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JAPS SWEEP ACROSS MANCHURIA

Blizzard May Decide Finland's Prohibition Vote

Roses From Cabbages?

You're Crazy, Mister Goldwyn; You're Fired, Mister Hecht

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Armed with sharp spears of poetry and lances of caustic adjectives, Ben Hecht, novelist-playwright, went titling today against the movies. He was met on a forensic field of battle by Samuel Goldwyn, movie magnate who defended himself and Hollywood with a broadsword of statements and figures.

Leads With Poetry

Hecht led off with a few lambic tetrameters. One went like this: "Grind out your stiletto pinions. Oh Camera god of smirk and pose."

"Buy up the friars and the lambs. All your janes in underclothes. And all your bankers' high flims."

"Can't change the cabbage to a rose. One look at you and Thespis scram."

"Into the night to thumb his nose." "Jabs With Prose"

Then Hecht hurled a little prose in which he said he had quit Hollywood, after signing a \$50,000 a year contract, because of the hypocrisy he found there.

He mentioned Mr. Goldwyn by name. He called the producers "those nervous, crazy guys." And he made it clear he was through with the movies.

Nervous in Corner

When Goldwyn saw the printed attack he paced back and forth in his apartment. Newspaper editors in California interrupted his perambulations to ask by long-distance telephone if he intended to ignore the jibes.

He did not, but "Give me a little more time," he told them and continued his pacing.

Tosses Statement

Then he hurled a 600 word statement at his critic. Hecht had not resigned, it stated; he had been fired.

"I found Mr. Hecht had not only my contract, but several others," Goldwyn said. "Simultaneously he was working on three pictures. I asked him about these contracts. His answer was brief."

"You wouldn't stop me from making a little easy money, would you?" he demanded. "I would, I did. I fired him. . . ."

"He can well afford to be 'through with motion pictures.' I think motion pictures are pretty well through with him, for the perfect reason that they've found him out."

"Lots of Good" Mail

"With the fine writers working conscientiously and honestly a certain number of drifters and racketeers had to be taken in. They are caught and numbered. The motion picture industry has them labeled and fingerprinted."

"Anyone who can't give honest effort is through with the screen, and the screen is through with him." Mr. Goldwyn glanced at some of Hecht's other jibes.

Then another bit of verse that started off like this: "Come flicker forth you squawking hams, You pastebord heels and candied woes, You little gibbering diagrams, Or silly plot and infant prose."

"All I can say about that is that it's pretty rotten poetry," Goldwyn remarked with a grin.

Radio Carries Lava Roar Over Network

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Leaving bubbling, 2,000-degree hot lava seared and crashed in the crater of far away Mt. Kilauae, in the Hawaiian Islands, for radio listeners late today.

Aided by microphones installed on the rim of the crater of the 15,000-foot volcano as well as one lowered as far down into the pit as possible, a coast-to-coast network of WJZ-NBC stations carried a dramatic interview with Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, federal volcanologist, as he described the activities of the volcano against a background that overruled the noise of the densest traffic of Forty-second street and Broadway, New York.

Find Body at Cliff Base

SANTA MARIA, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—The body of Gardner Hale, 38, one of America's foremost young painters of murals and frescoes, was found today at the bottom of a 600-foot precipice 40 miles south of Santa Maria, where his automobile plunged from a highway.

Prof. Lazell Elected Head of Association of Journalism Schools

Prof. Fred J. Lazell of the University of Iowa school of journalism was elected president of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism, meeting in Minneapolis, yesterday.

Vernon J. McKenzie of the University of Washington was named vice president, and H. H. Herbert of the University of Oklahoma was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Delegates to the convention pledged themselves to support unceasing instruction in the nation's schools and colleges.

The resolution said journalism students "have special need for adequate and impartial instruction in many controversial questions in present day social, political, and economic life."

The 1932 convention will be conducted at Washington and Lee university in Lexington, Va.

Three Deaths Added to Toll of Week End

Auto Accidents Count Largest Amount of Fatalities

(By The Associated Press) Three deaths late Monday brought to eight the death toll over the week end in Iowa of accidents and suicides.

The dead: J. Brown McCarty, 71, Carroll. William Reynolds, 52, Mason City.

H. R. Barrett, Knoxville. Dean Thompson, 55, Altoona. George Watson, Sergeant Bluff. Orlo Jones, Waterloo.

Frank Punelli, 7, Des Moines. Young Jones died from a skull fracture incurred when a north-bound Chicago Great Western passenger train struck his automobile at a crossing near his home Monday.

Frank Punelli also died from a fractured skull received in an automobile accident. He ran in front of a car driven by Joseph Baker, 17, of Des Moines. His parents, six brothers, and one sister survived. An investigation was pending.

Attorney Dies

Funeral service will be conducted Tuesday in Carroll for McCarty, well known attorney. He was the plaintiff in the suit started nearly two years ago to cancel the extra expense money Iowa legislators voted to themselves. At one time he was mayor of Lake City. He settled in Carroll in 1909. He was injured in an automobile accident last Wednesday.

Reynolds died from burns received when he poured gasoline on a fire in the stove in his apartment.

Plunges in Ditch

Barrett's automobile plunged into a ditch and Barrett died a half hour later. He was a grocery store manager in Knoxville, Centerville, and Albia.

Thompson, a retired Altoona merchant, and Watson committed suicide.

Greeninger, Burlington fireman and former candidate for the state legislature, died in an Ottumwa hospital shortly before 6 p.m., as a result of an injury received several weeks ago at Creston when he was crushed by a locomotive on which he was working.

Prof. L. E. Travis Opposes View of Wisconsin Speaker

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP)—The public, Prof. Richard Phillips of University of Wisconsin told the National Association of Teachers of speech here today, retains facts more readily from radio addresses than from speeches delivered in person.

The statement, which he said was heretical, was based upon experiments at the university. They revealed, he said, that when he talked normally both over the radio and on the stage, his listeners revealed eight and one-half per cent more of the facts he presented in the radio talk.

Two schools of thought on the cause of stammering came to light during the convention sessions. Prof. G. A. Kopp, of University of Wisconsin, advanced the theory that stuttering has "some definite organic cause."

The other theory, that stammering is due to social morbidity or fear, was advanced by Prof. Lee Edward Travis, University of Iowa.

He said experiments at Iowa showed that when parents attempted to correct left-handedness in children, 50 per cent of the cases were accompanied by speech impediments. The same connection, he said, has been noticed in cases of war veterans who lost an arm and were forced to acquire abnormal dexterity with the remaining arm.

Storms May Keep Farmer Dry at Home

Blocked Roads Viewed With Alarm by Dry Leaders

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 28 (AP)—A blizzard that swept across Finland today threatened to be the deciding factor in the prohibition referendum which will take place tomorrow and Wednesday.

Prohibitionists have counted on farmers and workers to continue the 13 year old regime, a falling barometer and the blizzard caused depression at prohibition headquarters, for leaders explained that with country roads impassable, many of their supporters would be prevented from voting.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 28 (AP)—Every form of conveyance known to these northern regions will be pressed into service during the two-day prohibition referendum starting tomorrow.

In the far north, reindeer will pull "pulkas" filled with Finns and Lapps many miles to the distant voting urns.

In the farm country in north and center Finland skis will convey voters to the nearest villages. Sleighs and skates will be used by others to get over the frozen streams and some of the 35,000 lakes with which the country abounds.

In the cities modern automobiles will bear voters to the polling booths.

On the other hand, there was jubilation at the antiprohibition headquarters.

South Knows Evils

"The chief stronghold of the drys is middle and northern Finland," the official in charge explained. "Here in the south and along the coast we know what evils and corruption prohibition has brought forth, and hence we are confident of victory in the south. The unfavorable weather will likely keep the farmers of middle and northern Finland from the polls."

The voters will decide whether prohibition shall be continued, repealed outright, or modified to permit medium strength wines and beers.

Not Mandatory

But their decision is expected to be effective only if it is overwhelming. Leaders on both sides pointed out that the referendum is consultative, not mandatory.

Should, for instance, the drys win by only a small majority, it is assumed the government nevertheless will introduce into parliament a measure raising the ban on at least some kinds of alcoholic beverages on the ground the strong minority voted strengthening other sections of the law.

Residents Flee
The flood committee of Glendora sent out word that all the several hundred residents were comfortably housed in the higher section of the town and announced that there had been no loss of life.

All stores and dwellings on the west side of the town were deep in water and flood and rescue work in Glendora and environs were carried on in boats.

Land Inundated

During the day the water was coursing through the town and inundating thousands of acres of land to the south in the direction of Ruleville and Cottondale.

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50,000 Acres Flooded

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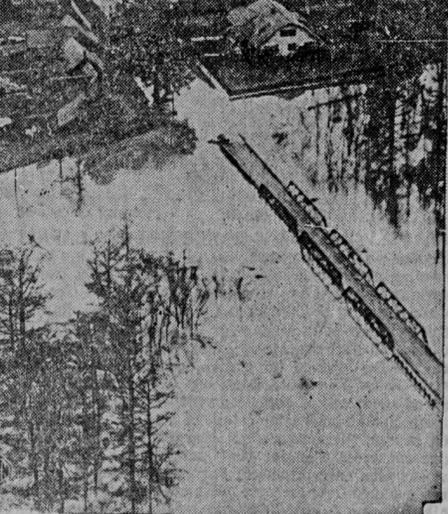
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OLD MAN RIVER OUT OF BOUNDS



They say music has wonderful soothing powers, but despite all the lovely songs that have been written and sung all over the world about the Mississippi, it refuses to behave. Here is what was once the main highway and bridge leading into Glendora, Miss., now turned into a huge lake as the result of Old Man River going on the rampage and bursting through the levee. Not only the big river but its minor tributaries are acting up this season. Thousands of acres of farm land are under water and many towns are flooded, rendering hundreds of families homeless.

Town Under 6 Feet of Water as Dike Breaks; 500 Convicts Rushed to Aid; No Casualties

GLENDORA, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP)—Flood waters of the Mississippi delta country struck this small town today after a break in the Tallahatchie river levee, inundated the business section and drove residents to higher ground on a nearby railroad embankment.

An hour after dawn 20 feet of the dike gave way and the business street of the town went under six feet of water.

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Immediately, Parchman state prison farm rushed convicts into the town and announced that there had been no loss of life.

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Demos Pore Over Budget Cut Problem

Hoover Welcomes Any Offers to Reduce U. S. Costs

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The day in Washington testimony that there is a desperate unemployment relief problem which can be met only by federal financial assistance was given a senate committee.

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But just where the slash is to be made in the president's recommendations for next year's expenditures remained a problem tonight after Senator Harrison of Mississippi, the leading advocate of it, had pored over the government figures all day with experts.

Consider Salary Cuts

A cut in salaries of government workers, up and down the line and including members of congress, is one of the propositions under consideration. Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho, has asked that step.

In the face of indignant Democratic opposition, a brilliant championship of Mr. Hoover's \$150,000,000 home loan bank plan was promised the chief executive today by Representative Luce, Republican, Massachusetts.

Hoover's 12 Point Plan

The chief executive has been devoting his time to his 12 point economic program and it was said today that several possible special messages in mind, he intends to withhold them until congress has acted further upon this program. One of the messages, it was said, might deal with the railroad situation and another with consolidation of federal bureaus and departments.

Another return in the million dollar class, of which there were 12 in 1930, was that of \$1,158,675 to the Illinois Central railroad.

More Than Million

The third and last recipient of more than a million dollars in 1931 was the United Verde Copper company which, through its offices at Clarkdale, Ariz., and New York city, got a total of \$1,047,398.

The United States Steel corporation, which got \$15,205,343 in 1930, benefited last year to the extent of only \$54.

Among the other better known beneficiaries were: "Doug" Collects Douglas Fairbanks, \$12,391; Helen and Dolores Costello, \$1,345 each; Senator Robinson of Arkansas, \$671; Senator Keen of New Jersey, \$306; Secretary Mellon, \$85,022; Secretary Lamont, \$10,864; Sir Charles L. Ross, Scottish baronet, \$3,601; Edward S. Harkness, \$7,867; Albert Payson Terhune, \$1,297; Walter Hagen, \$905; Mrs. Elizabeth Morrow, \$1,175; John D. Rockefeller, \$31,324; and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$1,808; Herbert Bayard Swopes, \$1,940; Paylino Uzdunian, \$645; Julius Loeb, \$8,161; Texas Guinan, \$2,469.

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Artistic Temperament Even Among Bridge Players—Jacoby Quits

BULLETIN NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Tuesday) (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson won five of eight rubbers played at the fourteenth session of the big contract bridge match ending early today, but their lead was cut to 16,840 points because of seats. The rubbers became 59 for Culbertson and 44 for Lenz. Points of rubber 103: Culbertson 1,110; Lenz 400.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (Tuesday) (AP)—Oswald Jacoby resigned as Sidney Lenz's partner in their bridge match with Ely Culbertson tonight in resentment of criticism.

At the end of the session, Jacoby said: "Sidney, on the hand—hand of the second rubber tonight, after making a very stupid defense play yourself, you criticized me. I am resigning as your partner."

"Well, sir," said Lenz, "all right." "After such a stupid play yourself—" Jacoby continued, but Lenz stopped him with a wave of the hand. "Why talk about it?" he asked.

"Inside Dope" About Harding Offered Again

Daugherty "Tells All" in New Book on Old Scandal

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28 (AP)—Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general in President Harding's cabinet, is ready to tell, in book form, his side of the various episodes in the Harding administration which finally resulted in request for his resignation by President Coolidge.

The book, titled "The Inside of the Harding Tragedy," was written in collaboration with Thomas Dixon, noted author. Its contents include evidence which Daugherty said refuted Nan Britton's claim that President Harding was the father of her daughter.

"I have asked and answered the question, who are the Ohio gang?" Daugherty said and "have told the story of Albert B. Fall, Charles R. Forbes, Thomas W. Miller and Roxie Stinson, with but one purpose—to be truthful and fair." The book will be off the press in about three weeks.

Draws the Veil

Dealing directly with President Harding's death, Daugherty said "I draw the veil from the so-called mystery of his death and the reader can judge whether Florence Kling Harline, his noble wife, was capable of murdering the man she worshipped."

Another book, written by Mrs. May Dixon Thacker, sister of Thomas Dixon, but with Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent, publicly announced as its author, inferred that Mrs. Harding was responsible for the president's death. Mrs. Thacker has since publicly repudiated the book, saying she had found it to be untrue.

"Only Reason"

Daugherty said he tells for "the first time the story of my association with Jess Smith and the facts of his tragic death" and gives his "only reason" for destroying the ledger sheets of the Midland National bank, Washington court-house, Ohio, of which his brother Mal S. Daugherty was president. The bank records had been sought by a senate committee investigating the Teapot Dome oil case.

Though criticizing President Hoover's Harding memorial dedication speech, last June, particularly the president's reference to Harding's betrayers, Daugherty said he believes in "playing the game by the rules" and there was no intention or desire to oppose President Hoover's chance of renomination.

School Board Spends \$7,315 for Property

Near completion of a two year purchasing program by the Iowa City school board was made yesterday with the purchase of \$7,315 worth of property in Iowa City.

Property of H. H. Rate adjoining the Henry Sabin school was purchased for \$4,500 and nine lots in Morning Heights addition were purchased for a sum of \$2,875 from the Burns and Tucker estates. S. T. Morrison, chairman of the finance committee, recommended the purchase of the land to the board.

With the purchase of the land in Morning Heights addition, entrance to 30 acres of land is now possible from the north, south, and west sides. This property was purchased by the board for the construction of a future high school building.

Other land recently purchased by the board and included in the purchasing program is five acres adjoining the new Roosevelt school and extra lots adjoining the Lincoln school in Mansville heights.

Iowa Educator Re-elected CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—B. F. Williams of Des Moines, Ia., president, was re-elected to office today at the close of the annual convention of the National Association of Accredited Commercial Schools. H. E. Barnes of Denver, was re-named vice president.

Grand Jury Begins Scrutiny of Charges

DES MOINES, Dec. 28 (AP)—A special investigation into the charges against six men whose confessions police claim have cleared up four grocery store holdups here and robberies at Waterloo and Marengo, was begun Monday by the Polk county grand jury.

An attempt will be made by the grand jury, it is reported, to dispose of the cases before it concludes its work for the year Thursday. The men under arrest are Joe, Leo, and James Kucero, brothers, James Anderson, Joe Shinner, and Floyd Rutledge all of Tama.

Stockyards Record Falls

SIoux CITY (AP)—Truck receipts at the Sioux City stockyards Monday shattered the all-time hog receipt record. More than 19,000 hogs were received by trucks. The previous mark was 18,723.

