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# PREMIER, AMBASSADOR TALK DEBTS

## Senate Smothers Move to Force Beer Action

### Is Mrs. Claus In the House?

### Or Is She a Nurse in Mr. Claus' Wife's Clothing?

By TOM YOSELOFF

Was Mrs. Santa Claus really Mrs. Santa Claus, or was she "just a nurse?"

That was the deep question raised by a brave and skeptical young man at the Children's hospital Christmas party yesterday afternoon.

"Aw, she's just a nurse," he remarked scornfully.

The young unbeliever, Charles Anderson of Waterloo, felt the need of a real Santa Claus. He had asked before the party started if the real Santa Claus would be there, and had been told that he would have to wait another day. This disquieting information he had taken calmly, but if they were going to pass this off as the real Mrs. Santa Claus—well, here was something that his soul rebelled against.

### Eager Welcome

In spite of the doubts so vociferously raised by this young radical, Mrs. Claus was welcomed eagerly, if somewhat timidly, as she interviewed each child, acting for her world famous spouse. And still more eagerly the children accepted the tissue-paper wrapped packages containing oranges, candy, animal crackers, nuts, and chocolate replica of the donor's husband.

There was no timidity, however, in the welcome accorded her by 4 year old Billy Stackhouse. Billy had loudly announced the coming of Mrs. Santa as she walked through the long corridor. He faced her with a defiant "I ain't 'fraid of you." Turning to his nurse, he announced proudly, "I ain't 'fraid of Mrs. Santa Claus!"

### Billy had a great help to the nurses in decorating the Christmas tree which stands at the far end of the ward. His notion of the proper method of hanging tinsel icicles was to wad them up in balls and throw them around at random.

Three reels of moving pictures opened the party. Mickey Mouse emulated "Lindy" by sailing into the air in a rather unsteady old car, and the "terrible horeator" struck terror in the hearts of pen-and-ink screen bulls.

Myrtle Miller, a student nurse, and Irene McCarthy and Mrs. Stebbins of the nutrition department, sang Christmas carols. They were accompanied on the piano by Netta Balkema of the physio-therapy department.

### As they sang "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," childish voices joined in, some softly and timidly, and a few quite full strength. Here and there children sat in open mouthed rapture. Forgotten for a moment were their aches and pains, and the sorrows of childish hearts.

### Music, Dance

Earle Taylor, A2 of Rutland, Vt., played two selections on his banjo, and Aaron Kipnes, G of Iowa City, entertained the children with tap dancing. Heads turned with one accord as the eyes of the children followed the quick and rhythmic tapping, which was frequently punctuated by half suppressed giggles.

W. K. Weber, E4 of Iowa City, sang "The Old Woman in the Shoe." He was accompanied by Alice Weaver on the piano.

### The ward breathed the very essence of Christmas spirit. A large Christmas tree at one end was decorated with brilliantly colored lights. Beside the tree stood a life-size figure of Santa Claus. The walls and windows were bright with red and green streamers and Christmas cut-out figures.

### Toys, Books

Here and there around the beds were little toys and books, and one bed was occupied entirely by a doll with eyes closed. At the end of the ward, surmounting the tree, was a brilliant "star of Bethlehem."

The party was given by student nurses, and was paid for by funds formerly used for a nurses Christmas party. This year marks the second time the nurses have given up their own party to sponsor a children's affair.

### Arrangements were made by the nurses social committee, headed by Olive Netolicky, a senior nurse.

Children from the various wards, numbering 35, attended the party. Another party, sponsored by the Children's hospital, will be given tonight. It is promised that the "real Santa Claus" will appear, bearing gifts for all children who must spend Christmas in the hospital.

### Prince Talks Fast, Walks Past Official for U. S. Entrance

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Edward F. Corsi, immigration commissioner, folded up the newspapers, heaved a sigh and sent his best agents on the rounds of Manhattan speak-easies today to look for an old friend of his—Prince Michael Romanoff, listed in the records of a Jewish orphanage as Harry F. Gerguson.

"I have ordered a thorough investigation of the report that Harry Gerguson arrived in New York city on the Europa," he said. "Immigration officers are in the city now checking up on reports of his appearance here."

Gerguson was reported as having walked down the gang-plank yesterday unnoticed behind Marilyn Miller and talked his way past an official.

### Mallet Used in Death of Aged Woman

### Mother of Judge Elder Found Murdered in St. Louis Office

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The body of Mrs. Josephine Elder, aged mother of Conway Elder, former judge of the Missouri supreme court, was found in the office of Dr. Squire P. Bevier, a south side dentist, late today. She apparently had been beaten to death. Dr. Bevier is missing, police said.

The skull of Mrs. Elder was shattered, apparently by several blows, and a mallet lying near the body seemed to have been the weapon used. The fingers were broken and bruised, as if she had tried to ward off the blows.

### Missing Two Days

Dr. Bevier's wife told police her husband was missing since 1:30 p.m. yesterday when he told her he had been "having trouble with somebody."

Former Judge Elder notified the police yesterday afternoon that his mother had been absent from home since 9 a.m. Thursday. He said she told him she had been having trouble with her upper dental plate, and was going to Dr. Bevier, her dentist, to have it fixed. He said that, becoming anxious about his mother, he tried to telephone the dentist's office, but found that the telephone had been disconnected.

### Office Locked

He called Mrs. Bevier and she told him her husband was missing. He then called police and detectives went to his office. They were forced to climb over a transom as the doors were locked.

Judge Elder, a former member of the Missouri senate, was elected to the supreme court in 1920 for a two year term.

### Waterloo Theater in Blaze; Set Loss at More Than \$20,000

WATERLOO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fire which was confined to the stage and basement of the Waterloo theater caused a \$25,000 loss here today.

The majority of the damage was loss in properties of the Neale Helvey stock company.

On the stage rehearsing when the fire broke out, Gerry Grew, 30, a character actor, was trapped when some scenery fell on him. Other members of the company fought through the smoke to free him.

### Theater, Built in 1907, was owned by the Lichty company and leased by A. J. Diebold of Cedar Rapids.

### Identify Bandit

DES MOINES (AP)—Two women employees identified John Erickson, 42, of Des Moines, as the bandit who robbed the Hansen Insurance company of \$250 Thursday morning.

### Shopping Day to Christmas



### Governor Roosevelt Gives Convicts Christmas Cheer

### Killer Wins Privilege of Third Trial

### Boy Robber Escapes Electric Chair for Second Time

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—Twice sentenced to die in the electric chair, Russell McWilliams, 17, year old Rockford youth who shot and killed a street car conductor during a robbery, today again won the right to a new trial.

The Illinois supreme court, in its second review of the case, ordered a change of venue but refused the youth permission to change his plea from guilty to not guilty.

### Case Appealed

McWilliams killed William Sayles on Aug. 29, 1931, at Rockford. He was sentenced to die but won a new trial when his case was carried to the high court. Circuit Judge Fisher, the trial judge, again re-affirmed the previous sentence, denied McWilliams a change of venue, and refused him permission to change his plea.

The case went to the supreme court again after Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago lawyer, became interested and pleaded for the boy because of his age.

### "Christmas Present"

"That's all I want for Christmas," McWilliams grinned when Assistant Warden Stubblefield of the Joliet prison read him the court's decision. In Chicago, Darrow said he was "most pleased." State's Attorney Nash of Winnebago county said he would ask the supreme court to reconsider its order for a new trial, but in the event the petition for rehearing is denied, he would demand that "the case be tried as soon as possible."

### Hold Actor on Wife's Charge

### Arrest Made on Fugitive Warrant; May Drop Old Action

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—A man who police said was James Hall, motion picture actor, was arrested today on a fugitive from justice warrant from New Haven, Conn., charging him with non-support of his wife. Mrs. Hall came here this week and announced a reconciliation had been effected.

He had previously been arrested at Baton Rouge, La., where he was master of ceremonies at a night club. His wife went to Baton Rouge and assisted in arranging his bond.

### Judge Sustains Move for Separate Trials

WATERLOO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Judge A. B. Lovejoy today sustained a motion by John L. McCartney, defense attorney, for separate trials for Elmer Brewer and Patrick Griffin, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff W. F. Dilworth.

Burr C. Towne, assistant county attorney, said Brewer will probably be tried first. Tuesday has been set for opening of the trial.

### Inauguration Jan. 12

DES MOINES (AP)—Inaugural ceremonies for Governor-elect Clyde L. Herring and Lieut. Gov. N. G. Kraschel probably will be held Jan. 12, Adj. Gen. C. H. Grahl announced.

### Commission Asks Bids

AMES (AP)—Bids for supplying 19 side dump bodies and 11 rear dump bodies for state owned trucks will be received by the state highway commission Jan. 3, it was announced.

### No, Sir, Not One Kick Coming Here

### ROWLEY, Dec. 23 (AP)—It's going to be a real merry Christmas in this little hamlet.

For Rowley, with a population of 205, has no delinquent taxes, no poor relief list, and no bank failures.

All the residents have been able to pay their taxes and county authorities say there has been no call for aid for the poor.

### Escape Death Penalty

Monat and two other overjoyed prisoners who benefitted under the governor's Christmas communications had originally been sentenced to die in the electric chair for their crimes of murder in the first degree. Earlier executive clemency saved them. Monat was the only one in this group liberated today.

### Stanley Gorski, convicted of first degree murder in Erie county, still has 20 years to serve, the communication in this instance being from life imprisonment to 20 years.

Michael Jernatowski, also convicted of first degree murder in Erie county, will have only five years to serve under today's communication.

Eleven of those whose sentences were commuted were convicted murderers in either the first or second degree. Another was convicted of manslaughter in connection with an automobile accident.

### Outstanding among the cases covered by the communications was that of Hewlette Rainwater, a youth who was injured in an automobile accident in Georgia, and went to New York and attempted to commit a robbery there because he had no funds.

### He Not Originally Minded

"He held up a store proprietor, Governor Roosevelt said, "and when this man advised him to be careful, Rainwater dropped his gun and burst into tears. I do not believe he is criminally minded and am releasing him so that he can return to his family in Georgia."

### Another of the cases in which Governor Roosevelt acted was that of Michael Horvatt, who held a minor position in the state bank of Binghamton when it closed with a \$2,000,000 loss to its depositors. He was a brother of Andrew J. Horvatt, president of the bank, who fled when the state took over the institution, later gave himself up and is serving a sentence in Auburn prison.

### Comptroller Plays Bank Santa Claus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The comptroller of the currency played Santa Claus today, ordering more than eight and a half million dollars distributed immediately to the depositors of 59 closed national banks.

The amount was the largest disbursed in any month in recent times. It brought the total for the year paid to depositors to \$106,000,000. The receivers of the institutions will make the payments.

### Slain Adventurer Had \$1,500 Estate

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—A petition for letters of administration filed today by Mrs. Aloha Wanderwell revealed her husband, the late Captain Walter Wanderwell, slain aboard his yacht at Long Beach, Dec. 5, left an estate valued at \$1,500.

Of the estate \$1,000 is in cash and about \$500 is in personal property. Heirs are listed as the widow and two children, Valri and Nile Walter Wanderwell.

