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DAVENPORT BANK PAYS 40 PER CENT

Congress Dismisses Hopes for Sales Tax Action

Drops Issue After Report From F. D. R.

Advisers Say President-Elect "Horrified" by Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — The sales tax, recommended by President Hoover and again thrust forward in congress during the last few days, was virtually dismissed today as a possibility at the present session.

This was clearly indicated after President-elect Roosevelt at Albany was represented as being "horrified" by published reports that he had endorsed the general manufacturers sales tax.

JOHN N. GARNER

This attitude on the part of the next president, said Speaker Garner, "kills the sales tax this session anyhow."

Even before this, Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee had expressed the opinion that the sales tax could not pass through his branch. This view was generally held by Democratic leaders.

In both branches, however, the Democrats pushed forward their attempt to balance 1934's budget, so as to avoid if at all possible a special session before next fall.

The ways and means committee of the house will begin on Jan. 3 an exhaustive study of federal financing.

This is the tax-raising committee and its chairman, Collier of Mississippi, only yesterday said he knew of no means of balancing the budget except the sales tax.

Directed at Economies

However, the views of President-elect Roosevelt communicated to congress have been directed largely at reduction of expenditures, and intensive work along that line is in progress. A study of fixed expenditures, which do not vary from year to year, and amount in all to more than a billion, was undertaken by a subcommittee of the appropriations committee at the request of Chairman Byrns. They are to see if any reduction is feasible.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

As Democratic congressional leaders understand it, the president-elect would like the present session to adopt a resolution for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, pass a beer bill, cut expenditures, to the bone and enact a Democratic farm relief measure.

If all this could be done, Senator

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Authorities Hope to Question Mother on Daughter's Murder

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP) —Authorities are hopeful that questioning of Mrs. Jacob Mark, mother of the dead girl, may shed some light on the motive for the mystery slaying of Rose Gendler, department store clerk whose body last week was thrown from the Rock river bridge.

Mrs. Mark still was in a series condition today from the shock of the tragedy, and hysterically called for her daughter. She will be questioned as soon as her condition permits, authorities said.

Meanwhile, officers ran down a number of tips and rumors without learning anything further about the crime. Chief of Police Herman Senhert said information contained a crudely written postcard received today will be investigated.

Files Against Injunction

DES MOINES (AP)—In an appeal filed today in the state supreme court, Adeline Allen of Black Hawk county sought dissolution on an injunction restraining her from suing the Chicago Great Western railroad for $40,000 personal injury damages.

SAMUEL INSULL

U. S. Fails in Effort to Get Samuel Insull

Greek Courts Refuse to Extradite Former Utility Head

ATHENS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Samuel Insull ate dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer Cook county, Ill., charges of mismanagement of the funds of his utilities companies.

The court, after having peremptorily cut short the presentation of the defense case, found that depositions brought to Athens from Chicago did not support the charges against the former utilities operator, and let him go free.

Looked Upon as Hero

There were extraordinary scenes among the large crowd which had gathered for the verdict and shouts of "long live Greek justice!" echoed through the building from which Insull emerged something of a hero.

"I owe thanks to Greek justice for the sympathy expressed," the Chicagoan said.

The charges against Mr. Insull in Chicago are grand larceny and embezzlement. They involve payments of $66,000 and $104,000 which, according to a deposition made by Liver McCormick, treasurer of the utilities companies, were made to brokers for Martin Insull, a brother.

Charge Embezzlement

The prosecution contended these payments constituted embezzlement. The court held they were ordinary business transactions, that they were loans made for the purpose of saving the price of stock in which the companies were greatly interested.

Mr. Insull had no fraudulent intention, the court decided, and he committed no offense. The tribunal held that none of the charges made against him had been backed up by the depositions presented in court, and that there was no justification for extradition.

The former multi-millionaire utilities operator was defended by excel-

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Jury Impanel in Brewer Trial of Murdered Sheriff

WATERLOO, Dec. 27 (AP)—A jury of 12 men today was impaneled for the trial of Elmer Brewer, 38, charged with slaying Deputy Sheriff W. F. Dilworth.

The court room was crowded as selection of a jury got under way before Judge A. B. Lovejoy. Twenty-one veniremen were examined at the morning session.

Burr C. Towne, assistant county attorney, was scheduled to make the opening statement. County Attorney John W. Gynne has indicated that he will seek the death penalty. John L. McCartney, a graduate of the Iowa law school in 1931, is defending Brewer.