Aim to Push Offensive to Chinese Line

Expect to Take City of Chinchow in Forty Mile Attack

(Copyright, 1931, by The Associated Press) MUKDEN, Manchuria, Dec. 28 (AP)—The goatskin-clad soldiers of Japan swept northward from Ying-kow today, brushing aside in sharp fighting every barrier raised by the Chinese, and tonight they rested in Tawa, the first-day objective in a large scale military operation that may end with the fall of Chinchow, China's last stand in Manchuria.

Every arm of the Japanese military—cavalry, airplanes, infantry and artillery—took part in the sweep to the north. Fighting in bitter weather, with the thermometer at 20 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, they came into direct contact for the first time in weeks with the regular forces of China.

Stubborn Resistance

The resistance they met was stubborn, but they handled the regulars as readily as they have handled the Chinese irregulars in numerous brushes recently in the Mukden area.

Kowpangtze, which stands on the Mukden-Peking railway at its junction with the Ying-kow-Kowpangtze line, is the principal city lying in front of the Japanese columns, but there has been no indication the advance will stop there.

"Undesirable Forces"

At army headquarters a spokesman declared the purpose of the big push was to eliminate all "undesirable forces" from the area west of the Liao river.

"This may include Chinchow," he said. Chinchow is about 40 miles southwest of Kowpangtze.

The day's fighting—the heaviest since a similar sweep cleared the Chinese out of the Anganchi-Taitai area several weeks ago—was carried on under most adverse conditions.

Snow, Ice Hamper

Snow drifting made the terrain difficult. Weather conditions brought out some new ideas in camouflage.

Those units of the Japanese armies not equipped with the heavy goatskin hoods that have been issued against the cold, wore white cloaks over their steel helmets.

Piles of snow and stacks of rice straw encountered by the advancing Jap troops turned suddenly into nests of riflemen. In some cases the Chinese had drenched the parapets of their trenches with water, and the earth was so solidly frozen that it served the arms alike.

The principal action during the day occurred at Sancliatze, Tsai-paochan and Tawa.

A headquarters communiqué said that at Sancliatze the army encountered a force of 2,000 Chinese regulars and irregulars. For several hours they fought, and finally the Chinese were in flight.

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Society and Clubs

Churches in Social Lead Tomorrow

Ladies Plan Meetings; Groups to Give Parties

With excitement and preparations for Christmas a lull in the past, church societies again occupy the social limelight. Parties and meetings for four church societies are being planned for tomorrow.

Mrs. F. A. Kinney, 740 Kirkwood avenue, will be hostess to the first division of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church at a Christmas party tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at her home.

Evening Entertainment
Entertainment for the evening is in charge of officers of the division. Mrs. W. F. Merriman and Mrs. E. J. Anthony, and Mrs. H. M. Hines, hostesses will be Mrs. Blanche Phelps, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. I. A. Rankin, Mrs. John Fink, Mrs. Charles Secrest, Mrs. C. C. Roup, Mrs. J. V. Blackman, Mrs. A. W. Bennett.

Division two of the Methodist Ladies Aid society will be entertained at a picnic luncheon tomorrow at the home of Mrs. D. C. Abrams, 424 E. Jefferson street. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. H. L. Kohrt and Mrs. L. V. Dierdorf.

Members are requested to bring table service, one covered dish, and a gift.

Seventh Division Meets
Mrs. H. J. Dane will entertain members of the seventh division of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church tomorrow at her home, RFD 4. Those planning to attend are requested to meet at the church at 2:15 p.m.

The meeting of group two of the Baptist Women's association, which was scheduled to have been held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. F. H. Potter, 248 Hutchinson avenue, has been postponed to Jan. 27. The meeting will be held at the Potter home.

Plan Card Parties
A series of five card parties will be given under the auspices of St. Wendel's parish, beginning Jan. 6. Games of bridge and euchre will be played, and prizes will be awarded for high and low score.

Honor Campbells at Luncheon Honoring Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Campbell, 419 Pleasant street, were guests of honor at a luncheon Sunday noon, on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Campbell, Ed Campbell, Clarion Campbell, Robert Campbell, Olive Campbell, Elsie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Snider and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Beals, Jack Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. M. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blackman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Williamson and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hall and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruppert, Mrs. C. W. McCall, and Mrs. Kerwin.

Betty Kuhl Hostess at Party Tomorrow Night for Students

Betty Kuhl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kuhl, will entertain 24 high school students at a dancing party this evening at her home, 119 W. Park road. Guests will be Gladys Ann, Mary Margaret Ayers, Marjory Bryan, Margaret Cutler, Margaret Dana, Lois Dimity, Beth Fulk.

Jane Scarriff Maxine Schlanbach, Edwin Albright, Thomas Ayers, Bill Cutler, Henry Kadgihn, Robert Graham, Dorothy Stronks, Frederick Higbee, Dick Davis, Robert Hedges, Bob Kuhl, Roberta Van Epps, Leroy McGinnis, Dean Lewis, and Phil Mitchell.

Betty Padlock of Milwaukee, Wis., will be an out of town guest. Chaperons for the party are to be Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kuhl, and Robert Kuhl, Harvard, '32.

U. Club Entertains at New Year's Party

Members of Cosmopolitan club will be entertained by University club at a New Year's party this evening in University club rooms at Iowa Union. Dinner at 6:30 will precede a program which will be presented by the guests.

Table decorations will consist of miniature Christmas trees and red tapers.

The committee in charge of arrangements consists of Mrs. S. H. Bush, chairman, Dr. Zella White Stewart, Mrs. C. S. Meardon, and Mrs. C. H. McCloy.

Elks Ladies Hold Benefit Bridge

Elks Ladies will have a benefit bridge this afternoon at 2:30 at the Elks club rooms. Proceeds from the party will be used to aid local unemployed. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Erling Thoen, president of the organization, is chairman of the committee in charge. Other officers of the club will assist her.

Altrusa Club Will Not Miss Meet This Week
There will be no meeting of Altrusa club this week. The next meeting is to be held Wednesday, Jan. 5.

PERSONALS

Simeon Eppel has returned to his home in Chicago after spending Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Eppel, 517 E. Fairchild street.

Leck Merritt, 419 N. Gilbert street, returned yesterday after spending Christmas at his home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett G. Zandt, 510 S. Johnson street, returned yesterday after spending Christmas in Galesburg, Ill.

Eddit Witsic, 604 Burlington street, local installation foreman for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, returned yesterday after spending Christmas at his home in Clinton.

Mabel Ross, 1132 Dubuque road, left yesterday for a ten day trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Maurice A. Tanner, who graduated from the college of engineering last year and who is employed at the Rock Island dam, Rock Island, Ill., returned to Rock Island Sunday night, after a three day visit with his father, Frank Tanner, 127 1-2 E. College street.

Leslie Row of San Diego, Cal., who recently completed four years service in the United States Marine Corps, is visiting his father in Iowa City on a 90 day furlough. Mr. Row re-enlisted in the marine corps for a second four year period shortly after receiving his discharge.

Prof. and Mrs. C. J. Posey of Lawrence, Kan., are visiting their son Chesley J. Posey, instructor in mechanics and hydraulics here. Professor Posey is of the geology department at the University of Kansas.

Virginia and Grace Carson, Kenosha, Wis., are holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Carson of 219 S. Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Roberson of Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Roberson, 711 Kirkwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schultz of Newton, returned home Sunday after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Schultz' mother, Mrs. H. B. Newcomb, 214 S. Summit street.

John A. Lang, 711 Bloomington street, returned yesterday from Ft. Madison where he spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warrington, 512 E. Bloomington street, returned yesterday after spending Christmas at their homes in Estherville.

Waldemar Noll, former graduate student here and now head of the physics department at Berea college, Berea, Ky., is visiting here this week. He expects to return to Berea next week.

Harold Stutsman of Davenport, formerly of Iowa City, is spending the week at the Uphorn factory at Kalamazoo, Mich. Beginning next week, he will travel for that company, with headquarters in Davenport.

Mrs. Marguerite Werner, 927 Iowa avenue, returned yesterday from Quincy, Ill., where she spent Christmas at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 818 Randall street, returned Sunday after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. K. J. Drier of Hampton. They also visited at the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Ames.

Florence Carr, 311 Linn street, returned Sunday after visiting over the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr of Washington, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hawley, 1216 Yewell street, returned Saturday after spending Christmas with relatives in Tipton.

Winston and Harold Scarborough of Oaklawn, Ind., former residents of Iowa City, are visiting friends here this week.

Howard Robkin of Des Moines spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. A. Stutsman, 115 3-4 S. Clinton street.

Entertains Visitors at Luncheon, Bridge

Mrs. R. H. Volland, 4 Bella Vista place, was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon and bridge yesterday at her home. Guests of honor were Mrs. Omer Engle of Alliance, Ohio, and Mrs. Jack Funk of Evanston, Ill., who are visiting their mother, Mrs. Charles S. Grant, 229 S. Summit street. A bowl of small white chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece on the luncheon table.

Prizes in the bridge games which followed the luncheon, were won by Mrs. Engle and Cora Morrison.

Beulah Crawford to Entertain P.E.O.

Chapter HI of P.E.O. will have a business and social meeting at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of Beulah Crawford, 208 Richards street.

Mrs. B. E. Manville will assist the hostess.

Will Entertain
Circle No. 1 of St. Patrick's parish will entertain at a New Year's dancing party at 8:30 tonight at St. Patrick's gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Johnny Pierson's orchestra.

Sorority Will Give Banquet

Woman's National Medical Group Meets Here in Convention

The national convention of Nu Sigma Phi, national medical sorority, opens in Iowa City this morning for a two day session. Business meetings are to be held in the senate chamber of Old Capitol.

Guests will be entertained at a banquet at 7 o'clock tonight at the Jefferson hotel. Bowls of poinsettias will be used as table decorations. Programs for the affair are the green and bear the emblem of the sorority.

Plans for tomorrow include a tour of the campus and the University hospitals, and a tea at the Van Epps home, 430 N. Clinton street. Mrs. W. F. Boller and Mrs. Clarence Van Epps will be hostesses.

Dr. Margaret Butler, research assistant in the department of theory and practice of medicine, will serve as alumni hostess during the convention, and Geraldine Light, M3 of Carroll, will be student hostess. Paula Horn, M4 of Los Angeles, Cal., is in charge of arrangements for the banquet.

Virginia Holden, Gladys Dunton to Entertain at Party

Virginia Holden and Gladys Dunton will be hostesses at a bunco and dancing party tomorrow evening at the parish house of the Trinity Episcopal church, 318 E. College street.

A program of magic, to be presented by Leroy McGinnis, will feature the evening's entertainment.

Guests will be: Carl Redenbaugh, Newton Weller, Lorne Isensee, Howard Walker, Esther Brown, Marion Bushard, Charlotte Palmer, John Findly, Bill Barker, Normalee Van Horn, Helen Richardson, Gladys Ann, Helen Burrell, Henry Kadgihn.

Dean Lewis, Edwin Albright, Betty Martin, Paul Hurd, Beth Fulk, Margaret Dane, Jennet Jones, Dolores Balluff, Arlene Finch, Harriet Fink, Dolly Mueller, Allen Dunton, John Boyles, Phillip Mitchell, Albert Chittenden, Theola Greenfield, Virginia Ferguson, Marjory Owen, Bill Vetter, Si Ersland, and Gerald Rogers.

Chaperons for the party will be Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Long Leaves for Theta Tau Meet at Fayetteville, Ark.

Lewis T. Long, E4 of Des Moines, left Sunday for Fayetteville, Ark., where he will represent Omicron, the local chapter of Theta Tau, at the bi-annual convention to be held this week at the University of Arkansas chapter.

He was accompanied by Ralph Classen, G of Pomeroy, regent of Omicron chapter, and Herman Brice, E2 of Pleasantville. They are the official fraternity delegates.

Prof. Joseph W. Howe of the mechanics and hydraulics department, who is editor of The Gear, official publication of the national engineering fraternity, will also attend the convention as a representative of the local chapter.

Prof. and Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Howel left Iowa City last week and expect to drive to Fayetteville after visiting relatives.

Shepherdess Team Meets Tomorrow for Drill Practice

Members of the Shepherdess Drill team will meet tomorrow evening at the Masonic temple. Following drill practice a party and social hour for the team will be held at the home of Mrs. George Maresh, 424 S. Summit street. Features of the evening's entertainment will be a grab bag, and a shower of canned goods which is to be donated to the local charities.

Those on the committee in charge of arrangements are: Mrs. George Maresh, Mrs. Aletha Redman, Mrs. May Graber, and Mrs. Maude Schuchardt.

Authorities Seek Family

BOONE (AP) — Boone county authorities were asked to search for Mrs. Anna Todd, 36 her stepson, Lewis Todd, 14, and Wayne Brewer, 14, who disappeared several days ago. They were last seen east of Boone, presumably hitch-hiking.

Thieves Get Cash, Goods

DECORAH (AP) — Thieves obtained \$40 in cash and a quantity of merchandise, including 30 pairs of men's shoes, in a robbery of S. J. Cinnamon's store. Entrance apparently was made at the rear door by using a skeleton key.

Pastor Tells of 'Slugging'

COUNCIL BLUFFS (AP) — The Rev. Gordon MacDonald, 38, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, told police he believed he had been slugged Saturday night. He remembered stopping his auto at a railway crossing to let a train pass about 7:30 p.m. but remembered nothing else and he "came to" at his home about midnight. X-ray pictures were taken to determine if his skull had been fractured.

Youths Hold up Attendant

ATLANTIC (AP) — Two youths who held up Mike Fay, attendant at the Devonshire tourist camp near here, Saturday night, were the object of search by county officers. They escaped with \$16 after binding Fay with leather thongs.



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT JR. MORREY GRACCHI

FLAT RATE DIVORCE RANCH NEELY'S LATEST VENTURE. No longer need the ordeal of interviewing lawyers, attending courts and such tiring details prevent the freedom-seeking husband or wife from cutting loose from the unwanted partner. Thanks to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., everything is now plain sailing for the one who desires to be rid of the marital shackles. Neely—as he is affectionately called—has opened up a divorce ranch at Indian Springs Oasis, near Reno, where all one has to do is check in and spend six weeks of entertainment while the management attends to all troublesome details of severing the tie that binds. Of course, there is a small charge, merely \$500, but when one considers that for that sum, room and board for six weeks plus entertainment, horseback riding, tennis, swimming and so forth, are provided, one can hardly hold back the ejaculation, "Gosh! I don't know how he does it!" Unlike his other ventures, this latest business of Mr. Vanderbilt's seems assured of success. He has a competent manager, Morrey Gracchi, who handles the business at the ranch, serving as liaison officer between principals in divorces, interviewing lawyers and entertaining the guests. If the first of Neely's ranches is a success, he intends to have a chain of similar establishments within a convenient radius of the divorce mills at Reno.

Safety Head Speaks About Cost of Speed

R. W. O'Connor Talks to Legion Members After Dinner

If you don't slow up you are going to play a harp," exclaimed R. W. O'Connor of Ft. Madison, district safety director for the first congressional district of Iowa, in a talk on safety last night before American Legion men following a dinner at the American Legion Community building.

"During the World war," he stated, "50,510 men were killed in action in 18 months, and during the last 18 months there were 50,900 persons killed in automobile accidents. More than half the \$33,325 automobile accidents in 1930 were the direct result of too much speed."

Out of this number of accidents there were 32,500 persons killed and 962,325 injured, the speaker pointed out. During the last 15 years, he said, there have been 232,799 persons killed as the result of car accidents.

"It is you and I who are the killers, not the other fellow," he exclaimed. "We are respectable citizens of our community, and yet we get out and drive 60 and 70 miles an hour, endangering the lives of our fellow men."

Mr. O'Connor pointed out the fact that the amount of money lost as a result of car accidents totaled two billion dollars while economic loss as a result of fire totaled five million dollars. He further stated that there were 25,000 industrial accidents in 1930 as compared with the number of automobile accidents during the same length of time.

No Voice of Protest
"You have not raised a voice of protest," stated the speaker to the group, "and you should be ashamed of yourselves. Right now there are cars in your downtown district that are traveling more than 45 miles an hour. You should cooperate with the city officials and city police in enforcing the local speed law. You should at least raise some objection."

In speaking of the local traffic ordinance, Mr. O'Connor stated that the state safety committee had drawn up a model traffic ordinance that was being proposed to the various city governments over the state. The ordinance will be presented to the Iowa City council, he said.

Safety Contest
"The national safety council is conducting a safety contest in all cities with more than 15,000 residents," said Mr. O'Connor. "Mayor J. J. Carroll should be urged to enter Iowa City in this contest. The reward is not in dollars but in some form of honorable mention."