### Social Service League Will Give 200 Baskets to Needy

the Social Service League. Forty-two fraternities and sororities, under the direction of the Mortar Board, university women's national honorary society, provided Christmas dinners for as many families. Their baskets were delivered yesterday afternoon.

About 50 families of ex-service men will be provided for with baskets arranged by Mrs. Martin Pederson, head of the Red Cross unit. Fraternal orders have obtained names of families from Miss Bruner and will provide them with Christmas dinners. The Elks club has taken over 40 such families.

### Christmas Provision to Go From Charity Groups Today

More than 200 baskets of Christmas cheer in the form of everything from beans to pork roasts are being sent to needy families today by the Social Service League and other charitable organizations.

The baskets, lined up yesterday on the floor of the ball room in the American Legion Community building, are packed with portions of potatoes, onions, beans and other vegetables, coffee, milk, butter, fruit, cereals, nuts, apples, butter, candy, and meat.

### More than 100 of the baskets were furnished by churches and individuals, who prepared them for families whose names were furnished by

### Four Closed Banks Will Continue Payment Until 6 P. M.

Iowa City's four closed banks have paid since Wednesday morning \$144,287.76 of a 10 per cent dividend totaling nearly \$500,000. They will continue paying until 6 p.m. tonight.

The largest payment, \$71,653.15, was made in one day yesterday by the Johnson County Savings bank, which announced a dividend of \$235,697.64 to depositors.

### At 9 p.m. yesterday checks had been paid to 2,330 persons, or an average dividend of \$49.25.

### The Farmers Loan and Trust company, beginning the string of dividend payments Wednesday, had paid a total of \$40,363.08. The Citizens Savings and Trust company, which started payment Thursday, had disbursed \$32,271.53.

The dividend payments will be continued next week during regular banking hours until the 10 per cent on all deposits has been paid.

### Actress, Charged in Death Case, Collapses

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dorothy Burgess, film and stage star facing manslaughter charges as the result of an automobile collision last night which took the life of Louise Manfredi, 17, was placed in an San Francisco sanatorium today. She was reported suffering from shock.

Her hearing was postponed and bail was fixed at \$50. Miss Burgess was to have appeared in court along with Andrew Salz, 18 year old driver of the other car involved in the accident.

### Control Necessary on Transportation, Say Rail Directors

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Control over all classes of carriers is considered necessary to the development of a coordinated transportation system, the state railway board today decided in an opinion in a motor truck case.

The question of merchandise now moving by unregulated carriers is a problem for the state legislature, the commission said, and that while prohibitive taxation is not advocated, control is necessary.

### The views were given in a decision denying the application of Phippen trucks of Russell, Ia., to extend its line which now runs between Des Moines and several points in southern Iowa.

### Maxson to Hold Office

TIPTON (AP)—Sheriff Foster Maxson will continue in office until a recount has decided the outcome of the November election to that post. E. N. Hemingway, defeated by W. W. Christian by 28 votes, contested the election.

### Demos Take Lead Against Senate Vote

### Measure Falls by 23-48; Will Draw Hearing in January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The senate smothered an effort today to force immediate action on the house 3.2 per cent beer bill, throwing the controversy into the new year with assurance of prompt consideration there.

A single handed attempt by Senator Bingham, Connecticut's tall white-haired Republican, to put the bill before the senate failed by a vote of 23 to 48, with Democrats taking the lead in opposing the maneuver.

### Defeated, Bingham drew applause from the galleries by hailing the vote as the death knell of hopes for "beer by Christmas" and adding: "Beer—Next Christmas"

"We will be lucky if we have beer by next Christmas," Senator Robinson of Arkansas, leading the Democratic opposition, charged Bingham with seeking "partisan advantage," adding he was warranted in saying the bill would be given prompt consideration.

Senate leaders asserted the vote was not a test of strength on the beer issue, but merely meant the senate wanted to consider the beer legislation in the usual manner, after study by its committees.

### The house bill has been referred to the senate judiciary committee and Chairman Norris has called a meeting to begin its consideration next Monday.

### Action After Recess

It is more likely that action will be postponed until after the Christmas recess, because even Norris concedes it will be difficult to obtain a quorum of the committee Monday.

The senate vote came today after brief statements of their respective positions by Bingham and Robinson. The galleries were only partially filled and there was none of the excitement which usually accompanies an important senate action.

### Sitting in the second row of the gallery, listening intently to the debate and voting, however, was Bishop James Cannon, Jr., long a prominent figure in the prohibition cause.

### Split Party Lines

Twenty-one Republicans joined 26 Democrats and the lone Farmer-laborite, Shipstead of Minnesota, to block Bingham's move. A dozen Democrats and 11 Republicans voted to take the beer bill up immediately.

Bingham's motion to take up beer drew immediate opposition from Robinson, who had been authorized to speak for his party only a few minutes earlier at a Democratic conference.

### "There is no disposition upon the part of any one for whom I speak to delay unduly the consideration of the legislation," Robinson said. "As everyone must realize, there is a constitutional or legal question involved in the legislation, and for that reason the house measure has been referred to the committee on judiciary."

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### Mayor Carroll in Former Role When Butchering's Done

Mayor J. J. Carroll reverted to form yesterday when he donned an apron, took a sharp knife in hand, and transformed three hogs into 66 six-pound roasts.

The hogs were donated to the Social Service league by employees of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company and the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The roasts were placed in Christmas baskets and sent to needy families.

### Mayor Carroll, it was explained, was for 30 years co-partner in a butcher shop in the building now occupied by Wheatstone's Drug store No. 2, at Dubuque and College streets.

### Concrete Will Guard Money in New Bank

Twenty-seven inches of reinforced concrete will guard the savings of customers of the First Capital State bank when it takes up its new quarters in the old First National bank building.

Workmen yesterday finished pouring the walls of the new safety deposit vault which is being built beneath the floor of the building.

### Burglar Proof

The vault, measuring about 20 by 12 feet, measures up to the highest standards of the insurance companies and is virtually burglar proof, Lee Nagle, president of the bank, said yesterday.

The floor and all walls of the vault will be 27 inch concrete, reinforced with steel. The vault roof will be 12 inches of concrete on top of an inch thick sheet of armor-plate steel.

### The safety deposit vault will be reached by a stairway leading down from the lobby of the bank. Immediately above it will be placed a new vault for the bank's currency and securities.

### Larger Lobby

The lobby of the bank, Mr. Nagle explained, will be much larger than formerly and will be entirely re-decorated and equipped with a new lighting system, new counters, and other equipment. Offices will be placed along the rear next to the new vaults.

The improvements will amount to approximately \$10,000, Mr. Nagle said. The building will probably not be ready for occupancy before March 1, it was said. The First Capital State bank is now located at College and Clinton streets in the building formerly occupied by the now defunct Iowa City Savings bank.

### Senate Fight Looms Ahead

### Demo Senators to Meet for Purpose of Organizing

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—A fight for control of the state senate loomed today as leaders of both parties took steps looking toward organization of the general assembly which meets Jan. 9.

Democratic hope of organizing the upper branch was shown in the calling of a caucus of Democratic senators for Jan. 7 to select a candidate for president pro tem and transact other business. With two seats contested, the Republicans have a slight margin in the senate.

### Democratic State Chairman C. D. Huston, who issued the call for the caucus, also announced that Democratic house members would meet on the same day to select candidates for speaker and other posts.

### First Capital Bank to Aid Depositors

Depositors receiving dividends from the four closed state banks will be accommodated this afternoon by the First Capital State bank, which will remain open until about 4 p.m. to cash checks, according to Lee Nagle, president of the bank.

The bank will held open yesterday afternoon also, Mr. Nagle said.

### Plan Extradition Hearing

DES MOINES (AP)—At the request of Pennsylvania authorities, Governor Dan Turner will hold a hearing Saturday to decide on the extradition of C. F. McGinnis from Mt. Airy to Pittsburgh. He is charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud.

### Intruder Fires at Householder

DECORAH (AP)—Going to his back door to answer a knock, A. B. Johnson, truckman, was the target Thursday night for a bullet which passed through a newspaper he was carrying and went under his left arm. Johnson has no idea as to the identity of his assailant who was described as six feet tall and wore a dark coat and cap.

### WEATHER

IOWA: Rain Saturday; Sunday generally fair and colder.



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## Where It Goes

IT TOOK just 15 inches of teletype paper the other night for the Associated Press to draw a forbiddingly statistical, but nevertheless interesting picture of modern America. The picture was one drawn in terse language around a report of the internal revenue bureau, which analyzed the national net income for last year on the basis of income tax reports.

Most striking of the 15 inch array of figures are those which show that where 513 of those awesome persons with more-than-a-million-a-year incomes trod the earth in platinum shoes in 1929 only 75 remained last year and they trod somewhat warily.

There still remained at the end of 1931, however, the following "well to do's": four persons with incomes of \$5,000,000 or more; one with an income of more than \$4,000,000 and less than \$5,000,000; six who reported earnings up to \$4,000,000; and 12 with incomes of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000.

Of more than 3,000,000 individual taxpayers who filed income tax reports, less than half were taxable. The number filing returns dropped 260,000 since 1930.

More than two and a half million of the three million filing reports claimed to have incomes of less than \$5,000 and 143,786 more reported incomes less than \$6,000. Incomes of these groups accounted for about seven and a half billion of the 13 billion dollar net income reported by the three million taxpayers.

The remaining three and a half billion dollars were divided unevenly between the remaining 412,334 taxpayers. The drop in net individual earnings was almost four billion dollars.

Gloomiest of all were the reports of the corporations, whose net incomes for 1931 fell more than two and a half billion dollars, or from five and a half to three billion.

Those are the figures. For one with imagination they are graphic figures. There are, according to the last census, 122,775,046 persons in the United States. A conservative estimate places the number of families at about 25 million; in hardly one seventh of these does the head of the family earn an income of sufficient size to be taxed.

At the top of the scale are the 23 lone giants who "earn" \$82,361,543.

Many things are told in those 15 inches of figures. They tell of a gradual leveling off of the distribution of wealth, but of a distribution that still boasts neither rhyme nor reason. What future reports of the internal revenue bureau may show can only be guessed at now.

## Public Opinion vs. Georgia

SO THE comments of Robert E. Burns on Georgia chain gang treatment are a "slander upon an enlightened and sovereign state of Georgia and its officials"—according to the Georgia prison commission in a telegram to Governor Moore of New Jersey.

Burns' talking picture, made from his book, suggests that there are two cases here. In one, the "sovereign state of Georgia" may have some just claim against this man who seems to have suffered in advance for a great deal of punishment which may be due him. In the other, the state of Georgia itself should be the defendant—or at least its prison commission, et al.

Unfortunately, there is nobody to put the state of Georgia on trial—it is sovereign. Newspapers outside the state may show some courage at a distance (of a kind they do not often show on events within their own state borders), and U. S. public opinion in general may condemn Georgia.

But only the people of Georgia itself can prosecute this case which leads to the conviction elsewhere that Georgia is not so "enlightened" as she is "sovereign." Indignant Georgians who wish to dispel that slander have nobody outside the state on whom properly to vent their wrath; the gentlemen who have slandered Georgia are those in places of responsibility at home—surely they do not represent the citizens of that state.