Brewer was handcuffed to his chair. Pat Griffin, 53, also charged with murder in connection with the slaying of the officer, will be tried later.

Miners' Kin Face Winter Without Food

Illinois Disaster Leaves Families in Need of Supplies

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—Food for the living became the chief problem tonight as Moweaqua continued to search for and bury its dead.

The fortieth victim of Saturday's explosion in the Shafer mine was brought to the surface today. The bodies of 14 others were believed to lie in the mine, 700 feet down in the earth and a mile or more from the entrance.

Continuous Funerals

Funeral corteges made an almost continuous procession through the streets today, nearly every one representing the loss of a breadwinner from a family.

In addition, other families were expected to be left without means of substenance by closing of the mine—the village's only industry—at least until the long task of clearing it is completed, and perhaps permanently.

1,400 in Need

Red Cross relief, $2,000 from the United Mine Workers of America, and a small fund remaining from the state emergency relief appropriation were expected to care for the 1,400 residents' immediate needs. A committee planned to visit the governor at Springfield and ask additional aid.

"There's not a chance in 10,000 that any of the 14 men still unfound could be alive," said John Millhouse, director of the rescue work.

Rescuers Cite Difficulties

"In addition, it may require weeks for the bodies to be removed. No one could estimate the difficulties—barriers of rock and poisonous gas that will have to be overcome before we reach them."

The mine was sealed up for hours Sunday in order to extinguish flames smoldering in the coal, and rescuers returned today only after waiting additional time for the shafts to ventilate.

The last body to be removed early today was identified as that of Tom Jackson. Identification of the others was possible only by their metal identification tags.

Jackson had been selected to be Santa Claus at the community Christmas party.

Widows Get Pay Checks

The widows and mothers received today the pay checks for which their husbands and sons were working when they were killed. The checks were from Dec. 15, would have been issued Saturday night, and averaged $200.

"These women," said Helen Day, secretary of the Moweaqua Coal company, after delivering the checks, "have lived with the constant knowledge that when 'their men' went into the mine they might not return.

Comfort Children

"In each home the situation was the same. The women, comforting their children, tell and retell the last little acts of kindness shown by the men.

"They tell how they planned Christmas for the children; how they decided to wear an old overcoat again this year so the children might be better clothed.

"In most cases the checks will be all these women, nearly all of them with large families, will have until their compensation cases are settled."

Will Receive Full Compensation

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP) —Full liability will be met on the miners trapped in the Moweaqua, Ill., coal mine explosion, President Harry Cozad of the Bituminous Casualty campany said today.

The Bituminous Casualty company carries the casualty insurance of the dead men. Cozad said that the liabilities are being checked carefully.

He explained that his company carries reinsurance for all amounts over $20,000 on any one risk with the American Reinsurance corporation of New York city.

WEATHER

IOWA—Increasing cloudiness, warmer in west and central Wednesday; Thursday rain turning to snow and colder.

Water Company Refuses Council's Ultimatum

Not Able to Comply With Rate Slashes

Claim $100,000 Loss in Basis of 1932 Return

A negative reply to the city council's water rate ultimatum to the Iowa City Water company Dec. 6 was received by Mayor J. J. Carroll yesterday afternoon.

The ultimatum was based on a resolution passed by the council requiring the water company to put in force in 1933 a rate reducing the gross income of the company, on the basis of 1931 business, by $1,000 and to supply the city with free water for all purposes.

See Court Action

It was understood at the time of passing that the council would back the resolution, following it through the courts if the company did not comply.

The reply was contained in a letter from George J. Keller, manager of the Iowa City waterworks, and referred to the recent appraisals of the water company's plant. It pointed out that the appraisals might be used to good advantage now in order to avoid litigation and further controversy.

The only substantial difference between the city's and the company's standpoint, the letter states, is in the value of the property devoted to public use. The city's appraisers, Burns and McDonald, set the value at between $650,000 to $700,000; the company's appraisers at $900,000; and a third value at $775,000.

$100,000 Drop

In 1931, the letter continues, the company received a return on a valuation of $770,000. Because of a falling off in water consumption in 1932, the company claims a return on only $670,000.

Supplying free water to the city was termed by Mr. Keller as "wholly illogical." He pointed out that if the company did supply the city free it would be at the expense of the rights of water consumers. The policy of free water, the letter added, has been condemned by all the courts and by all utility commissions as contrary to sound public policy.