Mr. O'Connor stated that the way to do away with the large number of accidents was through education, enforcement, and engineering. Correcting of dangerous spots in city streets, enforcement of city traffic laws, and introduction of safety programs in city schools, were

Father A. J. Schulte Receives Proto-Notary Apostolic Rank on Anniversary Tomorrow

Pastor of St. Mary's Church to Celebrate Golden Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood of Catholic Church

Magr. A. J. Schulte, pastor of St. Mary's church, will celebrate the golden jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood of the Catholic church tomorrow. He will be invested by the Rev. Henry P. Rohlfman, bishop of the Davenport diocese, with the rank of proto-notary apostolic to Pope Pius XI. This ranking is given to Monsignor Schulte by the Holy See in recognition of his work in the cause of Catholic education.

Monsignor Schulte, who has been pastor of St. Mary's church here for the last 40 years, was born at Ft. Madison, Sept. 17, 1853. At the age of 23 he completed his work in theology at St. Joseph's college at Dubuque. He was ordained to the priesthood by the late Rev. John McMullen, bishop of Davenport, Dec. 28, 1881.

First Priest in Diocese
He was the first priest ordained for the newly created diocese of Davenport. His first appointment was as assistant to the Rev. Henry Cosgrove, later Bishop Cosgrove, who was then pastor of St. Marguerite's Pro-Cathedral in Davenport. He remained as assistant for one year.

In 1882 Bishop McMullen established St. Ambrose college as a training school for boys and appointed Father Schulte as the first president. Under his direction the college outgrew its quarters in the two rooms provided for it in St. Marguerite's school and was forced to seek more space.

Promoted Building Project
In 1885, through the efforts of Bishop Cosgrove and under the presidency of Father Schulte, the first of the buildings of St. Ambrose college were erected on the site of the present college. For nine years Father Schulte continued in the capacity of president of the college.

On Sept. 17, 1891, Bishop Cosgrove appointed Father Schulte to the pastorate of St. Mary's church in Iowa City, where he has served continuously since. The year after he arrived, a new rectory was built and the groundwork laid for the education of the children of the parish.

A new school was built at a cost of \$18,000, and four years later the present high school department was added. In 1901, the school received official recognition from the state, and was the first Catholic high school in the state to be accredited to the University of Iowa.

School Enlarged
The school was enlarged in 1911 by the erection of a new building immediately joining the first to relieve the crowded conditions existing in the school. This too became cramped, and when, in 1929, the Sisters of the school moved into their new convent, built at a cost of \$35,000, the entire school building was remodeled and given over entirely to school purposes.

Under the administration of Father Schulte, the school has grown

from an enrollment of 65 in 1892 to nearly 300 at the present time. Father Schulte's parish was the first in the state to be incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa. In 1907 the church was remodeled and the present electric system installed. Much of his time has been devoted to organizing and promoting membership in the societies for the spiritual advancement of the people of the parish.

Domestic Prelate Rank
In 1928 Father Schulte was invested with the rank and title of Domestic Prelate to Pope Pius XI.

The celebration will be marked by a pontifical high mass in the morning, a banquet to be served by the ladies of St. Ann's and St. Rita's societies for the visiting clergy in the assembly hall of the school at noon, and a public reception for Monsignor Schulte in the school auditorium in the evening.

More than 100 clergymen of the Catholic church from all parts of Iowa are expected to attend the jubilee.

The pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Monsignor Schulte at 10:30, with Bishop Henry P. Rohlfman, presiding in capite magna at the throne. The mass will be preceded by the procession of bishops, monsignori, and priests from the rectory to the sanctuary where Monsignor Schulte will receive the insignia of his new office.

Knights of Columbus to Lead
The Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus with halberd and sword will lead the procession. The officers of the mass will be: Celebrant: Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Schulte.

Arch-priest: Rt. Rev. George Gligler, Davenport.
Deacon: Rev. Carl Meinberg, Davenport.
Subdeacon: Rev. T. Galligan, Burlington.
Master of Ceremonies: Rev. Leo Sterck.
Assistant Master: Rev. Walter F. Boeckmann, Iowa City.
Acolytes: Ulrich Hauber, Herman Strub.
Cantor: Rev. Leo Kuebrich, St. Louis.

Incense: Martin Gerber.
Mitre: Joseph Schlenck.
Cross: John Vogt.
Leader: John Schulz.
Candle-bearer: Paul Scherrer.
Train-bearers: G. DeFrance, B. Rittemeyer.

Bishops: P. Murray, L. Grimm, J. Knoedel, W. Schlenck, J. Russell, V. Belger.
Assistant to bishop: the Rev. B. Jacobsmeier, Riverside.
Chaplains to bishop: the Rev. J. M. Walsi, Ottumwa, and the Rev. Joseph Fritz, Clinton.
Notary: the Rev. H. G. Takkenberg, Davenport.
The sermon will be delivered by the

Merchandise Store Burns at Bernard

BERNARD, Dec. 28 (AP)—Fire which broke out in the general merchandise store at 9:30 this evening destroyed the building and caused damage estimated at \$30,000.

The Dubuque fire department was called by volunteers formed a bucket brigade which prevented flames from spreading to adjoining buildings. The damage was partially covered by insurance.

Two Arraigned for Shooting of Marshal

CRESO, Dec. 28 (AP)—William Godes, 25, Garner, and Frank Long, 19, Cresco, will be arraigned Tuesday in Mayor's court at Lima Springs on charges of shooting Marshal Emil Vogel at Lima Springs Dec. 23.

Marshal Vogel is not yet in condition to travel here to act as a witness, necessitating the hearing at Lima Springs. He was shot when he accompanied a young man out of town to make a supposed arrest.

Will Return Slaying Suspect
DES MOINES (AP)—Luis Pinkerton, held at Vancouver, Wash., at the request of Iowa authorities, will be returned to face charges growing out of the death of Marshal Frank Mommer at Traer six years ago. State Agent H. Yackey has gone to Washington to return him. Mommer was slain in an attempted robbery.

Administrator Files Damage Suit
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Six Contest Holdups
DES MOINES (AP)—Poffe said that six men, all from Tama, have confessed to four holdups here. The men gave their names as James, Lee and Joe Kucero, James Anderson, Joe Shinness, and Floyd Rutledge. They were held in default of \$25,000 bonds each. They also admitted robbing an oil station in Waterloo and a store in Marengo, officers said.

Rev. Joseph F. Hummel of Omaha. The choir, under the direction of Anna Meyers, has been rehearsing the following program of music which will be given at the mass in the morning:

Processional: "Ecce Sacerdos," Wilkins.
Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Missa Solenne, Gounod.
Offertory, "Lamentum Coeli," Hammerell.
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Missa Solenne, Gounod.
"Holy God We Praise Thy Name," Reffsonal, "Jubilate Deo," Weiss.
Zita K. Fuhrman will be at the organ.

End of Month SALE

One Rack Dresses that sold to \$5.00—

2 for \$5

Choice of Finer Dresses that sold to \$29.50—

\$5 - \$10 - \$15

Fine New Winter Coats to \$60 Reduced to

\$10 - \$15 - \$19.95 - \$25 - \$35 - \$45

New Party Dresses for holiday and New Year's parties; satin, taffeta, chiffon, silk crepe; to \$25.00—

\$10 - \$15

Luxurious Fine Fur Coats, to \$150—

\$49.50 - \$65.00

\$75.00 - \$95.00

Burn Iowa Coal

Start The New Year Right

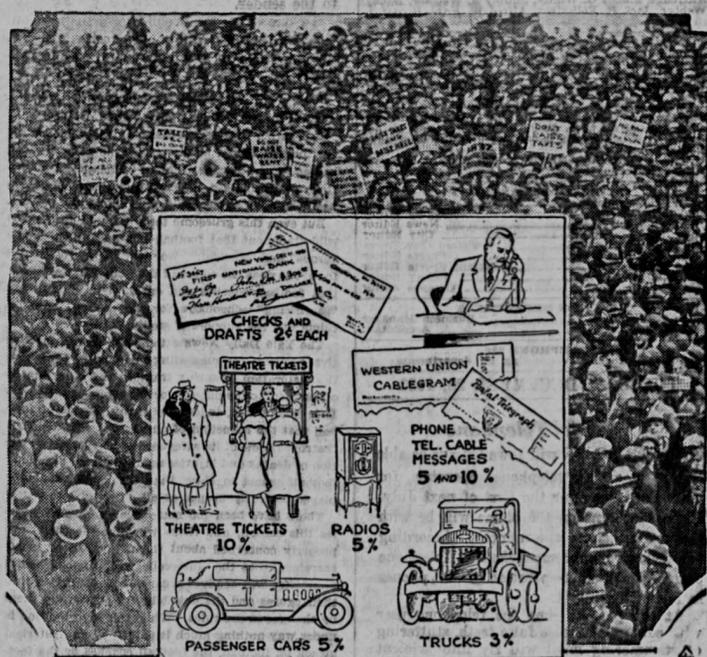
Pictorial Events in the Day's News as Gathered by the Camera's Eye



WHERE MILLIONAIRE WAS BUTCHERED. Here is the scene and the victim of one of the most brutal and horrible murders ever committed in New York state. In this house at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., William J. Schatz, 55 year old millionaire, was battered with a hammer, hacked with an axe and finally had his throat cut with a bread knife while Mrs. Florence Carozza, his guest at the house, was compelled to look on. Gentro Yama, the murdered man's servant, and his sister-in-law, Hana Yama, are held by police, who say that the Japanese has confessed he killed Schatz because the latter had discharged him.



CLOUDS GATHER ON MINE FRONT. Although passive resistance has been the watchword in the strike-ridden coal fields of western Pennsylvania, even as it is in India, there are indications, from dispatches from the troubled area, that storm clouds rolling up from such demonstrations as the one pictured may result in more serious trouble. Miners and their families of Coverdale, Pa., are shown parading in West Park, Pittsburgh, in an orderly manner following an outdoor protest meeting concerned with the strike, which has spread into Ohio and West Virginia. Note the banners carried by the marchers.



HOW NEW TAX PLAN HITS WAGE-EARNER. The diagram above tells its own story, showing as it does the amount of tax that would be placed on the various commodities by the new tax program planned by the Hoover administration and recently made public in the president's message to congress. That the proposed program will not become law without a bitter fight is evident from the storm of protest that has arisen from Democratic ranks and from voters all over the country. The diagram above is inserted in a picture made of a scene in Philadelphia when irate taxpayers staged a giant demonstration against an increase in taxes. But it is in congress that the real fight will be waged. The Democrats, under the leadership of Representative James T. Rainey of Illinois, are girding for the battle of the century. And as they are stronger in the house than has been the case for many years, they expect to make the going fairly rough for the administration. Among other things the Democrats would like to know why that body is so solicitous about the welfare of foreign countries, proposing moratoriums and discussing war debts cancellation, while the American taxpayer, who paid the piper for Europe's Martian dance, is groaning under the load he must bear—a load that the tax program would add to considerably.



WHEN MAUDE ADAMS RETURNED TO FOOTLIGHTS.

MAUDE ADAMS' BRILLIANCE UNDIMMED. The return of Maude Adams to the footlights she deserted 13 years ago at the height of her glory is a refutation of the cynics' "They can't come back." Opening at Cleveland, Ohio, with Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," in which she portrayed the role of Portia, Miss Adams proved beyond doubt that her long retirement has not dimmed the brilliance that won her undying fame in a past generation. Maude Adams is principally remembered for her playing in many of the works of Sir James M. Barrie, notable as Lady Babbie in "The Little Minister" and as Peter Pan, the boy who wouldn't grow up, in the magic Never-Never Land. During her long absence from the stage, she has been experimenting with a new lighting system which she introduced at Cleveland with great effect. Picture is a scene from the play, showing Miss Adams (center) in the famous argument with vengeful Shylock (left), played by Otis Skinner.



OUT OF THE SHADOWS. Warmly congratulated by friends and relatives in the court house at Hampton, Va., after the jury had returned the verdict that acquitted him of the charge of having drowned his wife, Elisha Kent Kane, popular young professor at the University of Tennessee, is shown (standing behind attorney) as the trial ended amid a scene of enthusiasm amounting to pandemonium. Kane plans to return to his duties as head of the department of Romance languages at the university when he has rested after the harrowing experience he underwent at the trial.



MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN. Mystery surrounds the attack which cost the life of Mrs. Hulda Lang (above), of Covington, Ky., and the serious wounding of her husband, Frank. Entering the driveway of their home, the couple was ambushed by gunmen, who pumped five bullets into Mrs. Lang's body, killing her instantly. Three bullets hit her husband, who is now fighting for his life. A policeman who followed the couple arrived too late to prevent the tragedy.



SCENE OF SINO-JAPANESE CLASH. Above is a scene in Mukden, capital of Manchuria, which was occupied by Japanese troops after clashes arising from alleged bombing by Chinese of a bridge on the South Manchurian railway. Japanese later controlled all southern Manchuria. Map shows zone where fighting occurred and principal cities held by Japanese. Foreign Minister C. T. Wang (lower left) of China sent Tokyo two notes demanding immediate evacuation by Japanese troops of all territory now occupied.



AS 'MAUDE MARTIN' AS AN EQUESTRIENNE MRS. ELEANOR PATTERSON

WOMAN EDITOR WHO "GOT THE STORY." Desiring first-hand information on the plight of women and girls rendered destitute by the depression and the treatment meted out to applicants for relief by charity institutions, Mrs. Eleanor Medill Patterson, editor of the Washington Herald and only woman to occupy such a position on a metropolitan daily, disdained assigning a reporter to the job. Taking the alias of Maude Martin, Mrs. Patterson visited many of the relief institutions in the guise of a homeless derelict, mixing with the bonafide unfortunates, sleeping and eating with them, until she got the story she wanted. Journalism came as second nature to this remarkable woman. Born to riches as the granddaughter of Joseph Medill, founder of the Chicago Tribune, she took to writing at an early age and is the author of several successful novels as well as the writer of many brilliant signed articles. Once known as Countess Gyzcka, Mrs. Patterson is prominent in capital society and her house is one of the show places of Washington. During the second Coolidge administration, President and Mrs. Coolidge made the Patterson home the temporary White House while the executive mansion was undergoing repairs.



MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY. Convicted by court martial of treason to his country, Maj. George Varzaru (bare headed), a Rumanian army officer, is shown as he was branded as a man without a country. Colonel Pella, commandant of the army barracks at Malmaison, near Bucharest, is breaking the degraded officer's sword across his knee after having stripped him of all his insignia. Varzaru and four comrades were cashiered from the army and banished from Rumania for trading secrets to foreign powers. The entire corps of soldiers witnessed the degradation.



"PAGE" IN HISTORY. Little Thelma Bills, 12, who will go down in history of the Lone Star state as the first girl to serve in the Texas senate as a page. She draws a salary of \$90 a month, which would make many a father of little girls like Thelma decidedly envious. Senator John Hornsby of Austin, Tex., got her Thelma's home town, which is Thelma's home town, got her the job.



SETS PRECEDENT. For the first time a woman opera star's voice was heard in the Holy Name Cathedral at Chicago. It was that of Seraffino di Leo, the Brooklyn girl who has become one of the stars of Chicago's Civic Opera company. She sang at the pontifical high mass which was celebrated by George Cardinal Mundelein Christmas day. The men's choir and boy choristers sang with Miss Di Leo.

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been sent special delivery to the bottom of the ocean and back again. A plane will carry these letters to a ship where the deep-sea divers will take them down to the sunken decks of the Lusitania and then back up, to be transmitted back to the sender.

Football Fatalities (From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

It is rather regrettable that two leading collegiate newspapers should be discussing the game of football as though it were inspired by homelid mania. It is, unfortunately, a tragic fact that this season has resulted in at least 40 deaths among the players.

There have been too many casualties and injuries this season, and those who like football are properly concerned about them. It is good news, therefore, that the intercollegiate football rules committee will conduct a careful investigation into their causes and the possibility of preventing them by changes in the rules.

Thousands of persons, writes a Washington correspondent, including most influential ones, are fully aware of the waste of public money on paternalism, on subsidies to industry, agriculture, and labor, but refuse to speak out from fear of the vengeance of the government bureaucracy.

TODAY'S TOPICS By FRANK JAFFE

That bureaucracy exists, he estimates, of more than 700,000 persons, fattening on paternalism, and through whom more than 3,000,000 people subsist, on the government's civil payroll.

Such paternalism was referred to by Macaulay, who declared: "Nothing is so galling to a people, not broken in from birth, as a paternal or, in other words, a meddling government, a government which tells them what to read and say and eat and wear."

Just such a government as that recently was estimated to have deluged the country with more than 70 million copies of pamphlets a year, many of them containing self help along practically every line of human endeavor known to man.