## Mind and Perspective

IN THE opinion of Linton J. Keith, the perspective on life in general that comes with 36 years of living in small town and big city is more responsible for extraordinary capacity to learn than a keen mind.

Such a life has been his; he also has demonstrated, at the University of Chicago, extraordinary learning capacity. His record of 365 points on the standard freshman psychological examination of the American Council on Education has set an all time high mark.

Older than the average freshman at a university, his background is thoroughgoing, even to the inclusion of 21 months in the Marine corps during the World war.

Fate took a hand in deciding that he should enter college. After graduation from an Il-

linois high school in 1916, in which he stood first in his graduating class, the World war and the necessity for making a living prevented his further education.

Married and the father of two children, he lost a position as assistant sales promotion and advertising man last July; it took himself and his wife less than 24 hours to decide that he should go to college.

Keith wants to be a teacher now, and is going after a Ph.D. degree before he enters his chosen field.

No doubt one is correct in concluding that a keen mind is of subordinate importance to the ability to use it; but without a mind which is able to grasp what it receives and draw a perspective from life, there would be little gained from the most favorable environment. Keith without doubt has drawn heavily on his life for a background, but he must have been at least a little above the average in mentality to "get" the perspective.

## These Regretted Divorces

(From the Kansas City Times)  
In connection with the latest Hollywood divorce, a lawyer gives out a statement saying that the parties to the divorce "still entertain for each other feelings of admiration and respect and their separation is a matter of very sincere regret to both of them."

No well regulated Hollywood divorce is complete these days without such an expression of devotion on the part of the people who are getting the divorce. But isn't it a trifle risky for the lawyers to give out such statements? Aren't they afraid that some time their clients may read them and decide they can't bear to separate?

## TODAY'S TOPICS

By FRANK JAFFE

"With reservations" to the effect that no analogy is ever complete, a consideration of the century after 1815 as experienced by Great Britain should be significant to the United States, which finds itself after Versailles in a position somewhat similar to that of Great Britain after Vienna.

The international phase is treated by G. P. Gooch and J. H. B. Masterman in "A Century of British Foreign Policy"—fortunately, tersely told in 109 pages; unfortunately, written in 1917 and sharing some of the wartime bias.

Amusing or illuminating in view of the World war that was to culminate this century are these quotations: "At Vienna, in September, the representatives of the great powers met to reconstruct the European system which 20 years of war had left almost in ruins. With the Congress of Vienna, the history of the nineteenth century in Europe properly begins."—No attempt to catch up with the movement of events, only one to restore the status quo ante bellum.

"... the four great powers (with the addition of France in 1818) formed themselves into a permanent committee for supervising the affairs of Europe."—A crude approximation of the League of Nations council, with England then "under no obligation to interfere" in the affairs of Europe.

"The Polish constitution had been guaranteed by the Congress of Vienna, but the Czar haughtily refused to allow any interference between himself and his revolted subjects, and the protests of Great Britain and France against his suppression were entirely fruitless."—And now, Japan in Manchukuo?

Viscount Palmerston's "strong belief that the power of England must be used to protect liberal institutions and the rights of peoples sometimes have a 'jingo' character to his policy, and caused distrust and alarm in European diplomatic circles, but it was seldom to merely selfish ends that his efforts were directed."—With a bow to Henry L. Stimson!

"Palmerston defended his action in the House of Commons in an eloquent speech, in which he claimed that every British citizen had the right to be protected by all the resources of the State..."—Himm...

"... the efforts of (Louis) Napoleon to obtain compensation for the agrandissement of Prussia touched English interests too nearly to admit of the complete indifference of the British Government."—Splendid isolation crumbling...

"Like the Congress of Vienna 83 years before, the Congress of Berlin lacked the courage and disinterestedness that were needed to effect a lasting solution of the problems with which it had to deal, and the history of South Eastern Europe ever since has been the history of the efforts of the Balkan States to set aside the results of the Congress."—Of which Versailles is only the biggest recent example...

"It would be too much to say that English public opinion wholly endorsed the welcome that Gladstone offered to Germany as 'a friend and ally in the spread of civilization,' but where our Imperial interests were not menaced, we did not place any obstacles in the way of German expansion."—Yeah, we're pals—so long as you don't get in our way...

"But whatever the judgment of posterity on its intrinsic merits or its technical skill, its foresight or its success, we may with some confidence anticipate a verdict that British policy throughout the period covered by this chapter was free from the slightest desire for territorial aggrandizement, and that the dearest wish of the British people was to maintain peace and promote goodwill among the nations of the earth."—Not to mention the art of making great fortunes from little shillings grow...

## Book Bits

(From the Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin)  
A man, in buying an ax of a smith, desired to have the whole of its surface as bright as the edge. The smith consented to grind it bright for him if he would turn the wheel; he turned, while the smith pressed the broad face of the ax hard and heavily on the stone. . . . The man . . . at length would take his ax as it was, without farther grinding.  
"No," said the smith, ". . . it is only speckled."  
"Yes," says the man, "but I think I like a speckled ax best."

# OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN



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## General Notices

**Library Hours**  
During the holiday recess, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 21, the library reading rooms, education-philosophy library, and foreign language libraries will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Special hours for other departmental libraries will be posted on the doors.  
GRACE WORMER, acting director of university libraries

**Small-Bore Gallery**  
During the Christmas recess the small-bore gallery will be open to shooters of the Varsity and R.O.T.C. small-bore squads, Friday, Dec. 23, from 9 to 12 a.m.  
CONVERSE R. LEWIS, Lieut. Col. Infantry (DOL) P.M.S. and T.

**University Libraries**  
The university libraries will be closed Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas day.  
GRACE WORMER, acting director of university libraries.

## French Default on War Debts Denounced by Defeated Premier

Herriot, Fighting for the "Honor of My Country's Signature," Declared France Could Not Plead Inability to Pay. Debt Contract a "Scrap of Paper."



LONDON — "You are overthrusting me! And I accept the issue, defending my country, trying to save the honor of its signature." Thus did Premier Edouard Herriot end his impassioned plea for France to fulfill her war debt obligations to the United States, only to have his resolution swamped by an adverse vote of 380 to 57 in the French chamber of deputies.

The drastic action of the chamber in regarding its country's obligations as a "scrap of paper," a phrase made use of by that very same France during the World war to pour the vitals of its contempt on Germany, though partly expected, came as a shock to the country, followed as it was in the traditional manner by the resignation of Premier Herriot, three times premier of France and one of the nation's political heroes, warned the deputies that France could not advance the excuse of not being able to pay, being, next to the United States, the largest holder of gold in the world, the reading of a telegram which stated that the Belgian government had formally declined to meet its debt obligations to the United States turned the tide against him.

But the Belgian default cannot be placed in the same category with that of France. Belgium unanimously voted its refusal to pay the \$2,125,000 installment due on the grounds that it was unable to find the money. This decision, too, was followed by the resignation of the entire cabinet, headed by Premier Count Charles de Broqueville.

The remarkable aspect of both defaults, however, is that they were decided upon after the obstacle upon which the French and Belgian governments had long harped had been swept away by Secretary Henry L.

Stimson of the United States. Both countries had based their unwillingness to pay upon the refusal of the United States to consider a revision of the debt question. However, before the chambers of the respective nations voted on the payment, Secretary Stimson had informed the French and Belgian ambassadors at Washington that the United States would open negotiations for a new debt settlement following the payment due on Dec. 15. This was virtually all that the payment opponents had demanded—just the willingness of the United States to review the debts—but obviously it was not enough.

On the other hand, it was good enough for Great Britain, the amount of whose payment is far greater than that of France or Belgium. The American promise of revision discussion after the December payment cleared away all opposition that Britain had against paying what she owes. As a consequence, the cabinet of Premier Ramsay MacDonald stands as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar, and British credit is safe throughout the world.

The French resolution, substituted in place of Premier Herriot's defeated measure, briefly calls for revision of the war debts before she makes another payment and cites President Hoover's moratorium as the legal foundation for her action. Meanwhile, two other smaller nations decided to pay. They are 000 as its December installment, and Latvia, which owed \$11,852. The French installment amounts to \$19,000,000, and Great Britain's to \$95,550,000. From these figures, it appears that Uncle Sam gets about four-fifths of what is due him from Europe.

## Community Christmas, Inc., Formed to Insure Happiness

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Community Christmas incorporated, one of the most unique corporations ever formed, will make the 1932 holidays in Des Moines mean more than ever before.

Organized only recently, this new corporation lists stockholders of every class and creed. Dividends will be those of happiness brought to the unfortunate of the city.

Spurred by a common interest, 60 clubs of the city have been working daily on a three-day festival for the poor.

Saturday before Christmas has been named Basket day. The job-

less father then may come to a dispensing depot to receive a basket of food and toys.

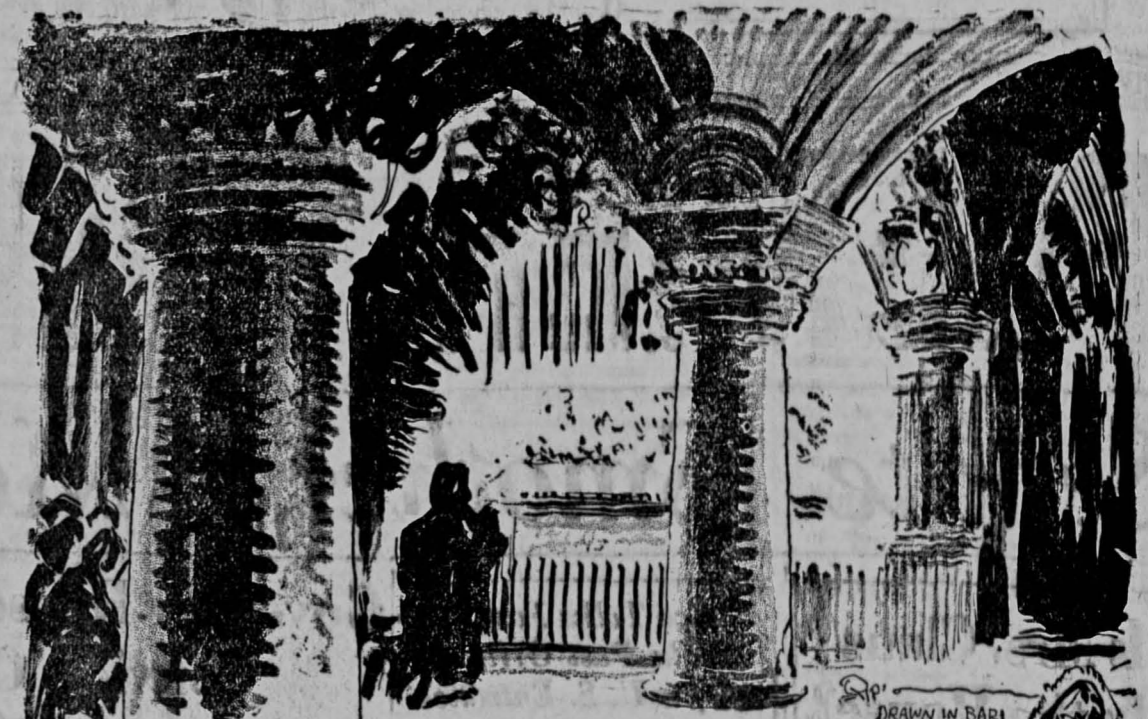
On Christmas day Community Christmas Incorporated is urging every family in the city to attend church. If necessary free transportation will be given.