Reduce Revenue by $12,000

The company is willing to put into effect the rates such as were recommended by Burns and McDonald except that the gross revenue shall be reduced by $12,000 instead of $18,000.

In conclusion, the letter stated that it is "foolish to make any voluntary reduction unless the city signifies its acceptance of the compromise which we trust the city will do, and until the city takes further action the present rates will continue in force."

With the entire matter now up to the city council, the probability is that an ordinance embodying the new rate schedule which will reduce the company's gross receipts by $18,000 will be enacted. The $18,000 reduction was contained in the city's appraisers' report.

If the company is not willing to meet the new rate schedule and the free proposition, it may take the matter into court, most likely the federal district court at Davenport.

In case of litigation, the company would be obliged to set aside a fund each month so that, if it lost the case it would have available an amount to refund to consumers on the basis of the new rate.

Death Frees "Tiger Woman" of Chicago Murder Case Fame

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP) — Death today brought to Kitty Malm the freedom from prison which the parole board denied last week.

The "tiger woman" of a sensational Chicago murder case eight years ago died of pneumonia in the hospital of the state penitentiary, where she was serving a life sentence.

Her last words, prison officials said, were addressed to her daughter, Kwocoywne, now 11 years old, and epitomized the changed outlook of the once savage girl who gained the soubriquet, "tigress." As death approached, they said, she gently drew the girl towards her and admonished pleadingly:

"Please be good."

WHERE 52 MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES

A general view of the Moweaqua coal mine at Moweaqua, Ill., where rescuers tried vainly to reach the 52 miners trapped by an explosion 700 feet underground last Saturday. At the entrance, friends, wives and children of the victims strained at the wire barriers while rescue shifts worked at the dismal task of trying to reach the entombed men.

Norris Issues Meeting Call for Senate Judiciary Group

Desires Quick Action on Collier Beer Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — A call for a meeting of the senate judiciary committee tomorrow to hasten action on the house 3.2 per cent beer bill was issued today by Chairman Norris as members of a sub-committee pored over law books in a study of the measure.

Norris expressed hope that his second effort to obtain a quorum of the committee would be successful so formal consideration of the bill could be expedited. Absence of a majority of the group blocked action yesterday.

GEO. W. NORRIS.

Leaders said the beer bill could be taken up in the senate immediately after the Christmas recess, Jan. 3, if it was ready by that time, but the chances of this were considered slim by members of the committee.

If Norris fails to secure a quorum of the judiciary group tomorrow, he will call a special meeting for early next week so that no more time than necessary will be lost.

Even without action by the full committee, however, a sub-committee headed by Senator Blaine, (R., Wis.), is studying the constitutional questions involved in the beer legislation in order to save time.

Blaine has indicated he favors redrafting the Collier bill passed by the house so that the one half per cent limitation in the Volstead law will be repealed, whatever the supreme court decides about the constitutionality of 3.2 per cent beer.

J. J. Blaine

Leading opponents of the beer bill asserted today there was no organized movement to prevent a senate vote on beer at this session. Senate leaders have expressed confidence the question will come to a vote unless a filibuster develops.

Supplemental Report Necessary

DES MOINES (AP)—Carl J. Stephens, assistant attorney general, held in an opinion that if a board of supervisors wishes to improve a local county road not included in its regular program it will be necessary for the county engineer to file a supplemental report and for the supervisors to obtain sanction of the board for approval.

Hoover Party Moves South

War Debts, Problems Interrupt Plans for Fishing

WITH PRESIDENT'S PARTY, off Florida Coast, Dec. 27 (AP)—His fishing plans briefly interrupted today by consideration of war debts and kindred government problems, President Hoover gave orders to hurry on southward and expected to anchor at night off Daytona Beach, Fla.

The president spent most of the day at a temporary desk on the yacht Sequoia, giving his attention to accumulated mail and telegrams.

Lawrence Richey, one of the president's secretaries, said they had some reference to war debts but refrained from amplifying that comment as far as the day at work was concerned.

The Sequoia moved rapidly southward through the picturesque Florida waterways and paused early in the afternoon at St. Augustine, Fla., the president refused invitations to come ashore for a sightseeing tour at the quaint old Spanish type community, however, and after greeting local officials and celebrities proceeded down the coast.