What places an otherwise excellent system of administration in such disrepute is the tentacle hold it exercises on both houses of congress, both political parties, strangling legislation and appropriation.

A millionaire taxpayer, interviewed by the correspondent, was ready and willing to agree and add innumerable anecdotes of his own on how the taxpayer's money was wasted in extravagant expenditures, as he said "beyond the scope of the original conception of the federal government."

But Merle Thorpe, editor of the Nation's Business, who has studied paternalism and the federal bureaucracy, could be quoted and his outline of just how this octopus has affected business and what business is going to do about it.

In the first place, he asserts, business has had its freedom of action whittled away, until today it is no longer independent. There are tax assessors, commissions, supervisors, inspectors, examiners, and other public agents always getting in the way and frequently being tripped over.

Miles and miles of red tape and hundreds of restrictions constantly stare business in the face—all the work of this bureaucracy — to bring about a seductive but none the less effective hamstringing of manufacturers, distributors, merchandisers, transportation men, bankers, insurers, oil, coal, and timber producers, and, of course, the farmers.

And this has all been brought about not only by piling up 1,900,000 laws on our statute books, but by allowing this and that bureau or board or commission to enact ruling after ruling that have practically become the law.

Secondly, according to Thorpe, every business man and almost every professional man is now subject to government regulations of one sort or another, regulations that come out of congress, state legislatures, city and county councils, and administered by an army of bureaucrats.

He mentions as an example the railroads, greatest sufferers under the bureaucracy, victims of a noble experiment to correct a few unfair practices which have been now so multiplied by the correctors that the good old ways were comparatively faultless. Permission to live or die, grow or decrease now is granted or ordered by a commission. And so it is with everything else.

Third on Editor Thorpe's list is "servicing" by which is meant suggestion on the part of the government as to what crops to grow, how to build a hen house, what to feed the baby, how to raise hogs, and how to mend pots and pans.

But maybe a bureaucracy, conducted along the right sort of lines, could be a pretty good thing. We'll try to explain that tomorrow.

Dawes Presidential Boom "Preposterous" to General



AMBASSADOR CHARLES G. DAWES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The suggestion by influential G.O.P. interests that Charles G. Dawes, United States ambassador to the court of St. James' be substituted for Herbert Hoover as the Republican presidential candidate next year is the most direct thrust against the chief executive that has come from within party ranks and from the quarter to which Hoover policies have been designed to appeal.

Recent Democratic victories in sections where the G.O.P. candidates sought election upon the record of the Hoover administration have started a feeling of unrest among party leaders and instilled grave doubts as to the advisability of re-nominating Mr. Hoover in 1932. Recently emissaries who have been engaged in canvassing party sentiment have reported that opposition to Mr. Hoover's renomination is rapidly mounting in the east and west and that the demand for Dawes is growing proportionately.

Approached on the subject of the movement in his favor, General Dawes was vigorous in his denial that he would be a party to any move to succeed his present chief as president of the United States. In fact, the general, noted for the forcefulness of his rhetoric, termed the whole thing as preposterous.

However, the prospect of his taking up quarters as tenant of the White House is not so "preposterous" as one would imagine from the general's tone; for if Mr. Hoover was not bound by tradition to a chance for a second term Dawes would be the logical G.O.P. candidate.

Even the most dyed-in-the-wool Democrat cannot but admit that General Dawes is first quality Presidential timber with a huge following from every stratum of society, and a background and experience that will stand up under the most microscopic inspection.

November Residence Building for State Valued at \$360,100

DES MOINES, Dec. 28 (AP)—Residences valued at a total of \$360,100 were constructed in the 14 major cities of Iowa reporting to the public health engineering division during November. Eighty-one residences were built during the month as compared to 83 last year, the reports showed. Des Moines led in value with \$58,050, while Davenport was second with \$54,100.

Find Seven Persons Believed Trapped in Home Razed by Fire

IMOGENE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Fears that seven persons were trapped in a house when it was destroyed by fire were stilled today when it was learned they had left for Maryville, Mo., before the blaze broke out. Mrs. Jewel Thompson, five children, and her father-in-law, Cooney Cassel, were located in the Missouri city, where the father and one child are staying. The seven left home at 4 a.m., just two hours before the fire. Neighbors searched the first floor but the flames had progressed to the point where they could not search the second floor before the roof collapsed.

Fear Doom for Nine Men After Collision of Steamer, Tugboat

WOOLWICH, Eng., Dec. 28 (AP)—Nine men were feared to have drowned tonight when the steamship American Trader figured in a collision with a London tugboat in the lower reaches of the Thames river. The tugboat sank immediately after which is meant suggestion on the part of the government as to what crops to grow, how to build a hen house, what to feed the baby, how to raise hogs, and how to mend pots and pans.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT (Reg. in U. S. Patent Office) By Ripley. LOUIS MILB WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO REGISTER IN THE HOTEL KUEBELER HE HAS OCCUPIED THAT SAME ROOM FOR 31 YEARS. THE ANCESTRAL HOME OF PRESIDENT HOOVER - in Ellerslocht, Palatinat, Germany WAS CALLED THE WHITE HOUSE! (DAS WEISSE HAUS) CAN YOU MAKE THIS INTO A SENTENCE BY ADDING 6 VERTICAL LINES? O O O O O O O O O O (Solution tomorrow) A WATER BARREL FROZE AND BURST A STAVE - BUT STILL IT DID NOT LEAK. DOG. HE HAS FOUND MORE THAN \$100 IN CHANGE AND BILLS WHICH HE HAS BROUGHT HOME TO HIS MASTER, JAMES COMMACK, Coffeyville, Kansas.

THE OLD HOME TOWN Registered U. S. Patent Office Stanley. I WAS POSITIVE I SAW YOU OLD LOAFERS ALL SMOKING PIPES A MINUTE AGO - IT'S 'BOUT AS BAD TO SET THERE SIPPING SODAS WHEN YOU OUGHTER 'BE OUT, SHOVELIN' SNOW, ITS PURTY NEAR KNEE-DEEP! HOT CHOCOLATE 5c QUICK HANK! HIDE IT IN THIS GLASS! SINCERE AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING, STARTED HER RAIDS TWO WEEKS AGO. DRUGGIST SACKETT HAS USED THIS SCHEME TO PROTECT HIS CUSTOMERS.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood By HARRISON CARROLL. HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Many new jungle thrills are promised screen fans by Ernest B. Schoedsack, Paramount's wandering director, who is en route from Bombay, India, to Hollywood to shoot interior scenes for "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer." ESTHERVILLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Two 12-year-old school boys today admitted, in a lengthy confession written by one of them, to breaking into and robbing 12 business houses of pennies, cigarettes and other minor articles. The need of money was given as the motive of each robbery in the confession. The two boys are being held in jail pending action on the case. Their names were withheld. Farm boys and girls of Garrard county, Kentucky, have sold cards for a total of \$88,000 and won cash prizes of \$7,525 in nine years.

Picture Relief Needs Before Senate Group

Welfare Leaders From Largest Cities at Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—A desperate relief problem which can be met only by federal appropriations was pictured to a senate committee today by welfare leaders from the nation's three largest cities.

The politically potent issue of direct federal appropriations for assistance to the jobless was placed squarely before congress by their testimony. It included an estimate that from \$600,000,000 to \$700,000,000 would be needed in the next year.

This estimate came from Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive director of Jewish charities of Chicago, who emphasized the problem by telling the committee that city would run out of relief funds by Feb. 15.

Welfare Workers Testify
The welfare workers testified before a senate manufacturers sub-committee which opened hearings today on bills introduced by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, and Costigan, Democrat, Colorado, to appropriate \$250,000,000 and \$375,000,000, respectively.

William Hodson, executive secretary of the welfare council of New York, testified that 800,000 are unemployed in New York city and said that "the spectre of starvation faces millions of people."

Wants Federal Aid
J. Prentice Murphy, executive director of the children's bureau of Philadelphia, testified that 970,000 were unemployed in Pennsylvania and asserted that in some states welfare would not be unless it comes from the federal government.

Costigan, who is a member of the sub-committee, opened the hearing with a statement that "distress will have exacted an incalculable toll unless emergency relief on national lines is promptly enacted by congress."

"Nothing short of federal assistance, early provided and efficiently and constructively extended, can possibly satisfy the conscience and heart, and safeguard the good name of America."

Deeds, Not Words
Answering objections that his bill proposed a "dole," Costigan said "Americans must not starve while we quibble over words." He added that throughout the country's history public money has been used to provide for the poor.

Goldsmith said there are 1,100,000 unemployed in Illinois, and 97,000 families are being aided by charity in Chicago. He estimated the number of families would reach 150,000 by March.

Half of the \$10,000,000 emergency relief fund has been expended and it will be exhausted by Feb. 15, Goldsmith said.

New York Relief Inadequate
Hodson estimated 250,000 families or unattached persons in New York were in need, of whom only 100,000 were getting help. The \$45,000,000 available for relief is inadequate, he said, though no one will starve to death.

"But we have got to remember something more than just keeping the body and soul together," he added.

Murphy said a federal appropriation from \$125,000,000 to \$200,000,000 would do much to encourage raising funds which would not otherwise be forthcoming.

Clarence E. Pickett, secretary of the American Friends Service committee of Philadelphia, testified funds with which it is feeding undernourished children in bituminous coal areas would be exhausted by May 1.

He said, however, that there was no reason why Illinois and Pennsylvania could not finance their own problems through their state governments.

Judge Permits More Delay in Kentucky Case

MT. STERLING, Ky., Dec. 28 (AP)—A motion to remand the trial of William H. Hightower, president of the coal miners union of Harlan county, back to Harlan here he was first indicted for murder, was made when his case was called in circuit court here today.

Action on the motion went over until a night session, as Presiding Judge Prewitt several times granted further delay to allow the defense to prepare affidavits setting forth its plea. Ben E. Golden, of defense counsel also said in event the case was not remanded to Harlan county he would seek continuance on the grounds he had no witnesses present.

The case was transferred here on demand of the commonwealth attorney at Harlan who said feeling ran too high in Harlan county to permit a fair trial.

Troops Clash With Red Shirts in India

PESHAWAR, India, Dec. 28 (AP)—Anti-British "Red Shirt" revolutionaries and troops clashed today at Gonda and reports received here, four "Red Shirts" are believed to have been killed and 28 wounded in two affrays.

"Red Shirts," garlanded with flowers and shouting revolutionary slogans, ran about the streets of Peshawar throughout the day, offering themselves for arrest. Total arrests throughout the northwest frontier province had reached 763 at noon.

Turner Resumes Duties
DES MOINES (AP)—Governor Dan Turner returned to his office after a week's illness from acute colitis. He presided at the regular weekly meeting of the executive council.

Alleged Bootlegger in Illinois Fatally Shot by 3 Gunmen

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28 (AP)—Charles Dawson, 49, alleged gambler and bootlegger was shot to death tonight on a corner a block from the police station by three shotgun assassins.

Police learned that shortly before his death Dawson received a telephone call asking him to meet someone at the corner of Seventh and Washington streets, a block from the central police station.

Dawson walked to the appointed place. As he arrived, a man carrying a shotgun stepped from the tonneau of an automobile parked at the curb with motor running, and fired a charge into Dawson's head. Two other men stepped from nearby shadows and fired other shotgun charges into the gambler's body as he lay on the sidewalk.

Authorities believe the slayers are St. Louis gangsters.

Bootleg Chief in Surrender

Former Millionaire, Banker Charged With Theft

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Andrew J. Horvath, one time Binghamton banker by day and reputed bootleg chief by night, surrendered to New York troopers today.

He was hurried from Sydney, where he gave himself up, to Albany for a conference with Attorney General Bennett.

Horvath, who has played hide and seek with federal and state officers for more than a year, is charged with looting the State bank of Binghamton, a wage earners' depository, of more than \$2,000,000. The federal government indicted him for liquor conspiracy.

Genial and active civic worker and a go-getter in business, Horvath, about 55, once was a millionaire. He had less than \$30 in his pockets when he submitted to arrest. The Rev. Joseph Madigan, a Catholic priest of Sidney, accompanied Horvath and Police Sergeant O'Hanley to Albany. It was understood that Father Madigan arranged for the surrender.

Three Girls Questioned in Kidnap Probe

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 28 (AP)—Three little girls stood before a police lineup today and unhesitatingly pointed to one of two suspects held in connection with the brutal kidnaping and slaying of six year old Marian McLean as the man who molested one of them last June.

The girls, sisters, were brought from St. Joseph orphanage upon word to police by their mother of the incident last summer.

The man, Russell C. Champ, will be asked to try and identify the suspect as the stranger. It was only a few hours later that Marian's body was found in a tenement house cellar in the neighborhood.

J. Hamilton Lewis in Denouncement of Court Favoritism

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Senator James Hamilton Lewis warned state's attorneys of Illinois today that legal favoritism toward wealthy and powerful criminals is an influence toward anarchy.

"Other governments of the world," said the Democratic senator from Illinois, "are threatened by communism and anarchy on the one hand and by a despotism of power and wealth on the other."

"Our government alone is free from these evils. But we can not remain free unless we show to the masses of citizens that we are for that standard of justice which refuses favoritism to power."

Senator Lewis urged the prosecutors to "go out after the big crooks" and not to concentrate on minor cases.

Robbers Get \$30
CEDAR RAPIDS (AP)—Two men obtained \$30 in a holdup of the Charles W. Reynolds grocery store, Reynolds, 65, was bound and gagged by the bandits.

Divorce Set Aside, Wolsey Reserves Passage for Trip

WATERLOO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sir Reginald Beatty Wolsey, who is called "Dick" by the friends he has carried up and down in an office building elevator here the last 20 years and "Reggie" by the woman he married and divorced last year, is all ready to return to England.

Shortly after their separation decree was set aside today, the couple announced they were leaving Waterloo Thursday and would sail on the S. S. Baltic at a time they declined to disclose.

Going-Away Parties
There are going-away parties and such, of course, for both Sir Reginald and Lady Wolsey have many friends here, but these and other final preparations are mere incidents, they say, now that the marital troubles that started last spring have been ironed out.

For her husband, Lady Wolsey has plans for a librarianship upon their return to their native land, where the husband will resume the baronetcy and where the wife says she will find the happiness denied her because of the divorce.

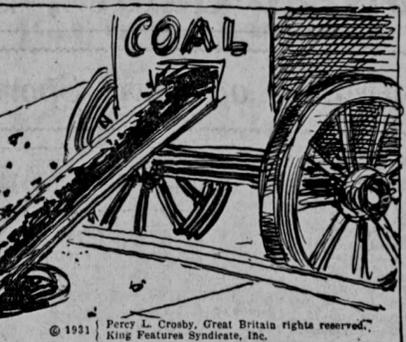
Judge G. W. Wood today set aside the decree. Harry M. Reed, federal district attorney, acted as the attorney. The petition was signed Reginald Beatty Wolsey and Marjorie Elizabeth Baker.

Wins Husband Back
Lady Wolsey returned here recently to try to win back her husband. Deaf to her overtures at first, Sir Reginald announced at a reception Sunday that a reconciliation had been effected.

The couple was married May 25, 1930, when Miss Baker came here and said the marriage was the death wish of Sir Reginald's mother. "Dick," however, refused to return to England, preferring his job here. They corresponded at first, however, but in September, 1931, he was granted a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

"All I want is happiness," Lady Wolsey said. Her husband declared, "It must be love."

SKIPPY—A Filling Station.



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Searchers Believe Army Pilot Killed in Mountain Crash

MARLINTON, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Low hanging clouds and a two inch snowfall tonight shrouded the fate of Lieutenant E. H. Bobbitt, Jr., 24, missing Army pilot.

Searchers believed the young lieutenant crashed into a mountain side and was killed.

Bobbitt has been missing nearly 80 hours. He was flying from Selfridge Field, Mich., to visit his parents at Hot Springs, Va., over the holidays. He left the Michigan airport Christmas eve, refueled at Uniontown, Pa., Friday, and headed southward over the West Virginia mountains.

365 Boys at State College Short Course

AMES, Dec. 28 (AP)—Three hundred sixty-five Iowa boys from 51 counties were registered Monday for the seventeenth 4-H club boys' short course at Iowa State college. Blackhawk county had the largest representation with 21 boys and Scott was second with 18.

Although registration Monday was about 100 less than last year, club leaders expect about 50 more.

After Herman Knapp, business manager of the college, and R. K. Bliss, director of extension service, welcomed the delegates Miss Fannie Buchanan, recreational leader, began work of selecting a chorus which will broadcast over WOI Thursday morning and participate in recreational meetings during the program.

Instruction in livestock judging occupied the major part of Monday's program with emphasis on selection of good animals.