The third day of the festival, Monday, will be featured by a monster dinner and party at the Shrine temple where 8,000 of the city's unfortunates will be served a dinner given by members of the Des Moines Women's Relief association.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

(Reg. in U. S. Patent Office)

By Ripley



WHERE IS NOWHERE?  
Answer Monday

## TOMB of SANTA CLAUS

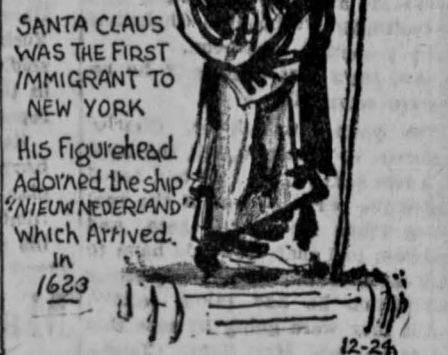
In the Crypt of San Nicola, BARI, Italy.  
SANTA CLAUS REALLY LIVED AND HIS BODY IS BURIED IN THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. NICHOLAS, Bari. ST. NICK IS NOT ONLY the Patron Saint of Children But—of Pawnbrokers as well!  
Santa Claus Day is May 8th Not Dec. 25th



MUSSOLINI WAS IMPRISONED 11 TIMES AND EXPELLED FROM FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, AND AUSTRIA



THE FASCIST EMBLEM IS ON THE AMERICAN DIME



SANTA CLAUS WAS THE FIRST IMMIGRANT TO NEW YORK  
His figurehead adorned the ship 'NIEUW NEDERLAND' which arrived in 1623

For Explanation of Ripley Cartoons, See Page 8.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

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By STANLEY



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## BEHIND THE SCENES

— IN HOLLYWOOD —

STUDIO GOSSIP

By HARRISON CARROLL

SCREEN COMMENT

HOLLYWOOD — Christmas week found not a single picture playing two-a-day in this home of premieres. There was "The Road Back" at Universal, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" at Paramount and "Junior Republic" at Warners. Common report says that the last studio has determined to make all of its future pictures in from 14 to 18 days.

This unusual situation is brought about by the closing of "The Kid from Spain" and the German film, "Maedchen in Uniform," which, for several weeks past, have been enjoying good patronage from what showmen are wont to refer to as "the class trade."

As a matter of fact, there is quite a shortage just now of pictures that may be ballyhooed as specials. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has "Rasputin," Fox has "Cavalcade" and the unfinished "State Fair," Paramount has "The Sign of the Cross" and United Artists has the Jolson picture and "Cynara," though either or both of the last two may open in the ordinary fashion.

What is more, the next few months may see even less opportunity for dragging out the lights and the microphones. Movie executives, with an eye to economy, recently have postponed several potential specials. There was "The Road Back" at Universal, "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" at Paramount and "Junior Republic" at Warners. Common report says that the last studio has determined to make all of its future pictures in from 14 to 18 days.

For all of the retrenchment and the rumors, however, Hollywood is planning a gay holiday season. In lieu of premieres, the film folk will celebrate with a whirl of party-going.

What a nice bit of news there was to be picked up when "The Chief" rolled into Pasadena the other evening. Standing on the platform were Marlene Dietrich (in polo coat and trousers), her daughter Maria (also in polo coat and trousers) and Josef von Sternberg. As the train drew to a stop a dapper young man got off a Pullman and the trio hurried forward to greet him. It was Rudolph Selber, the German star's husband, newly arrived from Berlin.

## HOLLYWOOD PARADE

Hollywood's favorite wit, Wilson Mizner, was well enough to listen to Phil Harris' music in the Coconut Grove last Saturday evening. He had a floor table, along with Alice Glazer and a man I didn't recognize. . . . Evelyn Brent, Harry Edwards and Lillian Bond were at another table. . . . Later on, dropped in to see Karyl Norrman's show at the La Bohemia, and finally on to the Frolics. Harry Landron was giving autographed copies of his new song, "Lulu," to his friends. . .

Von Sternberg, by the way, leaves for New York immediately. He says he has no definite plans. Nor did the Dietrich picture get under way. Now they tell you: "After the first of the year."

On the same train were Marie Dressler, Lew McCarey and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy De Sylva.

Who remembers the Cherry Sisters, famous old vaudeville team who used to play at Hammerstein's back in the nineties? It seems they've been running a bakery at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and now Lou Brock, of the R-K-O comedy department, has sent them a wire asking about a comeback.

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# Dakin-Anderson Marriage at Local Church Tonight

### Rev. W. S. Dysinger Will Officiate at Ceremony Planned for 10 o'Clock Tonight at English Lutheran Church

The marriage of Myrtle Anderson, G of Iowa City, and Melvin Dakin, L1 of Garner, will be solemnized at 10 o'clock tonight at the English Lutheran church. The Rev. W. S. Dysinger will officiate at the ceremony, which will be witnessed by intimate friends and members of the immediate families of the bridal couple.

Miss Anderson will be attired in a gown of hyacinth blue with a pink shoulder corsage. She will wear a matching hat and black gloves and shoes.

Zita Maher, C4 of Iowa City, will attend Miss Anderson as bridesmaid. Her gown will be of black satin fashioned with a small jacket and dolman sleeves. Her small black hat, gloves, and shoes will also be in black. She will carry Talisman roses. Charles Scholz, L3 of Alta Vista, will serve Mr. Dakin as best man. Miss Anderson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson of Estherville, graduated from Estherville high school in 1926 and from the college of commerce at the University of Iowa in 1930. She affiliated with Pillar and Chapter, Chi Phi Pi, Phi Gamma Nu, and Pi Omega Pi. At present she is secretary and instructor in the college of commerce. Mr. Dakin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Dakin of Garner. He is affiliated with Alpha Kappa Psi, Beta Gamma Sigma, and Chi Phi Pi commerce organizations, and Phi Alpha Delta, professional law fraternity. The couple will reside at 228 1-2 E. College street.

## Dinner Treats

### Cookies, Cakes, Sandwiches, Desserts in Recipes of Iowa City Housewives

There can never be too many cookies at Christmas time, and this recipe by Mrs. Floyd A. Nagler, 6 Melrose circle, is one of the best.

- Fruit Cookies**
- 2 cups sugar
  - 1 cup shortening
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 cup molasses
  - 7 cups flour
  - 2 teaspoons soda
  - 1 cup hot water
  - 2 1/2 cups raisins
  - 1 cup nut meats
  - 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream shortening and sugar, add eggs and beat well. Add molasses, and cinnamon and soda mixed in 1/2 the flour. Add half of water, remaining flour, and water. Add raisins and nuts. Put in large greased cake pans. Bake in moderate oven until dough shrinks from sides of pan or until bottom of pan will sizzle when touched with a wet finger. Cut into cookie sizes.

Here's another recipe, by Mrs. A. W. Bennett, 1105 Kirkwood avenue, for an old favorite.

- Devil's Food Cake**
- 2 1/2 cup grated bitter chocolate
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 1/2 cup water
  - 1 egg
- Place this mixture in a pan and cook until thick. Remove from fire and let cool before adding to cake dough.
- 1 cup sugar
  - 1 1/2 cup butter
  - 3 eggs beaten separately
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 3/4 cup cold water
  - 2 1/2 cup flour (sifted)
  - 4 teaspoon baking powder
  - Pinch salt

### Carnation Rebekah Entertains 100 at Christmas Meeting

More than 100 persons attended the Christmas party and meeting of the Carnation Rebekah lodge No. 276 in the L.O.O.F. hall last night. A large Christmas tree decorated the lodge room, and Santa Claus distributed gifts, popcorn balls, and candy canes to youngsters.

The program consisted of a playlet, directed by Mrs. Gladys Justice; dances by Catherine Grimm, Marian Wood, Dolores Helmer and Dorothy Kron; and vocal solos by Mrs. Marie Burger, and Ruth and Alice Jean Burger, accompanied on the piano by Eunice Burger. At the close of the entertainment there was group singing of Christmas carols.

### Ripley Explanations

**The Holy Thorn**—The famous Glastonbury Thorn at the Old Abbey of Glastonbury, England, is believed to have been planted by St. Joseph of Arimathea, who is said to have landed in Great Britain in the year 63 A.D. on a mission to teach Christianity to the ancient Britons. As the saint landed on Wyrall Hill he planted his staff in the ground, and in accordance with his prophecy the staff took root and blossomed.

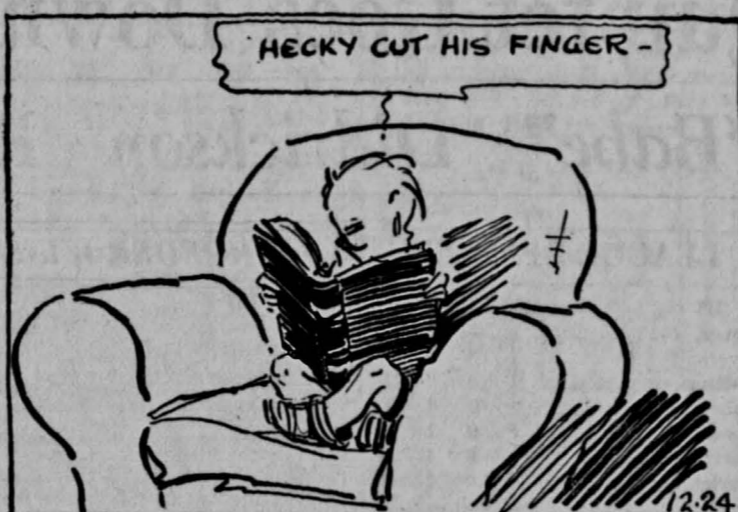
It is a fact that the thorn blossoms on Jan. 5 every year, on the day when England celebrated Christmas prior to 1752 according to the old style. After the calendar was reformed in 1752 and Christmas came 12 days earlier, large crowds would proceed to the Abbey of Glastonbury to watch the reactions of the thorn. As the thorn continued to disregard the change of the calendar, popular clamor became so insistent that the government had to order Christmas celebrated on the old day (Jan. 5) in addition to Dec. 25.

**Setting World Marathon Records** at 48—Arthur Newton, famous English runner, who now makes his home in Montreal, has covered over 76,000 miles on foot during the last decade. Though Newton was 39 years old before he started running, he now holds world's records for road running, and turned in his best 24-hour feat at the age of 48, when he covered 132 miles 540 yards at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1931.

### SKIPPY—Well Bandaged!



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### "FIRST LADY" SHOPPING FOR YULE



We can all guess what one little Peggy Ann Hoover's Christmas presents are going to be after seeing this picture. Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the president, is pictured in the midst of an army of dolls as she conducted a Christmas shopping tour in the capital. With the First Lady is Mrs. Frank C. Letts (left).