Classes in grain judging were begun Monday. Awards will be given to winners of both contests.

Coroner Will Investigate in Bluffs Death

MONDAMIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—Selection of a coroner's jury to investigate the death of John Ross Thompson who died Sunday in Council Bluffs, from injuries in an altercation at a dance at Little Sioux, was completed today.

The jury is expected to begin hearing testimony Tuesday following the formal report of an autopsy. Unofficial sources declare the autopsy showed that death was due to a blood clot following a hemorrhage and skull fracture.

Meanwhile Marshall and Harvey Parks, farmers, are being held in jail at Logan awaiting the findings of the inquest. Thompson was said to have attempted to eject the two men from the dance hall and was injured in an ensuing scuffle.

Four Members of Ingrassie Gang Out on Parole in Illinois

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Four members of the Ingrassie gang of Rockford, Ill., were paroled last month.

The department of justice said the men who had served two thirds of their sentences for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law were Frank Ingrassie and Alfred Falzone, paroled Dec. 7; Louis Verace, paroled Dec. 4; and Frank Rumore, paroled Dec. 7; and Frank Rumore, paroled Dec. 20.

Career of Robert Ames Colorful Even to Death



NEW YORK, Dec. 28—The final drop of the curtain upon the stormy career of Robert Ames, world famous stage and screen star, has been pronounced to millions who followed his colorful orbit in the thespian skies the last riddle regarding his remarkable personality.

Ames died as he had lived—giving the world cause to wonder and speculate. All through his career, as one of the most brilliant stars in the world of make-believe, this man of many romances kept his friends and admirers in a state of perpetual suspense, vainly making wild guesses as to what his next action would be. But no matter how they speculated he always surprised them by doing the unexpected.

His sudden death was in keeping with every action of his life, marked by peculiarities that lifted it above the limbo of the ordinary.

The lifeless body of the great actor was found sprawled on the floor of his New York hotel room, under circumstances that led the police to announce that the case was under investigation pending an autopsy.

A large quantity of whiskey was found in the room along with about 100 packets of what is believed to be sleeping powder.

A preliminary examination made by a representative of the medical examiner's office, was followed by a statement that death had apparently been caused by a hemorrhage, the result of kidney trouble, but the authorities were not satisfied hence the post mortem.

The life story of Ames is one that seldom has a parallel in real life. Four times married and divorced and once the target of a \$200,000 breach of promise suit, the actor was recently reported engaged to Ina Claire, herself a noted screen star and ex-wife of John Gilbert.

Ames started his theatrical career at Hartford, Conn., but made his first substantial success in New York, playing opposite Ruth Chatterton in 1916, and after that his rise to stardom was meteoric. The late prohibition law was signed Frank of Fall River, Mass., and she was the mother of his two children, Jane, now 20, and Robert, 22. He divorced Alice just one year before he grasped success.

The next matrimonial venture embarked upon by Ames was with Frances Goodrich with whom he lived, apparently happily, until 1923 when she divorced him and married Hendrik Van Loon, noted historian, lecturer and art critic. But Ames did not remain long in possession of his new-found freedom; for in the same year he married the beautiful Vivienne Segal, now a star in her own right.

This venture, too, ended in the matrimonial barque being wrecked and Ames, nothing daunted took a fourth wife, Muriel Oakes, member of a prominent New York family, with whom he eloped in 1927. The end of that romance was a divorce in Los Angeles last year. Mrs. Ames claimed that her husband drank excessively.

Another of Ames' love affairs that did not get as far as the altar was that with Helen Lambert, Miss Lambert sued the actor for \$200,000 alleging breach of promise, but she dropped the action when she realized how much it would hurt. Miss Lambert is now engaged to a French count.

Dogs Under Quarantine
DECORA (HAP)—All dogs in Canoe, Bluffton, Burrook and Hesper townships in Winnebago county are under quarantine. Residents feared an outbreak of rabies after dogs attacked several children. None of them, however, was bitten. Laboratory tests on some of the animals showed positive reaction for rabies.

Lone Boatwoman Navigates Craft 55 Miles Nearer Goal

BRICKEYS, Mo., Dec. 28 (AP)—Randi Lerohl, rowing the 20-foot boat which has brought her down the Mississippi river from St. Paul and in which she hopes to reach New Orleans, passed here at 4:45 p.m. today.

Local residents who watched her continue down the river, saw her pull toward the bank about a mile south of here. It was believed that she went ashore to camp for the night, as is her custom.

Since leaving St. Louis yesterday the Superior, Wis., boatwoman, has traveled 55 miles. During the day she made a brief stop at Heroulanum, Mo. The boatwoman said at that time she was having no trouble in navigating her boat.

Finland

Finland's capital acted on the eve of the referendum as though prohibition already were a thing of the past. In every restaurant, cafe or hotel anybody could get any form of alcohol he wanted. The town was wide open.

In a last minute radio appeal to the nation, Kaarlo Kilpelainen, minister of social affairs, declared in behalf of the cabinet that "prohibition has not fulfilled expectations."

Whirlwind Campaigns
Both sides put on a whirlwind last-day campaign to reach voters in every part of the country. Both sides declared vehemently they had "the best interests of Finland at heart."

The only poster used by the prohibitionists during the two weeks the campaign has been running depicts a worker in overalls wielding a strong broom labeled "prohibition law" with which he sweeps into the discard both "lawful" and "unlawful" drunks. The poster is headed, "Neither legal nor illegal intoxicants."

At prohibition headquarters it was said the 13 dry days had been a success, as shown by the improved economic status of the country, increased savings accounts and higher living standards.

Admit Corruption
It was frankly admitted that there had been much corruption in handling the dry law, but the prohibitionists contended the remedy of more rigid enforcement instead of abolition.

The anti-prohibitionists resent the term "wets" as they contend they favor sobriety quite as much as the prohibitionists. In addition to publishing a special paper and having the support of all dailies except the socialist and agrarian organs, they have flooded the country with posters.

Prohibition was established in Finland in 1915, the year the country became an independent republic, by a law strictly forbidding the importation, manufacture, transportation, sale and storage of all beverages containing more than 2 per cent of alcohol.

Severe graded penalties, consisting of fines according to the income of the offender and jail sentences, were provided. The penalties were increased in 1922, and in 1928 the device passed several amendments making enforcement more rigorous and increasing the government's control over the right of physicians to prescribe wines and spirits for medicinal purposes.

Verbal War Stirs Omaha City Council

Request for Probe of Politician's Death Starts Conflict

OMAHA, Dec. 28 (AP)—The verbal war that has smoldered in the city council since a week ago when Harry H. Lapidus, 49, Republican political leader, was shot and killed, burst forth in full fury at the council meeting today.

Police Commissioner Roy Towle requested \$25,000 for the employment of a "secret service" force to run down the killer or killers of Lapidus. Around this request the battle raged for an hour or more before the council promised Towle enough funds to employ one secret operative.

To Use Chicago Detective
This operative, Towle indicated, will be a Chicago detective. He refused to divulge the man's name. He intimated that the man he was considering had the recommendation of the United States department of justice.

The next battle raged around ratification of the council's proposed reward of \$5,000 for information leading to the apprehension of the assassin or assassins of Lapidus. After a prolonged argument between Towle and Finance Commissioner John Hopkins, in which Towle first termed the reward, "smoke screen" the reward was ratified.

Towle at one time during the meeting indicated he feared the "situation in Omaha might result in Gov. Charles Bryan taking action." He referred to a series of mysterious gang attacks, three unsolved murders, including the Lapidus death, here in the last two years.

Quiz at Standstill
Meanwhile, the police investigation of the Lapidus murder was at a standstill, the search has been narrowed with the report of ballistic experts that all three of the bullets taken from Lapidus' body were fired from the same gun.

A search was instituted late last night for a man released from jail here on a pardon on Dec. 17. This man was seen on the streets here three days before the Lapidus murder. He was seen, police said, in company with another man driving a large car with an Illinois license.

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STRAND THEATRE

Last Times TODAY

25c Bargain Matinee

'Lasca

of the Rio Grande' With LEO SCARILLO and All Star Cast

New Show

Tomorrow MONTE BLUE

ELEANOR BOARDMAN in "THE FLOOD"

Andy Clyde in "SPEED" Mack Sennett Comedy

Officers Seek Extradition



DES MOINES (AP)—Iowa officers were on their way to Long Beach, Cal., to seek the extradition of George White, alias "The Turk," on charges of robbing the Quimby, Ia., Trust and Savings bank a year ago. Two other men accused of participating in the robbery, Walter Freeland and Fred Dunn, are serving life sentences for robbing a bank at Leeds.

PASTIME THEATRE

Today and TOMORROW

2 Big Features

25c BARGAIN MATINEE

LEFT OVER LADIES

Can left-over ladies catch up with the parade? Drama torn from the book of love, the story of a beautiful woman alone in the world, racing ahead to unexplored chapters, unable when she turned back, to find a missing page.

CLAUDIA DELL WALTER BYRON MARJORIE RAMBEAU

COME TO THE PASTIME

New Year's Eve

Doors open at 11:15 Show starts at 11:30

and laugh the old year out and laugh the new year in with

Joe E. Brown

(The Big-Mouthed Comedian)

IN HIS LATEST HIT

We will give you two hours of high class fun

GARDEN

Now Ends Wednesday

Ernest Pascal's "The Age for Love" with BILLY DOVE and Star Cast

First Times in Iowa City THURSDAY

Charles (Buddy) Rogers in WORKING GIRLS

TODAY and WEDNESDAY ENGLERT

A story that leaps with the quick pulse of young life!

"Peach of a Pair" GARY COOPER CLAUDETTE COLBERT HIS WOMAN

and Charlie Chase "A Bozo" Jack Benny "Taxi Tangle" World's Late News MATINEES — 35c

Seats Now on Sale at Theatre Box Office

ALL SEATS RESERVED 50c

SPECIAL NEW YEARS EVE SHOW

11:15 P.M.

Eject Those Criticizing Officials at Games, Sportsmen Urge at Luncheon

Coaches Open Annual Meet in New York

Stevens, Yale Coach, Sure to Receive Presidency

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The quite tangible suggestion that ribald criticism of officials at school and college sports contests be cured by ejection of those responsible was introduced in a discussion of the intangibles of sportsmanship at the annual sportsmanship brotherhood luncheon today.

The suggestion was made by John T. (Terry) McGovern, co-author of the celebrated Carnegie Bulletin No. 13, who has been making a survey of the sportsmanship of the crowds at school and college athletic events.

Three remedies were suggested to curb this "dangerous degeneracy of conduct." First, McGovern said, he would have the incoming freshmen at a school instructed in what their conduct should be toward officials and visiting athletic teams. Next he would appeal to the older students at a school to set a better example and thirdly he would promptly bounce out of a gymnasium or football stadium the first person to raise the cry of "kill the referee" or "throw that big bum out."

The schools should be enough interested in their spectators to see that marshals were placed throughout the stands to enforce the latter rule, he said.

Charity Games Bring Aid

The chief offender in sportsmanship, McGovern found, was the "clear store or barbershop administrator of college athletics" who places a small bet on the home team and goes to a game prepared to protect his investment with all the ingenuity at his command.

Among those discussing the more intangible phases of sportsmanship was Dr. Harry Emerson Forsdick, pastor of Riverside church and widely known radio speaker, who spoke on the value of "playing the game."

James G. Blaine, a member of Owen D. Young's committee of mobilization of relief resources, reported that the charity football games promoted by the committee had grossed probably \$1,250,000 for the unemployed.

200 Attend

The luncheon was attended by about 200 persons, most of them coaches, athletic directors and faculty advisers here for the football coaches and National Collegiate Athletic association meetings this week.

Dr. Marvin (Mal) Stevens, head coach of Yale university, was slated to succeed Chick Meehan as president of the Coaches association. It was understood his election tomorrow merely would be a formality.

Dan McGugin, veteran Vanderbilt mentor, was expected to succeed Stevens as first vice president and W. H. Cowell of New Hampshire to be re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Little Hawks in Scrimmage With Alumni

The Little Hawks again met an alumni team in a long scrimmage session yesterday afternoon in the City high gym. Coach Wells is giving his men plenty of real hard work so as to bring the cagers to top form for the conference game with Dubuque here Jan. 2.

The varsity found Lorne Isensee and Harold Riecke at the guard posts, Paul Reed at center and Capt. Cleatus Stimmel and Henry Soucek at the forward positions.

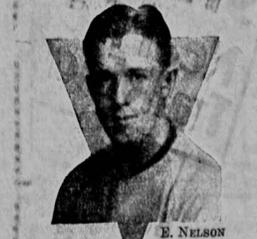
During the first part of the scrimmage, the varsity quintet kept pace with the alumni five, but towards the end the latter, led by Pinkey Vestermark, put on full steam and drew away from the Little Hawks. Despite the close guarding of the alumni, Reed, Stimmel and Riecke broke through for baskets.

A scrimmage between two quintets, composed of second team cagers and sophomores, closed the session.

Glenn Thistlethwaite Resigns as Football Coach at Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Wisconsin athletic council tonight received and accepted the resignations of Glenn Thistlethwaite, head football coach, and George Little, director of athletics of the University of Wisconsin.

Three Sport Star



Elmo Nelson, three letter winner, starred as catcher on the baseball nine and as a javelin tosser on the track team. This fall he earned a major "I" in football.

Sportively Speaking

By Matt Melchiorre

Ohio, the state where presidents and football captains are born. Next fall will find no less than nine griders, hailing from the Buckeye state, who will captain major elevens.

Lewis Hinckman, halfback, has been elected to the captaincy of the Ohio State team. Tom Williams, end, will lead the 1932 University of Michigan football team. Carl Hageman, end, is one of the youngest men to lead a major college team. He steps into Wood's shoes as Harvard's leader at the age of 19.

Robert E. Smith heads Colgate's squad next fall, and Robert Monnett, halfback, takes the captain's post at Michigan State. George Collins will attempt to give Penn State line crashing power when he takes the captaincy as a fullback.

John S. Wilbur, who broke into fame when he blocked Barry Wood's punt and paved the way for Eli's victory this fall, was elected to the leader's post at Yale. He plays tackle. James Reedy, guard, of Navy, and Stephen Thayer, guard, of Williams, complete the roll.

Here is one for Ripley. Johnny Sullivan of Green Bay, Wis., is his high school's outstanding athlete despite the fact that he lost his left leg many years ago in a street car accident.

For three seasons Sullivan has played regular tackle on the football team. He is a regular on the basketball and baseball teams, and is the school's best high jumper. His mark of five feet nine inches places him above the average prep jumper.

In addition to the above achievements, Sullivan is the possessor of numerous medals and cups for swimming and fancy diving. This all-around athlete is also proud of the fact that he has never been injured or missed a practice session.

Possibility of Navy Tilt for Army in 1932

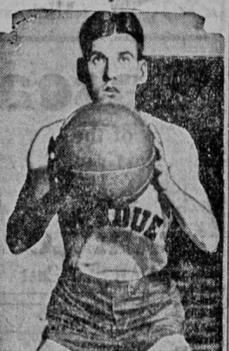
WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 28 (AP)—Officially there has been no repair of the break in football relations between Army and Navy, but the 1932 gridiron schedule of the West Point cadets offers possibilities.

Army has scheduled nine games for next fall with elevens from the south, midwest, and east, starting with Furman Oct. 1 and ending with Notre Dame here Nov. 26. No mention was made of Navy but Dec. 3, a logical date, was left open and looms invitingly as a day for the regular renewal of the service series.

The friendly attitude of the corps and the midshipmen before, during and after Army defeated Navy 17 to 7, in a typical service battle for the benefit of the unemployed here Dec. 12 has fostered hopes for regular resumption of the series in 1932.

The complete Army schedule, Oct. 1—Furman (South Carolina), Oct. 8—Carleton college (Minnesota), Oct. 15—Pittsburgh at New York, Oct. 22—Yale at New Haven, Oct. 29—William and Mary, Nov. 5—Harvard at Cambridge, Nov. 12—North Dakota State college, Nov. 19—West Virginia Wesleyan, Nov. 26—Notre Dame at New York.

Co-Captain



Harry Kellar, of Chicago, shares the responsibility of leading Purdue's cage five with Johnny Wooden. Kellar, a forward, ranks with the best in the conference and is one of the stars the Boilermakers are depending upon to capture the title.

Drastic Rule Changes Not on Schedule

Expect Annual Clinic of Coaches to Raise "Big Noise"

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—A warm wind rustling through the corridors of mid-town hotels today was not, as a lot of people seemed to think, the harbinger of an early spring.

It was, rather, the last word in proof that the amalgamated football master minds of America had descended upon the city for their annual clinic, scheduled for tomorrow.

Only the steering committee, headed by Chick Meehan, president of the national association, was unable to get in on the general conversation. That body spent the afternoon and early evening outlining the program for tomorrow's session. It had nothing to report, except that the 1931 pow-wow probably will exceed any of recent years in volume of sound.

Reach Conclusion

Although today's preliminary convention was, for all its enthusiasm, entirely unofficial, it was possible to reach one pretty definite conclusion from the general tenor of conversation, to wit:

The country's coaches, much as they regret the 48 known football deaths the past season, are not likely to recommend any drastic change in the existing rules of the game.

What is more probable is that they, like eastern officials at their meeting yesterday, will ask their rules committee to make a thorough analysis of the situation and to tell the national rules committee what it thinks in February.

To Answer Over-Emphasis

Of the various reports to be made at tomorrow's meeting, one prepared by a committee headed by Coach Lou Little of Columbia promises to be of the most national interest. Little and his associates sent questionnaires to more than 400 colleges and universities, seeking data on the time the average player devoted to football in comparison to other sports and campus activities. It is football's first official answer to the cry of over-emphasis, and the revelations are said to be little short of sensational.

While the coaches were warming up for tomorrow's vocal marathon, physical directors from the country's leading schools held their own private meeting today.

The annual "Brown Derby" banquet tomorrow night will conclude the meeting of coaches, after which the stage will be taken over for two days by the National Collegiate association.

Irish-Purple Clash Heads Big Ten Bill

BIG TEN GAMES THIS WEEK
Tuesday
Montana State at Purdue
Wednesday
Indiana at DePauw
Thursday
Notre Dame at Northwestern
Friday
Cornell (N. Y.) at Illinois
Saturday
Michigan at Syracuse

Headlining this week's basketball bill in the Big Ten is the annual Northwestern-Notre Dame New Year's eve game.

For the past five years the two teams have played on the last evening of the old year. The Wildcats will be seeking revenge for the 32 to 25 loss suffered at South Bend a week ago.

The Purple lineup is expected to include Joe Reiff and Elmer Johnson at the forwards, Capt. Bob McCarney at center, and Bus Smith and Saul Farber at the guards.

Meet Iowa Jan. 11

For the Irish Capt. Norb Cooke and Joe Davis will probably be at the forwards with Ray DeCook at center, and the veterans Tommy Burns and Johnny Baldwin at the guards.

The Wildcats open the Big Ten race Jan. 4 on their home floor against Indiana. Jan. 11 they travel to Iowa City to meet the Hawkeyes.

Tonight the touring Montana State quintet stops off at Lafayette to engage the Purdue Boilermakers, who are rated as one of the strongest teams in the conference.

Cornell Invades Midwest

Indiana's appearance at Greencastle against DePauw is the conference contest for tomorrow night.

Cornell (N. Y.) university basketball five opens its first invasion of the midwest Friday night at Champlain against Illinois.

Michigan, one of the few undefeated Big Ten teams, journeys to Syracuse for a game Saturday evening.

Max Schmeling to Defend Heavy Title; Begins Trip to U. S.

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (Tuesday) (AP)—Max Schmeling left Berlin at 12:30 a. m. today for Bremerhaven where he will embark on the Europa for the United States.

Schmeling, who is to defend his heavyweight title against Mickey Walker in Miami, Fla., late in February, appeared to be in excellent condition. His injured eye no longer troubles him.

Other travelers were the German tennis stars Roman Najuch and Hans Nueslepp, who will play in the professional tournament at New York, and Gills Grafstrom, the Swedish skating champion.

University of Iowa Sports for 1931 Pass in Review

Track, Swim Squads Shine as Major Sports Lag

By BILL RUTLEDGE

The year 1931 brought but a modicum of cheer to University of Iowa sport followers.

Hawkeye football, basketball, and baseball teams sank to the depths of the Big Ten standings. The track outfit concluded the season in a burst of glory by snaring fourth place in the National Intercollegiate meet last June.

The minor sports, as a whole, held up well. Gymnasts were the only athletes to slump. The wrestling, tennis, golf, and rifle teams carried through the '31 seasons for a satisfactory share of victories.

Intramurals enjoyed a banner year, continuing their upward rise under the guidance of Ernest G. "Dad" Schroeder. The annual prep track and cross country meets for state athletes were run off with marked success.

Coaching Changes

Three changes in the coaching personnel took place.

Last February Frank H. Wickhorst, head line coach and former all-American guard at the U. S. Naval Academy in 1927, resigned his post here to join the staff of "Navy" Bill Ingram, newly appointed mentor at the University of California.

Negotiations were pending for several weeks to have Tim Moynihan, Notre Dame's great center in 1930, come here as an assistant coach to replace Wickhorst.

Gordon Locke was secured in June as backfield coach and first assistant to Burton Ingwersen. Locke resigned his position as athletic director and grid mentor at Western Reserve university.

In the wake of Iowa's most disappointing football season came Ingwersen's resignation as head coach after an eight year tenure. He blamed pressure from the press and alumni for his action.

The hiring of a new football coach superseded all other problems before the Iowa athletic board. A survey of the field of possibilities was immediately undertaken by the staff and finance committees.

Director of Athletics E. H. Lauer is in New York city at the annual session of the National Coaches association interviewing prospects and receiving applications.

Football

The 7 to 0 victory over George Washington university in mid-season was the lone interruption in the series of defeats inflicted on the Hawkeye football team. The Colonials were the only team Iowa scored on all season.

The overly ambitious schedule was launched with a 20 to 0 loss to Pittsburgh and followed by a 23 to 0 setback at Dallas to Texas A. & M.

Before the Homecoming day crowd the Hawkeyes made their best showing, outplaying the Indiana Hoosiers, but getting only a scoreless draw.

Minnesota administered the worst defeat of the year, 34 to 0, at Minneapolis. Losses were sustained at the hands of Nebraska, 7 to 0; to Purdue, 22 to 0; to Northwestern 19 to 0; and to Chicago in the charity game tourney, 7 to 0.

Capt. Oliver Sansen, whose play had been outstanding all season, was chosen by his mates for the second straight year as the squad's most valuable player.

At the yearly football banquet at the home of President and Mrs. Walter A. Jettou it was decided to postpone the election of the 1932 grid captain until next September.

Basketball

In the three of the four games preliminary to the 1932 Big Ten basketball derby, the Hawkeye cagers displayed great promise despite the fact that they lost to Bradley Tech and Carleton. The Nebraska Cornhuskers were vanquished, 34 to 29.

The conference race of '31 found the Old Gold basketballers bringing up the rear with two triumphs in 12 starts.

With only a handful of unseasoned players, Coach Rollie Williams' quintet was responsible for probably the biggest upset of the race, the 25 to 23 win over the Purdue Boilermakers. The other victory was registered over the Wisconsin Badgers in a bitter struggle. The regulation contest ended with the count 17 to 17, but Chuck Williamson had two free throw tries. He made both of them to give Iowa the decision 19 to 17.

Track

The track season gave little promise for 1931 as Iowa, for the first time in many years, failed to glean a point in the conference indoor meet at Madison, Wis. Chicago was defeated in an indoor dual meet 56 to 30. Ed Gordon set a new high jump record at the Minnesota indoor relays at six feet four inches.

The squad, aided by the points made in the field events, was stronger in outdoor competition. Good showings were made in the Kansas and Drake relays with Gordon and L. D. Weldon leading the scoring in the broad jump and javelin throwing events respectively.

In a triangle meet with Wisconsin and Chicago, Iowa placed second. The Hawkeyes led in the preliminaries to the Big Ten outdoor carnival by qualifying 16.

In the finals Iowa wound up in sixth place with 24 points. First places were taken by Weldon and Gordon.

Eight of Iowa's 11 entrants qualified for the finals of the N.C.A.A. meet in June. The Hawkeyes finished fourth among the 80 colleges and universities competing with a total of 26 1/7 points.

Baseball

The lack of an adequate pitching staff hampered Iowa's baseball team in the conference race. The Hawkeyes' heavy hitting went for naught and the 8 to 4 victory Memorial day

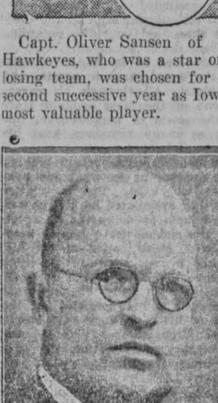
Coaches, Athletes in Spotlight



Frank H. Wickhorst, who gained fame as head line coach here, resigned to accept a similar position at the University of California.



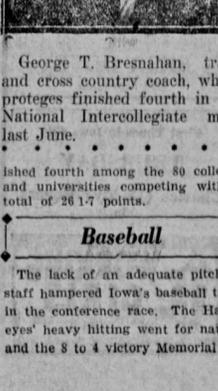
Burton Ingwersen, whose 1931 football team was struck by disaster, turned in his resignation after eight years at the University of Iowa.



Capt. Oliver Sansen of the Hawkeyes, who was a star on a losing team, was chosen for the second successive year as Iowa's most valuable player.



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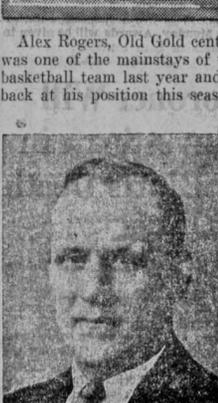
George T. Bresnahan, track and cross country coach, whose proteges finished fourth in the National Intercollegiate meet last June.



Alex Rogers, Old Gold center, was one of the mainstays of the basketball team last year and is back at his position this season.



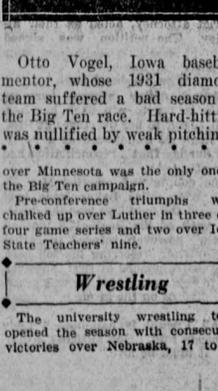
Mike Howard, whose team of Hawkeye wrestlers, enjoyed a good season during 1931, in winning three and losing the same number.



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Otto Vogel, Iowa baseball mentor, whose 1931 diamond team suffered a bad season in the Big Ten race. Hard-hitting was nullified by weak pitching.



Rollie Williams, whose Hawkeye basketball quintet wound up in the Big Ten cellar, appears to have a much better team to represent Iowa in the race this season.

Swimming

1931 was a blue ribbon year for the university swimming squad. In four dual meets Iowa broke even by swamping Carleton and Wisconsin and losing to Northwestern and Minnesota.

The Big Ten meet saw the Hawkeyes making the best showing of their history, tying with Northwestern for second place with 20 points. Laddell copped the diving crown for the second year. Bill McCulley, Rolfe Evans and two relay teams took places.

Five wins to three defeats was the record turned in by the tennis team. Losses were suffered from Northwestern, Chicago, and Minnesota netsters.

Grinnell absorbed two defeats from the Old Gold racquet swingers, and Coe one.

Hawkeye golfers nabbed the state collegiate championship by handily trimming four rivals. The team score for the Old Gold team was 690. The best scores were made by Schlanser, Marc Stewart, George Roddy, and Gralnek.

In intercollegiate matches Iowa defeated Iowa State Teachers and lost to Minnesota.

The university rifle team upheld its reputation, established in collegiate circles by winning the Big Ten title and coming in third in the national intercollegiate shoulder-to-shoulder matches.

The Iowans won 45 out of 47 postal matches.

Sixth among the eight teams in the Big Ten gymnastic meet was the best that Iowa could do. Chicago defeated the Hawkeyes in a dual meet by 1,027 to 965.

The Delta Tau Delta fraternity won the participation cup for 1931 in intramural sports with 172 points. Phi Kappa Alpha and Delta Chi finished in the order named.

Phi Kappa Psi won the annual inter-fraternity cross country run this autumn for the second year in a row.

Quadrangle sports drew a large number of participants to its various athletic activities.

Company A, with 532 points, topped the military athletic meet last spring.

The University of Iowa was host to the Big Ten cross country meet for the first time in history. Indiana runners easily took the title with 38 points. Wisconsin finished second and Michigan third. Iowa placed seventh.

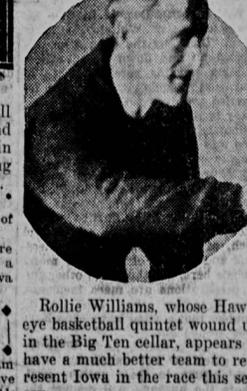
In dual runs the Hawkeyes defeated only Chicago and lost to Indiana, Minnesota, and Notre Dame teams.

Fairfield high school preps won the tenth Iowa interscholastic track carnival from a field of 450 contestants. Fairfield scored 40 1/4 points. North high of Des Moines was second with 23 1/4 points.

Francis Layden of Davenport was the individual star of the meet with 10 points, scoring two firsts. The only record smashed was the 881 mark by Cole of Mason City. His time was 2:44.1 seconds.

Ottumwa high school copped the University of Iowa's annual prep cross country run with 23 points, beating out Muscatine high, defending champs who came in second with 38 points. Iowa City high was fifth with 66, and University high was seventh with 82. Twenty-four schools were entered.

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Mort Koser, member of both the varsity basketball and baseball teams, turned in noteworthy work as a forward and an infielder in the '31 seasons.

Iowa Cagers Resume Drill After Holiday

Meet Drake Monday; to Practice Twice Every Day

The Hawkeye basketball squad plunged into a week of twice daily practices yesterday morning after a seven day respite from the courts.

The stress of the strenuous workouts was on offense with forwards and guards getting intensive drills on the art of penetrating defenses.

A fast scrimmage late in the afternoon concluded the session. Jack Kotlow was back on the first team at forward with Howard Moffitt. Alex Rogers was at center, with Harold Swaney and Douglas Filkins holding down the first string guard positions.

Builds Up Reserves

The second team quintet was composed of Charles Tye and Chester Krumholz, ineligible sophomore star, at the forwards, John Barger at center, and Phil Thurtle and Christian Schmidt at the guards.

The next game on the schedule is the visit to Drake university at Des Moines Jan. 4. Five days later the Hawkeyes open the conference season at Columbus against Ohio State.

During the Christmas recess an average of three pounds was gained by each player, the fact pleasing Coach Rollie Williams and Medical Adviser Leonard P. Ristine.

Speeds Up Play

Speeding up the play of his team was Williams' main objective. The fast type of game will call for more reserve strength.

Among the reserves Williams is working to develop are Lester Glick and Charles Tye, forwards; Barger, center; Herb Vallett, Roy Diwoy, and Thurtle, guards.

Dry Weather Aids Coaches of East-West

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—For the first time in a week football stars who will meet here New Year's day in the annual East-West charity game worked out today on a dry field.

Eastern and Western coaches took advantage of the turn in weather. Andy Kerr of Colgate, head coach of the Easterners, sent the boys through their paces at Palo Alto while his assistant, Dick Hanley of Northwestern, was recovering from a cold.

Coaches Smile

At Berkeley the Western pliskin warriors dashed through their plays with a snap that brought smiles to the faces of Dana X. Bible of Nebraska and Percy Lacey of the Olympic club, co-coaches. Outweighed by their Eastern rivals and outnumbered in the matter of individual stars, the Western players, nevertheless, will have an advantage of speed.

Coaches Bible and Lacey plan to capitalize on this to the utmost. While no starting lineups have been forthcoming the combinations used in the last five practices have given observers an inkling of who the probable starters will be.

Eastern Team

The following Eastern eleven has received the most attention: End—Hewitt, Michigan. Tackle—McMurdo, Pittsburgh. Guard—Hickman, Tennessee. Center—Marland, Colgate. Quarterback—Russell, Northwestern.

Western Team

End—Wellendorf, University of California, at Los Angeles. Tackle—Ehrhorn, Stanford. Guard—Hurry, Washington State. Center—Elean, Olympic club. Quarterback—Koster, Nebraska. Tackle—Edwards, Washington State.

End—Bernier, Gonzaga. Quarterback—Mason, Southern Methodist. Halfback—Toscani, St. Mary's. Halfback—Hufford, Washington. Fullback—Davis, Olympic club.

Boston Wins Skating Honors

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Outclassing the nation's outstanding figure skaters, Roger F. Turner of Boston tonight won the national men's figure skating championship for the third consecutive year. Lester Madden, also of Boston, was second, Gail Borden of New York, third, Dr. Walter Langer of New York, fourth, and William J. Nagie of New York, fifth.

"MASQUERADE" By Faith Baldwin

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SYNOPSIS

Young and beautiful Fanchon Meredith leaves San Francisco by airplane to escape arrest in connection with a murder in which her sweetheart, Tony, is implicated. She had not known that he was a gunman. Evelyn Howard, whom Fanchon had met on a voyage from Hawaii, is aboard. She is enroute to New York to live with her wealthy aunt, Mrs. Allison Carstairs, whom she has never seen. The plane crashes and all but Fanchon are killed. Grasping the opportunity to start life anew, Fanchon goes to the Carstairs home as Evelyn. Mrs. Carstairs affection wins her heart. At Southampton, awaiting the arrival of her son, Collin, Mrs. Carstairs warns Fanchon not to take him seriously.