### Song Joined With Dance in Old Christmas Carols; Herdsmen of Bible Days Heard Original Carol

About this time every year popular music is supplanted by Christmas carols, music enjoying with all classes a popularity which has endured through time without limit. What is the secret of their appeal, the quality which accounts for their universal favor? Christmas, and the joyous spirit synonymous with its observance, hold a powerful rule over the human heart. The warmest friendships, happiest hours, and all the nobler emotions of man are closely associated with the Yuletide wherever it is observed. This explains in a measure the popularity of the carols, for they and Christmas are welded together. They signify the immediate approach of the happiest season of the year, and are symbolic in their joyous nature of all that Christmas stands for.

#### Song, Dance

The original carol was a song joined with a dance, a union frequently found in early religious ceremonies. Thus carols first appeared in connection with religion, and were presented to the people as rather staid and sombre affairs. But human nature, then as now, demanded light and mirth at the happiest time of the year, and so the familiar carol that we know was evolved.

#### Radio or Singers?

In present day America we tune in on our favorite station every year at this time, and enjoy the same delightful old carols. Of course the radio has more or less destroyed the lucrative profession of going about from window to window, and singing with all one's might for stray pennies as they did in old England, but it has not altered their popularity a whit. We shall continue to hear Christmas carols with their golden weight of meaning as long as Christmas itself is alive.

#### Earliest Carol

Supposedly the earliest carol was "Gloria in Excelsis" as sung by the angels to the shepherds on the

night of the Nativity. From that time carol singing became popular with nearly all early European people. The Romans and other ancient nations had music similar to the carols which was sung on certain holidays.

Carol singing reached its peak in the merry England of four centuries ago. Here everyone sang them in connection with the celebration of Christmas. Strolling minstrels roved about the towns in ragged bands singing for food or a small pittance. Children and older people sang them for their friends as a mark of favor.

They were greatly in vogue at the time of Henry VIII of England, and his court, a center for feasting and drinking bouts, reverberated with lusty carols from morning until far into the next morning during the Yule season. When the Puritans came into power carols suffered to an extent, but returned with renewed vigor after the Restoration.

Joyous, festive songs which were well suited for the feasting and drinking of the period made their appearance. They found immediate favor with all classes, and so the heritage which has lasted until the present day was started. Crude in the beginning, they have been greatly improved until our present Silent Night, Noel, and We Three Kings appeal musically as well as sentimentally.

### Christmas Special-

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RACINE'S Cigar Stores

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#### Pattern 2410

By ANNE ADAMS

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### Hoovers Will Visit on Coast of Florida for Fishing Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, declaring today for a yule tide holiday devoted to her own family—a Florida fishing trip with the president—struck the intimate note that the Christmas bells seemed to be ringing for all officialdom.

Mrs. Hoover told a group of mothers at Central Union mission she was sorry she would have to break her custom of attending their children's Christmas party, but that the president's need came first.

"He has been working so hard, for so long, he really needs a little attention from me at Christmas time, more than anyone else," said Mrs. Hoover. "He needs to get away from desks and work."

The Hoovers arranged to entrain at 8 o'clock tonight, with a party of seven, for Savannah first, and then a slow drifting Christmas cruise down the inland passage to Florida, and out upon the ocean.

The party included Justice Stone of the supreme court and Mrs. Stone; Senator Austin of Vermont and Mrs. Austin; Mark Sullivan, writer; Dr. Joel T. Boone, White House physician, and Lawrence Ritchey, one of the president's secretaries.

A fishing "fleet," with the 116 foot department of commerce "Se-

quoia" as flagship, awaited them at Savannah. It included the "Kilkenny," almost as large, and three shallow-draft coast guard boats for secret service and the press. St. Catherine's island, where Secretary Chapin of the commerce department has a home, was tentatively chosen as the spot to spend at least part of Christmas day—between castings for sea trout.

### Robert Woods Host to 20 Couples for After-Dinner Dance

Iowa City's younger set began its holiday festivities last night when Robert Woods, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Woods, was host at an after-dinner dance at the home of his parents, 1190 N. Du-buque road. Invitations were issued to 20 couples.

The party, which was semi-formal, was held in a Christmas setting. Walter Long's orchestra played for dancing.

Mr. Woods has returned from New Haven, Conn., where he is a sophomore at Yale, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

### PERSONALS

1927 Graduate

Dr. McLaughlin received his B.S. degree from the University of Iowa in 1927 and graduated from the Washington university school of medicine at St. Louis, Mo., in 1929. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta, social fraternity; and Nu Sigma Nu, professional medical fraternity. He served two years internship at Montreal general hospital and is now assistant instructor in surgery at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mildred Kiefer, afternoon teacher in the first grade at University elementary school, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at University hospital and will leave the hospital in a few days.

A seven pound boy, Gordon Craig, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Sharp at 2 a.m. yesterday at a local hospital.

### McLaughlin-Kay Marriage Tonight in Philadelphia

#### Plan to Hold Service in Presbyterian Church

The marriage of Marjorie Kay, daughter of Dean and Mrs. George F. Kay, Bella Vista place, to Dr. Charles William McLaughlin, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. McLaughlin of Washington, Ia., will be solemnized at 6 o'clock tonight in the Sherwood United Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, Pa.

Attendees at the wedding will be Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Vander Veer, Dr. Vander Veer is a graduate of the University of Iowa college of medicine.

**Wedding Dinner**

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served to about 40 guests at the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia.

Kay, left Thursday for Philadelphia. Mrs. Kay left Iowa City Dec. 3 for a short visit with her parents at Toronto, Can., after which she went to Philadelphia for a visit with her daughter. Dr. George M. Kay, brother of the bride, arrived for the wedding from New York city, where he is a faculty member of the department of geology at Columbia university.

Miss Kay graduated from the University of Iowa in 1926 and received her M.A. degree in 1927. While in school she became affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma social sorority; Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic society; Mortar Board, honorary senior women's organization; Woman's Athletic association; Erodophilian literary society; Y.W.C.A. council; University Players; Seals' club, and was a member of the Hawkeye staff. She taught in the public schools of Den-

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- Whipped Potatoes
- Harvard Beets or Yuletide Salad
- Ford Hopkins Special Rolls and Butter
- Choice of Drinks

25c

#### Vegetable Plate

- Whipped Potatoes
- Buttered Green Beans
- Harvard Beets
- Yuletide Salad
- Ford Hopkins Special Rolls and Butter
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- Choice of Drinks

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—Joe Carberry



SPORT Potshots by EUGENE THORNE

MERRY CHRISTMAS to the faithful who have continued to struggle through the weird and varied patterns of this column...

Speaking of Christmas presents we don't suppose Coach Dick Connor wants anything better than to have his Irish cagers turn in 10 more performances such as they flashed against St. Pat's of Cedar Rapids Thursday night...

PUNK SMITH, smooth little forward for the Shamrocks, the embarrassed cause of much merriment in the game when he dared Captain Spaight to shoot...

Dick Arney, Carleton's great forward, is paying the inevitable price of a greatly publicized reputation. Following his outstanding part in the Carl's victory over Wisconsin he collided with Johnny Grim...

IN THE effort to rush the improvement of his Blue and White cagers during the holidays Coach Jay Kistler has sent out an appeal for competition from any team in the city...

The Hawkeye basketball team, undefeated in four non-conference games to date, will turn in to considerable of a road team during the month of January...

IVAN BLACKMER, giant forward who was out of the game with Carleton just prior to holiday vacation, is once more back on his feet following an attack of the "flu" which left him weakened...

Pop Warner, who recently resigned as football coach at Stanford university, apparently is glad to move to his new post at Temple university in Philadelphia...

FOUR football teams are putting in some hard licks out on the coast in preparation for the big double finale of the current football season...

California Walnut Growers' association estimates the crop this year will be 27 per cent larger than that of 1931.

U. High Quintet Goes Down Before West Branch by 36-25 Score

Fuhrmeister, Myers Lead U. Hi Attack

Former Turns in Good Defense, Latter High Scorer

(Special to The Daily Iowan) WEST BRANCH, Dec. 23—In a game featured by the sensational scoring of Bob Myers and the guarding of Lorenz Fuhrmeister...

Until he left the game early in the third quarter, Fuhrmeister, U. high guard, held E. Moor, Purple center and main offense star scoreless...

Myers Goes Wild Myers' mighty scoring rampage, which found him dropping in seven of the Blue's 16 field goals and making good on three out of four charity attempts...

The game started fast, ragged floor work marking the play of both teams. The first quarter found U. high trailing, 3 to 1, but they came back to tally eight points...

Hawkeyes Take to Road During Month of Jan. for Games

The Hawkeye basketball team, with the experience of only one road game in non-conference competition, will play three of its four first semester Big Ten contests on foreign courts...

Babe Ruth's World Series Performance Outstanding to Chicago Fans of '32 Season

CHICAGO, (AP)—The sport pages of 1932 are examined with action and thrills but to Chicago baseball fans the classic of them all was performed by that great showman of the diamond, Babe Ruth...

Engaged in a "razzing" battle with the Cubs all during the game, the Babe strolled to bat in the fifth inning. As the cheers died down and Charlie Root prepared for his first pitch Guy Bush and Bob Smith re-opened their heckling campaign...

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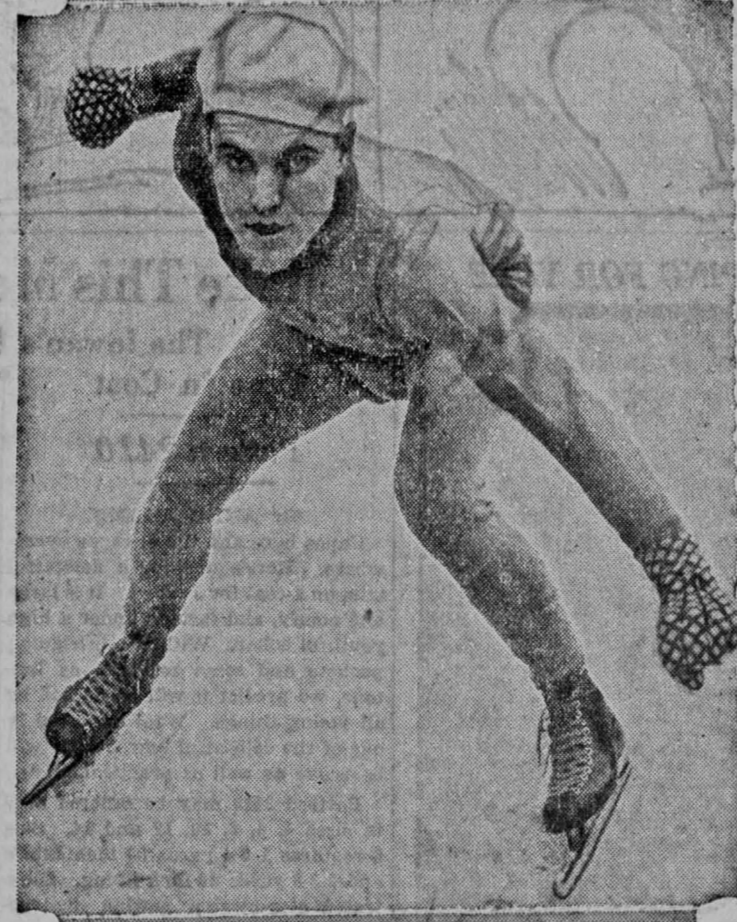
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In a written statement to reporters, she said she saw the announcement of her reinstatement in the Southern A.A.U. in the newspapers and that it will not affect her plans for turning professional which "are nearing maturity."