CHAPTER XIII

The man who approached her was very tall and broad shouldered. He was quite dark, with thick black hair and dark eyes and a small mustache. He walked as lightly as a cat, he wore slightly shabby, expensive clothes beautifully, and in a very good-looking and in a very bad temper. He walked directly to Fanchon, stopped beside her and stared down at her.



"I marvel," Collin remarked, "that you were permitted to teach school so long."

"I suppose you're Evelyn Howard," he said.

"Why, yes," Fanchon told him, still dazed from the sun and her half sleep.

"We may as well have it out before my mother comes. I don't know what she has told you. I would rather tell you myself anyway. I am perfectly well aware of your reasons for coming here. But you see you are here under entirely false pretenses. . . I have!

The color drained from Fanchon's face. It isn't possible she told herself wildly. For the last week or so, with returning strength there had come to her a feeling of peace and safety. And day by day she had grown fonder of, and more grateful to, Jennie Carstairs. She realized now with a wrenching pang that the great price of discovery and the relinquishing of her masquerade would not be the danger threatening her from exposure, the danger from Tony himself, but the disillusionment and righteous anger which she must face from Jennie Carstairs.

This was Collin then. She stared at him. He pulled up a low rustic bench, sat down, pulled a flat gold cigarette case from his pocket, opened it and meticulously offered it to Fanchon. Mechanically she shook her head, fighting for composure, for words. And waiting for him to go on, to tell her how he knew . . . what he knew.

"Now," said Collin Carstairs, lighting a cigarette and expelling the first blue smoke, "now, we may as well have it out. I know, of course, that coming to New York under my mother's protection was infinitely better than indefinite school teaching. I don't blame you for jumping at the opportunity. I merely wanted to explain to you if my mother has not—and I don't suppose she has—why I am unalterably opposed to this arrangement. . . Cousin Evelyn," he added, satirically.

Fanchon's breath came easier. So, his quarrel was not with her, not with Fanchon Meredith, not with "Tony's broad," not with her masquerading and her deception, but with Evelyn! Well, as Evelyn, she could deal with him! In her relief, excitement and a sort of fighting spirit flooded her very veins. She sat up, erect, in the swing and re-

garded him. The wind ruffled her blue-black curls, the warm golden skin was flushed with rose, and the strange turquoise eyes were dark with anger and emotion.

"I marvel," Collin remarked, regarding her with frank, if unwelcome admiration, "that you were permitted to teach school so long! Four years, was it not? And I know that Hawaiian moons are very lovely and young men very susceptible. I've been in Hawaii," he said.

"What about me?" demanded Fanchon, angrily, "what, exactly, is the matter with me. . ."

"Far be it from me to elucidate," answered Collin, casually. "I think you know, perfectly well. Yet my hostility dates back further than your—escapades."

"Escapades?" thought Fanchon, frantically. Evelyn. . . ? demure, prim, mouse-like Evelyn. . . and escapades?

"In the first place," Collin went on slowly, "your mother's quarrel with her family is none of my concern. But when, whether she had right on her side or not, at the time of the break, when my mother wrote her, making most generous and, I would say, abject offers of peace, your father took it upon himself to write my mother in terms that were little short of insulting. And your mother not only permitted this but encouraged it."

"I take it," Fanchon said, demurely, "that you are not beside yourself with rapture at my appearance here. Why? What have I done to you? Are you afraid, that I will rob you of any of your rightful inheritance?"

His face darkened. He was really, she thought, an astonishingly handsome man. She hated him and despised him but his good looks could not be denied. They looked at one another with hostility, she with hot resentment, he with cool rancor. The very air of the rose garden, fragrant, soft, sea-washed, sun-steeped, seemed suddenly electric with this curious and out of proportion antagonism between two young people.

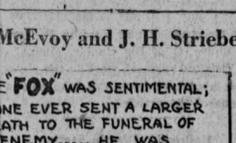
"Hardly," replied Collin Carstairs, with forced indifference, "I happen to have far more money than I need. It is not my business nor concern what my mother chooses to do with her own. I would have been perfectly willing if she had accepted half a dozen girls—strangers—waiters, if need be, out of the gutter. I would have been more than willing, I would have helped. But—your!" he said, scornfully.

"Why, knowing what heartbreak this action afforded my mother, should I welcome you into the family simply because you found it expedient to change your mind? When, at your father's death my mother wrote you, and you alone, the letter you wrote to her in return was far from friendly. I can, as I have said, understand that you changed your mind because of the material advantages held out to you by my mother. I can understand that perhaps you were anxious to leave San Francisco before the heads of the school in which you taught learned of certain of your Hawaiian adventures."

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"THE FOX" WAS SENTIMENTAL; NO ONE EVER SENT A LARGER WREATH TO THE FUNERAL OF AN ENEMY. . . HE WAS THOROUGH. HIS PATH WAS STREWED WITH THE WRECKED LIVES OF MEN AND WOMEN WHOM HE HAD BROKEN BY HIS METHODS SUBTLE AND CRUEL.



— WAS A STRANGE CHIEF AND OF A STRANGE MONSTRIOUS WORLD—GANGLAND! HE WAS STRIKINGLY HANDSOME, EDUCATED, POLISHED; BUT HATE AND VENOM PUMPED THROUGH HIS HEART AND ACID DRIPPED FROM HIS TONGUE. HE HAD RISEN IN THE RANKS OF THEATS, CROOKS AND CRIMINALS BECAUSE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THEIR CRIME HE WAS THEIR SUPERIOR.

"THE FOX" HAD DETERMINATION WHEN HE SAW ANYTHING HE WANTED HE CONSIDERED IT ALREADY HIS AND STOPPED AT NOTHING TO GET IT IF HE EVER LOVED, IT WAS BUT ONE PERSON—"FOX" MARINGLE



SUCH THEN WAS THE MAN WHO WAS SOON TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE LIFE OF DIXIE DUGAN

Stagg to Preside
The dedication ceremonies of the University of Chicago's new \$700,000 field house will be presided over by Amos Alonzo Stagg, Maroons' director of athletics and head football coach.

Lead U. S. Golfers
The Hawaiian team of Francis Brown and Arthur Bell has been leading the American team of Gene Sarazen and Jack Farrell in their 36-hole exhibition match at Honolulu.

Figure Skaters Meet
Contestants in figure skating for the United States Olympic team will compete in final trials at the Madison Square Garden Sunday and Monday.

George Kanak, Snavely Split High Honors

Elks Turn in Highest Scores; Individuals Erratic

By DICK NORRIS
The pace in the Business Men's league last night was not nearly so fast as it was in the Recreation league last Wednesday evening.

Neither the individual nor the team scores can compare. Only seven 200 games were rolled last night in comparison with 18 of last week.

Except for one or two instances the individuals were decidedly erratic. Splits and misses were again responsible, as usual, for the poor showings. It just wasn't the night for consistently good or high counts.

George Kanak High
George Kanak of Iowa Supply team hit the pins for the highest count in one game—a 235. "Doc" Snavely's "snake ball" was the most consistent for the entire session and he totaled 598.

The Elks took all the team honors in their set-to with Lenoach and Clek. They outnumbered their opponents, the hardware quintet, by one pin for the evening's high total, 2583.

Their single high game was 916. The latter team lost the first game by five pins, the second by two, and took the last by six sticks. If that isn't battlin', you tell us!

Bremers' Win All
Bremers' win all that was scheduled with the Necco Oil, while Iowa Supply swept the Varsity Cleaner boys off their feet for a pair.

The Recreation league will bowl on Wednesday night this week because of New Year's eve on the regular evening.

Johnny "Big Train" Sisk, half-back, was recognized by the Marquette university athletic board as captain of the 1931 eleven, though the team was leaderless through the season.

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Business Men's

Elks	1.	2.	3.	T.P.
Bailey	213	178	191	582
Shoupe	169	178	181	506
Bosch	157	170	158	485
McInerney	191	175	166	532
Snavely	186	185	227	598
Totals	916	864	903	2683

Lenoach and Clek	1.	2.	3.	T.P.
Dee	201	159	203	563
Norris	190	176	168	534
A. Trauber	182	171	168	521
C. Trauber	169	169	205	543
Fryar	169	187	165	521
Totals	911	862	909	2682

Iowa Supply	1.	2.	3.	T.P.
G. Kanak	235	168	158	561
Beals	143	159	154	456
W. Kanak	133	156	168	457
Wolten	132	163	171	466
Merritt	176	189	172	537
Totals	849	835	823	2507

Varsity Cleaners	1.	2.	3.	T.P.
Randall	142	152	206	500
Fay	191	214	136	541
Douglas	145	172	150	467
Emmert	137	176	171	484
Lind	137	176	171	484
Totals	763	856	616	2429

Bremers'	1.	2.	3.	T.P.
Moffitt	158	139	183	480
Jones	172	193	178	543
Clark	188	167	182	537
Linder	154	138	170	462
Barnes	181	151	122	454
Totals	853	768	835	2456

Necco Oil	1.	2.	3.	T.P.
R. Ferris	110	145	125	380
Mahannah	123	112	114	349
Powers	126	159	155	440
Blank	140	140	140	420
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Totals	639	696	674	2009

Basketball Results
Utah Aggies 33; California (Los Angeles) 20.
Geneva 40; St. Thomas 18.

Heavy Rains Force Tulane Squad Indoors

TO MEET MAX SCHMELING FOR TITLE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—A heavy rain swept the Green Wave of Tulane indoors today and practice for the Rose Tournament game here New Year's day with the University of Southern California football team was held within the confines of Pasadena civic auditorium.

A dozen miles away on the Trojan campus Coach Howard Jones also kept his Southern Californians out of the rains, giving them only a bit of skull practice, going over Tulane's plays and formations as well as those designed to upset the Green Wave defense.

In the meantime the section where the Rose bowl is located was a roaring torrent. There is no available covering for the gridiron, but pumps were kept going to carry off surplus water.

Attendants said the field drains well, and would be in top condition if the rain lets up before Thursday. The Southern California team hopes to set the feel of the Rose bowl sod Thursday, if conditions permit, running through a signal drill of short duration. Tulane also is expected to go to the Rose bowl the day before the contest.

Sixty-five thousand tickets have been sold and if the skies clear a day or two before the seventeenth annual classic a capacity crowd of 85,511 persons is probable. Three special trains loaded with over 400 Tulane rooters are due to arrive tomorrow, and many others already are arriving by automobile.

Johnny "Big Train" Sisk, half-back, was recognized by the Marquette university athletic board as captain of the 1931 eleven, though the team was leaderless through the season.

Carolina Golf Meet Begins; Favorites Win

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP)—Favorites advanced in the opening round of the annual mid-winter golf tournament here today, but some of them had narrow escapes.

Dick Wilson of Southern Pines, medalist, stood four down to John D. Smith of New York, at the turn, but he came back to make the count even on the seventeenth, after being trapped, and then sank an 18 foot putt to win the eighteen hole, and the match one up.

George T. Dunlap, Jr., of New York, defending champion, had a comparatively easy victory over John D. Chapman of Greenwich, Conn., United States senior champion, whom he defeated 4 and 3.

One of the most sensational battles of the day was staged by John S. Chapman of New York, who finally lost to R. G. Morrison of Pittsburgh.

Ramblers in Second Day of Vacation Drill; Prepare for Clinton

St. Mary's basketball squad went through its second day of vacation practice yesterday morning.

Coach Francis Suplee continues to stress the development of an aggressiveness in the play of the Ramblers. He hopes to have the squad in a fighting mood for the rest of the games on the schedule so as not to lose any games to teams which the Ramblers are capable of defeating.

Offensive and defensive work also was included in the workout yesterday. The entire squad is now on hand, every man appearing to be in good physical condition.



MICKEY WALKER

Mickey Walker, the toy bulldog of Rumson, N. J., who will meet Champion Max Schmeling of Germany for the heavyweight title in the annual "Battle of Palms" at Miami, Fla., in February.

Negotiations for the match with officials of the Chicago stadium were called off when the stadium company refused to post a \$50,000 forfeit.

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Miller Gives Year Report of Red Cross

Welfare, Office Work Among Items in Tabulation

Report of work done by the local Red Cross chapter for the year ending Sept. 30, 1931, was recently announced by V. R. Miller, county chairman of the organization.

Office interviews were 1,490 in number. Letters received, 322. Letters written, 394; telephone calls in, 447; and telephone calls out, 828. Disability allowances were obtained for 23 persons, and veteran's bureau and Oakland hospitalization for nine. Dependency compensations were granted to two persons.

Social Welfare
Social welfare work done by the organization included donations of four pair of shoes, two scholarships, three dental bills, one pair of glasses, and 150 quarts of milk.

Work of similar nature included medical attention for four, Christmas baskets for 19, one increase of pension, food and clothing to 66, and clothing to 30 families. Gifts to men in hospitals at Christmas and Thanksgiving amounted to \$25.

Service for war veterans included eight duplicates of lost adjustment service certificates, six copies of honorary discharge certificates, nine applications for adjusted compensations, seven headstones, one insurance payment, and 240 loans under the new loan law.

Salary, Annual Drive
Mrs. Martin Pederson, executive secretary of the chapter, received \$75 a month salary during the winter months and \$50 a month during the summer months.

Slightly less than \$1,000 was received in roll call, the annual drive for funds and membership, during the recent period lasting from Nov. 11 to Thanksgiving day.

Money paid out by the group for the carrying on of activities totaled \$1,799.49 from July 1, 1930 to July 1, 1931.

See Revenge as Motive in Twin Killing

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28 (AP)—An execution squad from the underworld ended the gangster careers of Samuel E. Grossman and Albert Skale today.

Detectives said, the slaying avenged the murder of Mickey Duffy, a racketeer, in Atlantic City last summer.

The two gangsters, free on bail as material witnesses in the Duffy shooting, were cornered as they sat at a desk in a gambling hangout and shot before they had a chance to resist.

The killers, who numbered five, escaped in a sedan with New Jersey license plates. They fled the building by one door while the two policemen who had heard the gunfire were battering their way in through another entrance.

Shrader Sets Date to Open Post Office

Announcement was made yesterday by Postmaster C. C. Shrader that the new federal post office building will be opened either Jan. 4 or 5.

Post office equipment now included in the building on Iowa avenue will be moved to the new building next Sunday, according to tentative plans. Mr. Shrader stated that if it took more than one day to move the equipment the new post office would not be opened until Jan. 5.

The new building is practically complete with the exception of installing remaining equipment and fixtures which will be completed shortly after the opening of the building to the public.

Mrs. Nancy Corey, 93, Dies; Service at 11 a.m. Tomorrow

Mrs. Nancy Jane Corey, 93, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m., at the home of her son, D. W. Corey, 613 E. College street, with whom she had been living for the last 29 years.

Mrs. Corey was born in Chicago in 1838. She is survived by four sons, D. W. Corey of Iowa City; Levi Corey of Fairbanks; Charles Corey of St. Joseph, Mo.; and George A. Corey of Waterloo.

Funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Brethren church at Waterloo. The body is being held at the Schneider funeral home.

Experts to Instruct Teachers at Meeting

Experts from several states will tell Iowa's high school history teachers of the most modern trends in teaching at the University of Iowa's thirteenth annual conference, it has been announced by Prof. W. T. Root of the history department.

The affair, held jointly by the extension division and the history department, will occur Feb. 5 and 6. While the program is not yet complete, it is probable that Carl R. Fish of the University of Arkansas will be among the speakers.

Hold Funeral for Sisters

COUNCIL BLUFFS (AP)—Joint funeral services were held for Mary Lou and Betty Jess, 18 months old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clark, who died of pneumonia. Mary Lou died Wednesday and her sister Sunday.

Home Constructed Auto Aged, Slow—But It Still Runs!

KEOKUK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The automobile Frank Knight built in 1902 from his own plans can't make much speed, but it still runs. Recently registered for the 30th time, the antique machine is believed by workers in the county treasurer's office here to be the oldest automobile in operation in Iowa.

It is small and has but three wheels, but Knight, who has been crippled for many years, says it fulfills his every demand.

Grain Values Tend to Drop With Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sensitive to stock market weakness and jarred by an unexpected increase of the United States wheat visible supply, grain values tended to flatten out today.

Fears concerning possible damage throughout wide sections of the domestic winter wheat belt in case of a sudden severe fall in temperature attracted much notice, but failed to bring about any immediate enlargement of buying. Such a reversal of prevailing conditions, it was authoritatively asserted, would catch the crop in a growing stage, and disastrous results were likely.