Read Handbook "Not until this last week end did I realize what a terrifying business it is to maintain oneself in good standing in the A.A.U.," she said in the statement. "Being an athlete and a member of the A.A.U. are two quite different things. I'm not sure which is the most difficult."

Camera Shy Miss Didrickson said she was perfectly satisfied with the turn of events. Since her trouble over an automobile advertisement bearing her picture, which caused her suspension, Miss Didrickson has turned camera shy.

It took coaxing to persuade her to pose for a picture and she did so only after scrutinizing the background for advertising signs. Finding nothing which might lead to further complications, she posed willingly.

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# Set Yuletide Aside, Even for Prisons

## Plan Programs for All Institutions Over State of Iowa

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—What will Christmas mean to those who, in Iowa penal institutions, are paying for the crimes they have committed with the years of their lives?

For the 2,962 inmates of the state penitentiary and the men's and women's reformatories tomorrow will be more—much more—than merely another day of long sentences to be completed before they again take their place in the world outside prison walls.

It will be Christmas, a day set aside even in the stern prison routine. A day of rest on which chapel services, special programs and privileges and of bounteous meals will replace the daily schedules.

Pleasant Day Officials of all three of the state penal institutions, the state penitentiary at Ft. Madison, the men's reformatory at Anamosa, and the women's reformatory at Rockwell City, have endeavored to make the day a pleasant one for their charges.

The 1,460 men in Anamosa reformatory will have the privilege of being at liberty in the reformatory yard from 9 a. m. until 11:30. They will be allowed to mingle freely

### Sisters United



Mrs. Agnes Roux (left) of Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret Fowley, sisters, as they exchanged greetings in Chicago. They met for the first time since both were adopted into far-separated homes 28 years ago when they were babies at the New York Foundlings' Home.

and to witness a boxing tournament which has been arranged.

The silence rule will be waived and the inmates will be permitted to converse while at their meals. At noon a bountiful dinner is plan-

### DIXIE DUGAN—Merry Christmas!

AND SO MICKEY COMES HOME



TENDERLY, PA AND SAMMY LIFT HER OUT OF THE CAB



LIKE A QUEEN, THEY CARRY HER UP STAIRS AND INTO THE HOUSE WHERE MA HAS LOVINGLY PREPARED A PLACE FOR HER



HERE Y'ARE! RIGHT IN THE SHADE OF TH' OLD CHRISTMAS TREE!!

—AND IN NO HOME IN ALL THE LAND IS THERE A MERRIER XMAS!

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

ned, the menu being typical of that to be served in all three institutions. Each inmate will receive a half of a roast chicken with stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, creamed peas, hot rolls, cake, jello, an apple, an orange, and a pound of mixed candy and a pound of mixed nuts.

Motion Pictures A motion picture program and chapel services are on the afternoon program. While no evening meal will be served, the men will be permitted to carry some of their room meal to their cells and hot coffee will be served at 4:30 in the cells.

For the 1,455 inmates of Ft. Madison penitentiary, from the lifers down to the "short-timers" whose prison stretch is nearly ended, the

day likewise will be one of relaxation and pleasure. If the weather permits the men will be given the liberty of the prison yard and if not will be turned loose in the cell blocks. Brief chapel services, a motion picture, and a special dinner will round out the day.

At Rockwell City the 107 women inmates will enjoy a similar day with additional privileges, a program and a special dinner. At all three institutions the inmates will be permitted to receive packages sent them by relatives and friends after the gifts have been examined by authorities.

Assembly Must Slash Public Expenditure, Says Representative

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Dec. 23 (AP)—Reduction of public expenditures and a more equitable distribution of the tax burden are the most important duties of the next general assembly, believes John J. Jenkins, farmer and new state representative from Louisa county. "Real estate and property cannot

continue to pay the present rate of taxes when the commodity price levels are on such an extremely low basis, and business conditions are depressed," he declared. Salaries and appropriations must be cut, he believes but does not think state legislation can accomplish much along farm relief lines other than by reducing taxes.

Coykendall Asks Act Against Foreclosure

SHENANDOAH, Dec. 23 (AP)—State Senator Frank I. Coykendall believes the next general assembly should act to halt foreclosures on farm lands. Declaring that the big problem in Iowa today is 12 cent corn and \$2 hogs, and not taxes or unemployment, he said he favored "freeing the lands in the hands of the big loan companies until the farmers can get decent prices."

Zulu natives in South Africa are so proud of new and second-hand army uniforms from the United States that they may be seen on hot afternoons wearing heavy overcoats.

### Iowa Wrestlers to Visit Tutors Meet

CEDAR FALLS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Iowa State college wrestling tournament will be held in the Teachers college gymnasium Feb. 25, Athletic Director L. L. Mendenhall has announced.

Full teams will be entered by Iowa State, State Teachers, University of Iowa and Cornell college, while contestants are expected from other schools. Iowa State won the meet last year at Ames.

Matches will be held in the 118, 126, 135, 145, 155, 165, 175 and heavyweight classes.

### Wife of Former Iowa Banker Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. P. W. Hall, 63, wife of a former prominent Iowa banker who was at one time secretary of the Iowa Bankers association, died here today from heart disease after an

### Busby Seeks to Continue Hawk Eye Winning of Diving

It is the ambition of William Busby, star sophomore diver, to maintain intact the string of successive titles by a University of Iowa athlete in the Western conference meet.

Last March, Wentworth Lobdell became the only Big Ten athlete ever to win three consecutive championships on the spring board.

Busby, a Tulsa, Okla., athlete, showed himself practically Lobdell's equal in practice dives last season and is believed to have a good chance to succeed the champion.

### Aged Resident Dies

DAVENPORT (AP)—Mrs. Sarah I. LeClaire, 87, a relative of Antoine LeClaire, founder of Davenport, died Thursday night after an extended illness.

### LaVerne Nash Files Move for New Trial

Motion for a new trial was filed in district court yesterday by LaVerne Nash through his attorneys, Messer and Nolan, seeking to set aside a jury verdict of Dec. 9 that awarded a judgment of \$2,500 for Howard Walker.

The first trial was the outcome of an automobile accident at Iowa avenue and Riverside drive last summer, when the Academy Cigar store truck driven by Walker collided with a car owned by Youde's inn, driven by Nash.

The Great Lakes and their connecting waters have more than 400 harbors.

# the "Black Swan"

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#### SYNOPSIS

It is the year 1690. The "Centaur" sailing from the West Indies for England is captured by the cut-throat Tom Leach, who, on board his vessel, "The Black Swan," has long terrorized ships on the Spanish Main. Passengers aboard the "Centaur" are Priscilla Harradine, daughter of the late Sir John Harradine, Captain General of the Leeward Isles; Major Sands, Sir John's middle-aged assistant, who hopes to marry Priscilla; and Monsieur Charles de Bernis, gallant, young Frenchman. De Bernis was a lieutenant of the notorious buccaneer, Henry Morgan, who reformed to enter the service of his King and rid the seas of pirates. Morgan has offered a reward for the capture of Leach. After seizing the "Centaur," Leach murders the captain and crew. The passengers are spared a like fate through De Bernis' wit. He introduces Priscilla as his wife and the Major as his brother-in-law. He then tells the pirate chief a convincing story about his leaving Morgan to search for Leach and enlist his aid in capturing a Spanish plate fleet worth a King's ransom. It is agreed that De Bernis is to take command of the "Centaur" and lead Leach in "The Black Swan" to the treasure. Major Sands, who dislikes De Bernis because of Priscilla's interest in the Frenchman, believes the Frenchman to be in league with Leach. De Bernis assures Priscilla and the skeptical Major that they are in no immediate danger. Pierre, De Bernis' servant, warns his master that Leach intends to double-cross him and not give him his share of the loot. De Bernis suggests that "The Black Swan" be careened to make her more seaworthy for their coming encounter with the Spanish plate fleet. Leach consents against his will. They head for the Albuquerque Keys, an ideal spot to that ship-scouring job. Though stern and reserved in all matters concerning his command of the "Centaur," the diplomatic De Bernis, at times, would also unbend and fraternize with the men, laughing and jesting with them, thereby increasing their admiration for him. Priscilla expresses her gratitude to De Bernis for his consideration of her, but the pompous Major is unappreciative of the fact that the Frenchman saved his life.



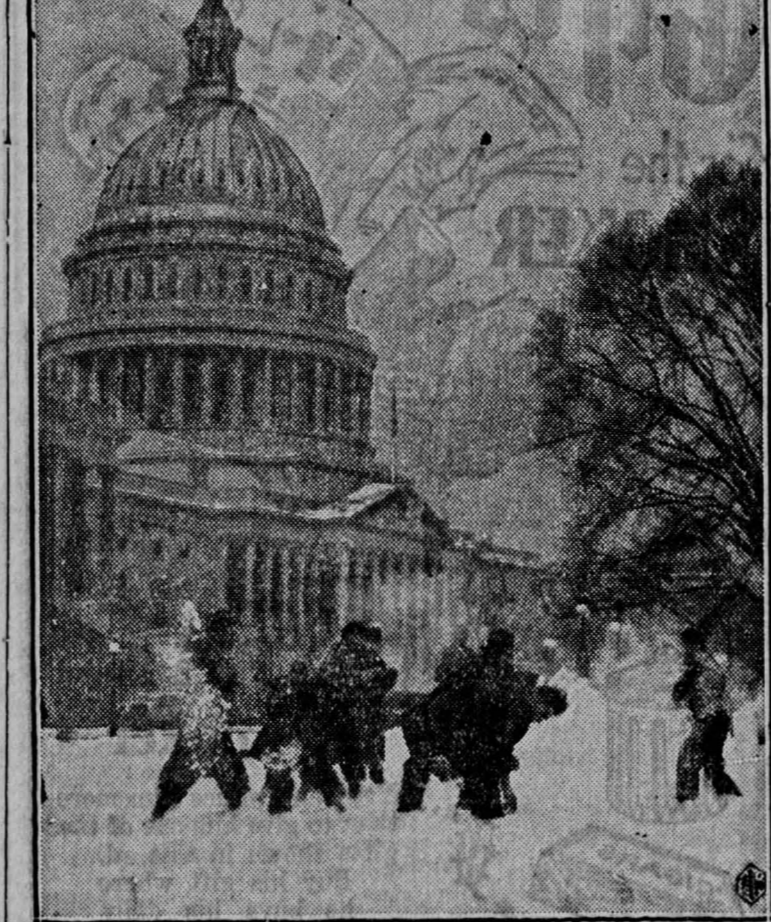
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how far from right. You are only halfway down my feelings. There are depths you have not suspected. Not suspected, stab me! You imagine, perhaps, that concern for myself is to be found down there; that this makes me impatient—ungracious, as you say. My dear! For myself I care nothing. For myself I could be gracious enough to this man. I should consider only that he has preserved my life. But my thought is all for you. All for you, stab me! If I am impatient, ungracious, it is because of my concern for you; for the distress, the anxieties, the fears that are afflicting you. How can I be patient in the face of this? Blimey, Priscilla! How can I?" Her indignation melted before this display of noble concern which held no thought of self. The fundamental sweetness of her nature welled up to make her ashamed. "I am sorry, Bart. I am very stupid sometimes. Forgive me, dear." She held out a hand to him in appeal. He came nearer, gently smiling, and took it between both his own. He was suddenly inspired by the note of tenderness which penitence had brought into her voice. Dimly he recalled a line heard in a play, a line written by some poet or other, one of those absurd panthers who expressed themselves in stilted, pompous phrases, in which sometimes, Major Sands confessed to himself, one found a grain of sense amid a deal of nonsense. He marvelled at the queer opportuneness with which the line came now to the surface of his memory, not perceiving that it was his own commonplace thought which borrowed for itself the majestic robe of that expression: "There is a tide in the affairs of man which taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