Wheat Closes Nervous
Wheat closed nervous, 1-4, 5-8 under Thursday's finish, oats unchanged to 3-8 lower, corn unchanged to a shade down, and provisions unchanged to 30 cents decline.

From the outset, wheat prices showed a disposition to sag. Relative weakness of Liverpool quotations had a bearish influence, and so too did the fact that the week's world shipments to importing countries were larger both as compared with the week previous and a year ago.

Attention was given to the circumstance that practically all of the domestic winter wheat belt had become bare by any snow protection, and that snow reserve moisture supplies in the mountains were next to nothing.

Corn, Oats Down
Corn and oats sympathized with wheat price downturns, and were responsive to the fact that mild weather was curtailing feed requirements of livestock.

Provisions developed a heavy tone, as a result of setbacks of hog values. Lard declined to a new low price record for the season.

Closing indemics: wheat—Dec. 52 3-8, bids; May, 55, 55 1-8, 55 7-8, 56; July 54 1-4, 3-8, 55 1-4. Corn—May 29 7-8, 40, 49 3-8, 1-2; July 41 5-8, 41 3-4.

Iowa's Ideal Mother Near Death at 89

CLERMONT, Dec. 28 (AP)—The woman often referred to as "Iowa's ideal mother," Mrs. William Larrabee, 89, tonight lay near death at her home, Montauk.

At the bedside were her children. The widow of the former governor of Iowa has been in failing health for some time. Recently she had pneumonia, but her condition did not become critical until Saturday.

Montauk, a beautiful estate near the Turkey river, long has been a gathering place for many well-known Iowans. Mrs. Larrabee shared her husband's interest in governmental affairs.

County Car Licenses Cost Owners \$110,000 in 1931, Rarick Says

Revenue received from the sale of automobile licenses in 1931 total approximately \$110,000, announced Allan Rarick, head of the automobile license department, yesterday.

A total of 9,941 car licenses and 1,953 truck licenses were issued in 1931 by the county automobile license department. The average amount paid in for car licenses was \$14 and for truck licenses, \$20.

Money received from the sale of licenses is turned over to the state for road building purposes. The money is placed in local banks to the credit of the state and is drawn upon to retire outstanding road bond issues and for maintenance work on the primary road system in the county.

Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions Clubs to Hold Joint Meet at Hotel

The Kiwanis club, Rotary club, and Lions club, will hold a joint meeting tomorrow noon at the Jefferson hotel. The meeting is being held in order to cut down on number of service club luncheons during the holiday season.

The program was not announced yesterday but is in charge of the inter-club committee of which Hal J. Dane is chairman.

Barrow Receives Application

Application for marriage license was issued yesterday by Walter J. Barrow, clerk of the district court, to Edgar H. Rushfeldt and Amelia Amish, both of Iowa City.

Train Strikes Man

WATERLOO (AP)—Orlo Jones, 26, was injured when struck by Chicago Great Western train at a street crossing. He suffered a basal skull fracture.

Easier to Recount Lessons of 1931 Than to Make Sure Forecast for 1932 in Iowa

By C. B. ROBBINS
President, Cedar Rapids Life Insurance Company.
(Written for The Associated Press)

CEAR RAPIDS, (AP)—It is considerably easier to recount the lessons of the year 1931 than it is to make any sort of accurate forecast of what the year 1932 holds for Iowa.

One thing that 1931 has again demonstrated is that farming is one of the most hazardous businesses in the world and that while the agricultural hazards arising from weather conditions are less in Iowa than in any other of the western states, the farmer must always face the prospect of inadequate prices for his products—both grain and livestock—even in a year of comparatively light production, in the nation as a whole.

Too Many Hogs
In 1931 we raised too many hogs, and due to over production the price the farmer is receiving for his pork on the hoof is lower than it has been for many, many years.

It is the old law of supply and demand which no legislative nostrum, no matter how earnestly it is urged by our various congressional quacks, can overcome.

If congress, instead of devising ways and means of loaning more money to the farmer, and thereby getting him deeper in debt, would devise some way of obtaining for him a higher price for his products, some definite good would be accomplished for agriculture.

Turn for Better
The year 1932 will surely see a revival of business, better prices for grain and livestock, particularly hogs, and a gradual return of price of Iowa land to its real value.

Many thousands of farms which have had mortgages foreclosed have been thrown on the market and there is not sufficient demand to absorb them—consequently they are sold at sacrifice prices, which in turn depresses the prices of all this wonderfully productive soil of which Iowa is so proud.

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I firmly believe we have reached the lowest depths of this depression. Let us all remember one thing—that productive land is the basis of all wealth and that Iowa possesses a higher percentage of productive farm land than any state in the union, so that it is only a question of time until the state again will be on the highway to prosperity.

Let us hope that we will take to heart some of the lessons we have learned during these past years.

Jury Returns Acquittal for Alleged Killer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Self-repudiation of testimony by the state's ace witness led to a directed verdict of acquittal today for Vincent Coll, reputed gang leader, and his associate, Frank Giordano, accused of murder in the "baby killing," which excited Harlem's "Little Italy" last summer.

Coll Robbery Suspect
The order of the court, however, freed neither of the men from custody. Coll being taken to the Bronx to be booked and fingerprinted as a suspect in a \$17,000 dairy company holdup in 1928, and Giordano being returned to Sing Sing's death house to await execution for a previous first degree murder conviction.

The court's ruling also extended to George Brecht, who led in dramatic fashion under two days of grilling a story which had its climax in his repeated assertion: "they are the men."

Brecht Ordered to Hospital
Brecht, who first said he never had testified before in a murder trial and later repudiated that statement, was ordered taken to Bellevue hospital for observation.

The order for acquittal was made at the request of an assistant district attorney who said the state's case had collapsed with Brecht's repudiation.

Speaks, McComas to Return Youths for Theft Charges

Herbert Good, 20, and Harold Rogers, 16, alleged to have stolen a car in Iowa City Dec. 26, were arrested Sunday night in Columbia, Mo., by Columbia police after a five mile chase following the robbing of a gas station by the two young men in that city.

The stolen car, was a Ford roadster belonging to Ollie Trostler, 918 Madison Lane. It had been parked in front of the Williams hotel, 914 S. Dubuque street.

Following the receipt of a message here yesterday stating that the two were under arrest, Sheriff Don McComas and Police Officer George Speaks left for Columbia to return the youths to answer a charge of automobile theft.

Judge Evans' Mother Ill at Mercy Hospital

Mrs. W. R. Evans of 317 S. Dodge street, is seriously ill at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Evans, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the hospital Sunday when her condition became critical.

She is the mother of Judge Harold D. Evans of the eighth judicial district court.

End of Stock Market Rally in Completion

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The stock market virtually completed today the cancellation of the mid-December rally. Bonds, especially rails and United States government obligations, also reacted.

Tax Selling Doubtless
The chief influence in both markets, and since investment buying of any consequence has yet to appear, the result was a steady chipping away of prices.

Find Firmness
Stocks firmed slightly in the late trading, but the closing average of 90 issues used in the Associated Press-Standard Statistics company compilation showed a net loss of 1.5 points, reducing that average to 61.8, against the Dec. 17 bear market low of 61.3. Transfers totaled 2,002,336 shares.

The industrial composite duplicated its previous low, while utility and railroad stocks closely approached their minimums. Such leading issues as American Telephone, American Can, Consolidated Gas, Westinghouse and General Motors reached new low ground. U. S. Steel dropped to 36, but closed at 36 7/8. Telephone came back about a point from the bottom.

Rails Act Better
Rails acted somewhat better than other major groups, but were mostly off at the finish. Lackawanna was a notable exception, firming on the I.C.C. approval of the increase in commutation rates. Southern Pacific was off 2, Union Pacific nearly as much, New Haven Preferred 3, and Atlantic Coast Line 4.

The Japanese yen broke about two and a half cents. Sterling sagged and then steadied, but the demand rate for French francs closed approximately three-quarters of a point lower at 3.92 1/4 cents. Reichsmarks eased.

Articles by Faculty Members to Appear in Physical Review

Two articles by members of the physics department here will appear in the Jan. 15 issue of The Physical Review.

"Polarization of resonance radiation and hyperfine structure: the cadmium resonance lines," was written by Prof. Alexander Ellett and Lewis Larrick, G of Iowa City.

"The polarization of mercury resonance radiation," represents the work of Mr. Larrick and Norman P. Heydenburg, G of Big Rapids, Mich.

Original research work in the physics laboratory here was done as the basis of the articles.

Railroader Dies in Station
WATERLOO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Martin Dwyer, 76, Illinois Central railroad employe pensioned after 48 years of service with the road, died today in the waiting room of the railroad station here. William Buckley, passenger agent, seeing him slumped in a seat, found him dead.



Burlesque Goes Literary With History All Its Own

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Did real humor die, did the stage lose much of its simplicity, its good nature, its rustic vim and its naivete when burlesque disappeared from the boards?

This is a question that comes up for discussion whenever lovers of the theater foregather. It has been the subject of debate and argument for years and it has never been satisfactorily answered until just recently. The answer is such an involved one that it is in the form of a huge book, which means that burlesque has gone literary, especially since its history has been compiled by a learned university professor.

True the author is no ordinary professor. He is one of the country's most famous publicists. He writes for low-brows and high-brows to acquaint them with the charms of the Ziegfeld shows and the glorious Ziegfeld girls. He is known to society and the theater as "Bernie."

As "Bernie" has figured in novels and stories as THE publicity man of the American theater. He is Bernard Sobel, erstwhile professor of philosophy, literature, English and French at Purdue university, Indiana, who knows his Broadway as well as his classics.

So used is Bernard Sobel to giving out publicity about others that he finds it almost impossible to give out his own vital statistics. And so it is from such friends as O. O. McIntyre, and from Florenz Ziegfeld himself that one learns something of Sobel's background. But he will tell you that he saw his first burlesque show when he was about 10 years old and that by the time he was 11 he had become a critical student of the drama in the town of Lafayette, Indiana, where he lived.

Three years of intensive study at the University of Chicago brought three degrees, in the arts, sciences and in philosophy. And then came teaching at Purdue and the starting by Sobel of a college Little Theater to broaden the artistic scope of that institution. Sobel wrote most of the plays performed there.

And so it was natural that the professor should come to Broadway to write and to browse in the world of the theater. He got a job with a magazine and fate pushed him into his first publicity job, that of glorifying a popular burlesque company. And so he made burlesque high-brow by writing about it and giving it a slant that it had never had before.

During Sobel's association with Ziegfeld he had been trying to find the time to write a history of burlesque. Thus it has been that long hours in libraries, finding and talking to old burlesque artists, interviews all over the country with old theater managers have resulted in perhaps one of the most brilliant, exciting and salty works on the theater ever written, "Burlesque."

Old folk will read it with relish and longing, blasé moderns will be fascinated and amazed that most of their favorite comedians had their training in burlesque shows. Yes, Eddie Cantor, Bert Lahr, Fannie Brice, W. C. Fields are all proud to call burlesque their dramatic alma mater.

It was a hard school that comedians of burlesque went through. They had to contend with noise, with an audience out to see the beating, the lovely girls of the show. They were heckled, derisively cheered, booed and hissed, but they learned to make their audiences love them. The girls themselves were buxom, for have not said that burlesque was naive, satisfied with large ladies in fleshings that reached to the ankles and the wrists.

Many of the leading ladies were English importations—Rose Sydell, star of "London Belles," and the famed Lydia Thompson, star of the "Black Crook," names that bring a gleam back to grandpa's eye.

Burlesque as this country knew it began in 1869 and continued to within a few years of the war. Old timers will tell you that there is no use for it any more since girls go to for clothing much more scanty than ever a burlesque beauty wore. And the slang and language of today as spoken by the average man or woman is often more racy than any line ever uttered by a burlesque artist. We have simply outgrown the naive and simplicity that really characterized burlesque, for all its sly winks and naughtiness with which another generation surrounded it. And now it is alive again within the confines of Sobel's grand "Burlesque," as vigorous and vital as it ever was.

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Tax Refund of \$16,096 Tops Repayments to Iowans Listed in Annual Report of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—A tax refund of \$16,096 to the Sound Timber company of Davenport topped all repayments in Iowa today in the treasury's annual report to congress.

Next in the list filed by Secretary Mellon was \$12,639 to the estate of Mary P. Abbe in Dubuque. Other refunds of more than \$1,000 in the Iowa collection district included:

Bettendorf company of Bettendorf, \$1,944.
Mrs. A. R. Blank of Des Moines, \$4,869.
Capital City Investment company, Alva Meek, Dale Meek and W. C. Ballard, stockholders in liquidation, Des Moines, \$3,791.
Cedar Rapids Life Insurance company, Cedar Rapids, \$1,083.
C. D. Cowling, Lawrence, Kan., \$1,400.
Edward C. Crossett, Chicago, \$4,832.
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Crossett, Chicago, \$3,570.
Davenport Water company, New York city, \$1,271.
Estate of William H. Day, Jr., Monira Tillson Day and Glenn Brown, executors, Dubuque, \$3,044.
Henry F. Droge, Council Bluffs, \$1,457.
G. Decker French, Davenport, \$3,601.
Harris-Emery company, Des Moines, \$4,778.
The Heeb company, Dubuque, \$1,395.
Charles Hewitt & Sons company, Des Moines, \$3,365.
Inter-Ocean Reinsurance company, Des Moines, \$3,252.
Iowa Fiber Box company, Keokuk, \$1,063.

Kittery Realty company, Ottumwa, \$1,900.
Live Stock National bank, Sioux City, \$1,566.
Joseph M. Madden, Lexington, Ky., \$1,414.
Estate of M. H. McCarthy, M. H. McCarthy company sole residuary legatees, care of Walter G. Moyle, attorney of Washington, D. C., \$3,624.
H. J. Metcalf, Des Moines, \$1,549.
John Morrell & Co., of Delaware, Ottumwa, \$8,253.
George A. Morrell of Ottumwa, \$1,247.
Estate of Mrs. Ina C. Murphy, Thomas C. Murphy executor, Red Oak, \$1,530.
Estate of Wilson H. Pingrey, Fred W. Pingrey and Jesse Wolfe, trustees, Coon Rapids, \$6,297.
Plymouth Gypsum company, Ft. Dodge, \$2,313.
Estate of James F. Powell, Mary E. Powell, executrix, Ottumwa, \$2,324.
U. N. Roberts company, Davenport, \$5,230.
Mrs. Trema M. Roling, Chicago, \$1,285.
A. A. Schneiderhahn company, Des Moines, \$1,695.
Security Trust and Savings bank, Charles City, \$1,827.
The Sound Timber company, Davenport, \$16,096.
Tri City Plate Ice & Coal company, care Mrs. E. H. Leutt, Davenport, \$1,003.
United Realties company, Davenport, \$1,343.
The Wertz Seed company, Sioux City, \$2,158.
Estate of Lafayette Young, Jr., Mrs. Virginia M. Young executrix, Des Moines, \$3,377.

Kansan Starts Jail Term for Manslaughter
FAIRFIELD, Dec. 28 (AP)—H. R. Conklin today started an eight-year prison term not long after he pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge growing out of the death Dec. 3 of Alden Wright, Mt. Pleasant motorcycle policeman.

Judge George Dashiell also fined Conklin, who is known also as Ray Hansen and Frank E. Hamilton, \$1,000, the maximum penalty, when the Jefferson county district court here found him guilty of manslaughter.

Wright was killed when Conklin's automobile, with the patrolman on the running board, crashed into a tree. Wright had pursued Conklin here from Mt. Pleasant, supposedly to arrest him on a bad check charge. Conklin pleaded not guilty recently to a charge of first degree murder and his trial had been set for the February term of court.

Kutcher Grants Building Permit
Permit to construct a gas station and an office was issued yesterday to J. L. Cannon by Clarence A. Kutcher, city inspector. The station will be located on the south east corner of the intersection of Sheridan and Oakland avenue. Dan Leuz was named as contractor.

Iowa Man to Head I. C. C. During Year
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Claude R. Porter of Des Moines, Democrat, today was elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission for the year beginning Jan. 1.

He succeeds Era Brainerd, Jr., of Oklahoma, who has been chairman for the last year.

Porter was appointed to the commission in 1928. He is a lawyer by profession and served as a member of both branches of the Iowa legislature.

Prior to his appointment he had been United States district attorney for the southern district of Iowa, special assistant attorney general, assistant attorney general and later chief counsel of the federal trade commission. At the time of his appointment he was practicing law in Des Moines.

He was his party's candidate for governor in Iowa on three different occasions and several times its candidate for the United States senate.

Moulton (AP)—Directors of the Moulton State Savings bank ordered the institution closed and its affairs turned over to the state banking department.

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