Here now was the tide running strongly in his favour. Let him take it at the flood. "My dear! What man in my place, loving you as I do, could have any other thought?" "Dear Bart, I understand. I should have understood before." She looked up with soft entreaty in her candid eyes. He stroked the hand he held. Gently by that hand he began to

draw her nearer. She suffered him to have his way. "Do you suppose that it is easy for me to have patience, with such circumstances surrounding the woman I love?" His tone had sunk to a fond, crooning murmur. Suddenly she seemed to freeze where she stood, almost in his arms. Her breath quickened, the colour ebbed from her face, and the candid eyes, that a moment ago had been so tender, held only alarm. "What are you saying, Bart?" Her right hand was withdrawn from between his fondling palms; her left pushed him gently away. "Are you... she choked a little. "Are you making love to me?" In profound dismay he spread his hands. "My dear!" he cried, protesting vaguely. "Oh! How could you? How could you at such a time?" What he understood from this came mercifully to temper his dismay. It was the time that was ill-chosen. He had been deceived, then. The tide, after all, was not yet at the flood. Her mind, distraught by peril, could hold the thought of nothing else. He had blundered by precipitancy. He had startled her. It only remained to beat a retreat in good order, and await a more propitious season for his next advance. "At such a time!" he echoed. "But—stab me!—it is just that. It is the time... the dreadful events... these terrible circumstances that quicken my tenderness, my urgent wish to have you know that you have beside you a man ready, as I have said before, to give his life for you. If I did not owe this to my affection for you, blimey, there was my friendship for your father, my sense of duty to his memory. What is there here to dismay you?"

### HOUSE VS. SENATE IN SNOW FIGHT



The legislative battles that were going on inside the national capitol had their counterpart on the outside when page boys of the house of representatives were pitted against those of the senate in the annual snow battle on Capitol Plaza. Here the boys are shown in action. Representatives Maas of Minnesota, and McClintic of Oklahoma refereed, and when their decisions offended the batlers the law-makers were made targets for a barrage of snowballs.

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### Police Have No Clues to Girl's Death

#### Inquest Suspended for Further Checking of Information

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—Police of the Tri-cities tonight were without a substantial clue to the mysterious murder of Rose Gendler, 22 year old Rock Island girl.

An inquest which authorities hoped would throw some light upon the identity of the persons who yesterday threw the badly mangled body of the girl in a sack on the ice of the Rock river, was suspended by order of State's Attorney Francis King of Rock Island county to permit further questioning of several persons.

**Police Check**

Rock Island police were checking unverified information that Miss Gendler and her mother had recently received threats on account of a real or imaginary wrong. Persons suspected in this angle of the case had not yet been located.

An address book found in Miss Gendler's pocketbook may lead to the questioning of several of her friends in Chicago whose names were listed in the book.

Two pills also found in the pocketbook will be analyzed on orders from the county attorney.

**Telephoned Friend**

Illness of Maurice Meyer of Rock Island with whom the girl talked over the telephone Wednesday night before leaving a department store in Davenport where she was employed, prevented his questioning by police. It is reported he was asked to take Miss Gendler home but because he was not feeling well, he decided to go directly home from work.

Relatives of the dead girl also could not furnish any information of benefit. Mrs. Jacob Mark, the girl's mother, has been in a serious condition since the slaying. She has not been told the manner in which the girl was killed.

Funeral service has been tentatively set for Sunday in Moline.

### One Dead in Grain Blaze, One Missing

#### Attribute Cause to Dust Explosion; Loss Set at Half Million

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—An explosion turned a six story grain elevator into a seething furnace today, killing one man and perhaps a second who was still missing tonight.

Eight others were burned, some of them rescued heroically from imminent death as 200,000 bushels of wheat, corn, barley and oats went up in flames and nearby concrete elevators containing more than 1,000,000 bushels more were menaced.

Walter Brazel, 28, was instantly killed as a blast hurled him through an elevator door. He died of a fractured skull.

**Inspector Trapped**

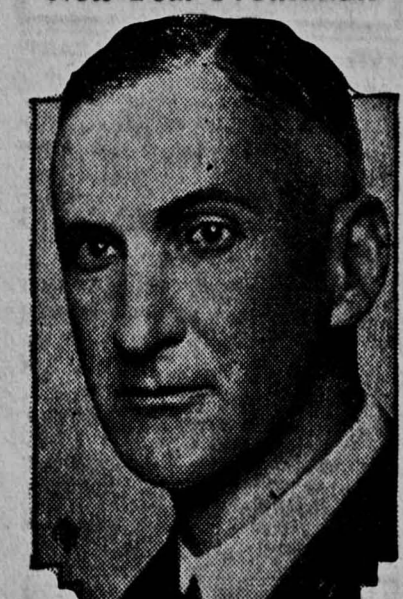
Charles Duval, 38, scale inspector for the board of trade, was trapped at the top of a tower and probably perished in the roaring pyre. His body could not be found, searing heat keeping firemen from inspecting the ruins. They believe he was catapulted into the Chicago river when the walls gave way sending a torrent of blazing grain flowing over the bank to sizzle in the icy, black water.

The loss was estimated above \$500,000, but probably short of one million dollars. The elevator itself was an ancient wooden structure, built in 1906 by the Santa Fe railway whose freight yards skirt it. It contained expensive machinery, however.

**Loss Covered**

The Stratton Grain company, which leased the granary, said the grain loss was protected by insurance and that some damage may

#### New Year Promotion



Col. Edgar T. Conley, who is to become assistant adjutant general of the United States army on Jan. 1, with the rank of brigadier general. Colonel Conley succeeds Brigadier General James F. McKinley, who was recently promoted to major general.

### AROUND THE TOWN with DON PRYOR

#### Unlimbering

Mayor J. J. Carroll plied his old trade yesterday with which he spent 30 years of his life when he butchered three hogs in the firemen's kitchen at the city hall for the Social Service league. The mayor used to run, along with a partner, a butcher shop on the corner now occupied by Whet's No. 2. The hogs were donated by the Bell Telephone company.

#### Money, Money, Money

Judgment against Mrs. E. I. Dunham for \$1,150 is sought by C. O. Craig, receiver for the First National bank, in a petition filed yesterday for the February term of district court. The suit also seeks interest at eight per cent, attorneys' fees, and costs. Kenneth M. Dunlop and Harrison E. Spangler are attorneys for the receivership.

#### All Eatables

The ball room at the American Legion Community building was cluttered yesterday with boxes and packages of foodstuffs. All of it was being packed into baskets (really paper boxes) to furnish Christmas dinners for the needy families of the city.

#### Divorce Granted

Evelyn Butler Phillips was granted a divorce yesterday by Judge Harold D. Evans from Charles C. Phillips, who failed to appear to answer charges in his wife's petition. Mrs. Phillips was given custody of her daughter, Patricia Evelyn, and the right to use her maiden name. Her petition charged cruelty and inhuman treatment. She was represented by Dutcher, Walker, and Ries.

#### Slump

A seasonal slump has been felt decidedly the last two days at the police station. Nothing has happened consistently. So far there has been not even a sign of a pre-Christmas rush in the law enforcement business.

#### The Last Word

The final report of Kate Mentzer, executrix of the estate of Jacob Mentzer, was approved by Judge Harold D. Evans in district court yesterday. The executrix was discharged.

#### Balmy

A feeble sun that tried with no success to break through a persistent and dreary bank of clouds yesterday held the mercury up in the warmer regions of the scale. The heavy mist and the smoke clung close to the ground.

#### Christmas Present

Melvin G. Dakin and Myrtle Anderson, both of Iowa City, made application at the office of Clerk of Court Walter J. Barrow yesterday for a license to marry.

have been done by heat to the million or more bushels in the concrete elevators. Firemen kept streams of water splashing over these throughout the day to preclude the wheat firing.

The flames seemed to roar up spontaneously with an explosion, apparently of dust, in the upper part of the structure at 9:30 a.m. A succession of fire alarms brought 75 pieces of motor apparatus to the scene, and two fire tugs aided from the river until the tottering elevator walls threatened to fall on them.

#### Tug Mires

The tug Graeme Stewart narrowly missed being engulfed by the collapsing west wall when, warned by radio to move to a safer place, it found itself mired in the Chicago river mud and unable to back away. Another tug was called to its aid. Only a few minutes after the fire-boat was pulled off the river bed the walls toppled over.

Thirty-four employees were in the building when the blast touched off the fire. Most of them were able to escape to the open, several by sliding down ropes from windows. Emil Bueling, 21, lowered himself, hand over hand, down an 80 foot

### I.S.T.C. President Emeritus 84 Years Old, Dies at Home

#### Took Three Degrees at University of Iowa in Middle 70's

(Special to The Daily Iowan)

CEDAR FALLS, Dec. 23 —Homer H. Seerley, 84, for 42 years president of Iowa State Teachers college and recognized as one of the greatest educators in the United States, died at his home here today.

The veteran educator served the Teachers college as president from 1886 until 1928, when he resigned and was succeeded by O. R. Latham. Mr. Seerley was then made president emeritus of the state school.

Homer H. Seerley was born on a farm near Indianapolis, Ind., on Aug. 13, 1848. In 1854, his father, Thomas Seerley, moved his family to a farm which he had purchased near South English.

**Worked Own Way**

By working at manual labor, Mr. Seerley was able to complete the course of study and graduated from the state university at Iowa City, Little did the university authorities realize at that time the possibilities for leadership in teaching which were to distinguish the young country lad. They did not permit him to enroll in the normal department at the university because they felt that he did not possess the necessary qualifications for a teacher.

After receiving the Ph.D. degree in 1873, Mr. Seerley returned to the university where he earned the M.A. degree in 1876. When the officials discovered that they had underrated the man who was to win such marked recognition as a college executive, they recognized his success and conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D.

**Served at Oskaloosa**

During the first three years following his graduation, Mr. Seerley served in the public school system of Oskaloosa, as assistant principal, principal, and superintendent. For 11 years he filled the superintendent duty of the schools with such distinction that he was selected from a field of many educational leaders by the board of trustees of the Iowa State Normal school for the office of chief executive.

How the new president of the normal school built up the institution in 1886 from a school with only two buildings and only a few more than 200 students to one with a plant worth nearly three million dollars and with an enrollment which often exceeded 3,000 students, is a story which reads like a work of fiction. When Mr. Seerley accepted the position at the school, its courses were in discredit, many public officials were unfavorable to it, and abandonment seemed inevitable.

When he resigned from the presidency in 1928, or 42 years later, the school had become one of the finest teacher-training institutions in the United States and credits earned there were acceptable in all important colleges and universities.

#### Special Ceremony

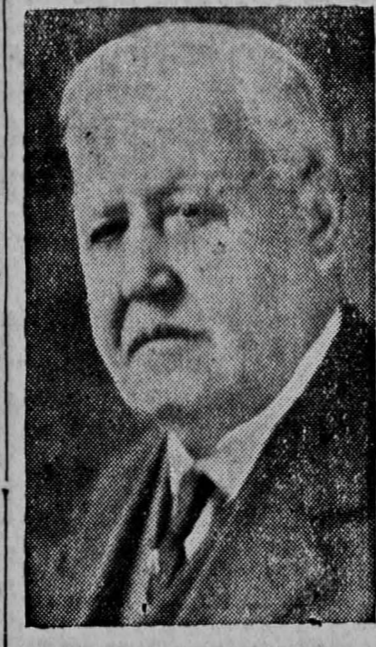
Several years ago, Mr. Seerley was honored in special ceremonies by the State Teachers association. He was made an honorary life member of the organization in recognition of his 50 years of service as a member. He was also made an honorary life member of the National Education association. He was a charter member and at one time president of the American Association of Teachers colleges.

Recognition of the services of the veteran educator has been accorded by many leaders in educational fields. In a special number in honor of Mr. Seerley, the "Boston Journal of Education" declared editorially that "he has done more than any other man to raise Iowa to her present high position in education."

W. R. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee of the state board of education, once said, "I presume that there is no one now living who has touched so many lives to mould them, as has President Seerley."

Patrick Garrity found himself marooned on top of a tower and ran around frantically to keep out of the flames until a fire squad shoved up a ladder that barely reached him.

Another employe found a fellow worker lying unconscious amid flames and dragged him out. Several of those burned or injured by the blast were reported in serious condition.



HOMER H. SEERLEY — Veteran Iowa Teacher

### Bonds Slip in Day's Trading

#### Aggregate Slumps Off by Two Million for Period

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mixed price movements dominated the bond market today and, except in the high-grade investment groups, the trend was distinctly downward.

Aggregate transactions dropped to a total of \$10,039,000, par value, against \$12,279,000 yesterday. The Associated Press-Standard Statistics average for 60 domestic corporate loans declined half a point, a net loss of a point in two days.

United States government bonds were comparatively dull. The foreign section was also quiet and rather heavy. British 5 1/2s were a trifle easier, as were French 7s and 7 1/2s. The Germans reacted 1 to 3 points.

While there were rallies of 1 to 5 points in some lens of the Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central and Missouri Pacific, most of the secondary carriers were under pressure for losses ranging from fractions to more than 9 points.

Other especially heavy bonds included some of Illinois Central, Rock Island, Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and Wabash.

The principal industrial and utility soft spots involved issues of International Telephone, Postal Telegraph, Chile Copper, Paramount Public, American Beet Sugar and American and Foreign Power. Bonds of American Telephone were generally steady, as were those of Brooklyn Edison and Delaware Power.

### Farm House Bandit Takes \$16 From Man

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Farm house bandits today had struck again in Polk county, this time beating and robbing Grant Young, 65, bachelor, of \$16 at his home near Enterprise.

Sheriff C. F. Keeling said he believed the men were the same as those who robbed the Frank Campbell home near Elkhardt after assaulting Campbell and his daughter-in-law.

### WSUI PROGRAM

For Today  
9 a.m.—News, weather, and music.  
6 p.m.—Dinner hour program.  
7 p.m.—Late news flashes, The Daily Iowan.

### Students Might Spend Holidays in City During Past Vacations, Records of Old Papers Indicate

University of Iowa students are being deprived of their rights when allowed only two weeks vacation at Christmas time.

Originally that was to be the thesis of this story. But facts fail to bear out the argument. A search of records shows that the university's standard yule holiday has been two weeks long.

In by-gone days as now, most students have gone home; some have remained behind to search vainly for amusement on a deserted campus. But there the similarity ends.

Time has tinted with humor the holiday activities of students of a half-century and more ago.

#### Assigned Early

Thrusting aside 60 years, consider the ways of the alert professors in 1872, when the university had 360 students. "Recitations," says the University Reporter, student newspaper of that day, "began on Thursday instead of Friday as heretofore, the lessons having been assigned at the close of the previous term."

A mild precedent for the current system of dealing with class cuts before holidays is found in this announcement by the college of law: "The boys are admonished to be on hand promptly Jan. 2, 1884." This presumably had the desired effect.

The vacation in those days divided the fall and winter terms, and came at the end of the thirteenth week of school.

#### Plenty of Food

But students who remained at school were offered plenty of inviting food by Iowa City merchants. Note this pious advertisement in the "Reporter": "Go and ask Rankin and Palmer for bread and they will not give you a stone, neither will they turn you away empty; but supply you with Bread, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Oysters, and Confectionary."

Oysters seem to have been the chief winter diet of students and townspeople. Several 1870 advertisements bear the message: "Oysters served in every style. Students give them a call."

Loafing places were few in those dark days. The only Academy was the Iowa City Academy and Commercial college, a preparatory school for the university. There was no Whet's. In fact drug stores, strange as it may seem, sold only "drugs, patent medicines, and toilet goods," as one advertisement says.

#### "Red Mortar"

"The Sign of the Red Mortar" sounds inviting to young bloods, but, alas, it was only the slogan of the University drug store.

And the editor of the "University Reporter," though busy with dissertations on the pleasures of ice-skating and related topics, had time to compose this post-holiday pun, "Ample justice has been done to divers holiday dinners, though oftentimes in a fowl manner."

Jump 10 years to Christmas in 1882. The faculty sent students home discontented by returning to written examinations, which had been out of vogue. "Universal dissatisfaction was felt among the students," the "Vidette Reporter" confides.

#### Sophomore Taffy Pull

One of the big events of that winter was the sophomore taffy-pull. Just as the gentlemen and their "ladies" were about to descend upon the kitchen, the freshmen slipped in the back-door and stole the sugar. The sophs gave chase and in the struggle the sugar was spilled. There was no taffy for anybody.

In another banner encounter, the snow-ball fight between the medics and the laws, little blood was spilled but much strategy was developed.

The editor of the "Reporter," splitting an infinitive in his eager-

### Best in Town

And here is what an up-to-date taxicab advertisement of 1882 said, "Boys, when you want a good team and carriage, drop in and see us. It is the students' barn, for the great majority of them have always traded with us."

By 1892 things had begun to take on a modern tone. Railroads were offering special round trip rates of one-way fare home and return. And even then students were reading of John D. Rockefeller's gifts to the needy.

The winter of '92 was encouraging in one respect. Says the "Vidette Reporter": "There has been no frosh-soph scrap this year, a matter for sincere congratulations to all." Such was the epitaph of a tradition.

#### Lots of Ice

That same winter, as now, the ball park was flooded. But the game they played was polo. The newspaper tells of the committee appointed to plan the project, but leaves the reader in the dark, as to who made skates for the horses.

Advertising of the winter of '92 possessed a delicacy modern merchants would scoff at. Here is an example: "If you want to keep your rooms nice and warm at a small expense and no trouble, go to Lichty and Thomas and get one of those nice little oil heaters." What did "nicety" of language mean to Lichty and Thomas?

But the dear old naive days were dying. By 1910 "graphophones" were being advertised in the "Vidette Reporter" for the first time. The school had gone wild over a football team that was not scored on in 12 games.

The blase twentieth century was under way, leading the University of Iowa away from its winters of taffy-pulls and literary meetings.

### Premium Winners to Get Free Ames Trip

Nine state fair premium winners from Johnson county will be given free trips to the annual 4-H club junior short course at Ames next week, according to S. Lyle Duncan, county agent.

The young stock raisers who will attend the course are Cleo and Howard Yoder, Victor Mueller, Joseph Miltner, Leland Stock, Martin Warren, Alan Williams, George Miller, and Richard Black. They will leave Iowa City at 7 a.m. Tuesday and will be accompanied by George Black.

### Tragic Error



Weeping and distraught by the fatal consequences of her blunder, Nurse Georgia Paulson is shown as she left the district attorney's office, New York, after she had explained how she made the mistake in bottles that resulted in the deaths of three infants at the New York hospital where Miss Paulson is employed. During her testimony, Nurse Paulson collapsed and medical treatment was required to revive her.

### Stocks Steady After Reaction

#### Market Relieved When Rail Trades Drop to Lower Mark

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Stocks were steady today after Thursday's reaction.

Trading leaned toward pre-holiday dullness, turnover amounting to 945,942 shares. The market obviously found relief in abatement of rail selling. Members of that group, with the exception of Santa Fe, appeared much less worried by rumor or other adverse influences, such as tax offerings, and exhibited a fair degree of stability.

At one time in the afternoon the list was comfortably higher, but part of these gains evaporated. Industrial stocks, on the whole, behaved creditably. U. S. Steel issues made small changes. Such shares as American Can, General Electric, Westinghouse, American Tobacco "B," Texas corporation, Du Pont and National Biscuit came through with minor improvement, while utilities were little changed on the day.

### Low Prices Hit Markets

#### Shipping Demand Up, Late Trades Make Improvement

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—New low price records for the season tarnished the wheat, corn and oats markets today, but improvement of corn shipping demand steadied all grains later.

A widely known Chicago speculator appeared in the corn pit, and personally conducted vigorous buying of corn future deliveries. Earlier, all grains suffered from liquidating sales that were associated with heavy rains at some points in Kansas and Oklahoma although worst drought districts of winter wheat territory appeared to have received little benefit.

#### Close Easy

Wheat closed easy at the same as yesterday's finish to 3-8 lower, corn 1-4@1-2 advanced, oats unchanged to a shade lower, and provisions varying from 20 cents decline to 10 cents gain.

Corn shipping demand today was the best in some weeks, and there was no material pressure to sell except shortly after the opening. During a brief interval, however, offerings were of sufficient volume to pull prices down to within 1 1/4 cents of the all-time record low for futures, namely 19-1/2 cents reached by September contracts in 1896. The fact that rural offerings of corn today were limited, however, did much to help rally the market in the late dealings.

#### Wheat Handicapped

Wheat responded to late strength of corn, but was handicapped by assertions in some quarters that indications pointed to 400,000,000 bushels carryover of wheat in this country July 1 next.

One wheat specialist said that only a succession of crop failures, or enormously reduced acreages in this country, could put the United States anywhere near a domestic basis. Oats mainly followed corn.

Provisions were mostly higher, reflecting the course of hog values.

New Zealand produces large quantities of silver as a by-product of gold production.

#### CITRUS FRUIT BENEFITS

"Citrus foods build an alkali resistance in which cold and pneumonia germs perish rapidly," says Dr. Bundensen, president board of health, Chicago.

"Citrus fruits, such as the orange and grapefruit contain acids. These acids are combined with soda and potash. When eaten, they are changed to bases having an alkaline reaction. This neutralizes and overcomes the excess acid formation found in the body of sufferers from arthritis," says Dr. R. S. Copeland.

Florida Orange Store, growers of citrus fruits, Robt. N. Carson, manager, 111 South Dubuque, Iowa City, Iowa.

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