Car Thief Wrecks V8 Ford Belonging to Dorvan Hudson

A Ford V8 roadster, stolen Saturday night from Dorvan Hudson, 418 Clark street, driven by an unknown driver, tore the iron guard railing and cement coping from engineering building and mechanical laboratories at 5:45 a.m. Sunday.

Marks on the curbing and parking indicate the car was going down on Washington street at a high rate of speed. The driver of the car was not injured and escaped. Damage to the care is estimated at $100.

Police Court Harks to Christmas Spirit

"But judge, this is the holiday season and I meant no harm," pleaded an unfortunate offender of the law the day after Christmas.

"Well, I believe you are right," replied Police Judge Charles L. Zager. "I'll let you off this time, but don't let me catch you back here again."

And sonemone else was thankful it was Christmas as he strolled out of the police court.

Margret McDonald Hurt by Hit-Run Driver

Margret McDonald, 404 S. Linn street, was badly bruised Monday evening when she was hit by a hit and run driver. The driver struck Miss McDonald with the front bumper and dragged her a few yards.

After reversing his car he drove away before witnesses could get the license number of the car.

French Argue Austrian Loan

See Action to Reopen Feeling on War Debts

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The war debt question for the moment has entered a diplomatic lull but it doubtless will be raised again tomorrow and Thursday when the chamber of deputies will debate the issue of French participation in a reconstruction loan to Austria.

At the Lausanne conference last July the powers decided to lend Austria $43,000,000, one-third of which, or more than $14,000,000, would come from France.

Government Criticized

There has been some criticism of the government lending money to Austria when it has just refused to pay the December war debt interest of about $19,000,000 to the United States.

Because of this opposition animated debate is expected in the chamber. The finance committee of the chamber voted 10 to 5 in favor of the loan, with numerous abstentions.

Granted Rights

The chamber granted the administration the right to issue 5,000,000,000 francs (about $195,000,000) in treasury bonds. Two motions to reduce this amount were defeated by votes of 400 to 190 and 349 to 235. The chamber also granted the railroads the right to issue bonds up to 1,300,000,000 francs (about $50,700,000) because of their heavy deficit.

Iowa City Woman Injured in Crash

Mrs. Mona Washburn of Iowa City, was painfully injured today when an automobile in which she was riding with her son, Evers, was demolished by a truck which also wrecked two other cars. The information was contained in an Associated Press dispatch from Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. Washburn suffered severe injuries to her head and face which physicians said might cause permanent disfigurement. Her son was not hurt. Mallard Lamont of Rock Falls, driver of the truck, was arrested and bound over to the grand jury in bonds of $3,000.

R. F. C. Loan Aids Payment to Depositors

Union Savings, Trust Will Pay Through New Bank

DAVENPORT, Dec. 27 (AP)—Depositors of the Union Savings Bank and Trust company here will receive 40 per cent of their deposits through a loan which today was being negotiated with the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Previously officials had hoped to pay out 50 per cent of the deposits but the amount of the loan to be made was reduced by the corporation. The $5,750,000 to be obtained from the corporation will be placed in the new Davenport Bank and Trust company, and made available as promptly as possible.

Agree on Loan

It was explained that when local bank officials conferred with the corporation in Chicago last Thursday an agreement was arrived at for a loan that would permit payment of 55 per cent of the deposits in the Union bank.

Later, this figure was changed to 50 per cent but this afternoon officials were informed that the best figure the corporation could recommend was 40 per cent of the liquid deposits, and arrangements were being made to close on this figure.

Employes of the Union bank will work steadily in order that all detailed and clerical work may be completed as soon as possible, it was announced. Depositors then may call at the Union with pass books, have them checked and receive new pass books on the Davenport Bank and Trust company for their 40 per cent.

Open Several Weeks

The Union will be open for several weeks or as long as is necessary for the issuance of all books.

Meanwhile, the new Davenport Bank and Trust company today continued normal operations. It was emphasized by officials that its depositors will be paid promptly, no notice of any kind being required.

The American Trust company, in the process of orderly liquidation since headquarters were moved shortly after the closing of the old American bank, will be liquidated by the state banking department, its directors decided yesterday.

Receivers were in charge of the affairs of Home Savings bank and the Northwest Davenport Savings bank, in Davenport and the Bettendorf Savings bank in Bettendorf, following decisions of their directors to liquidate.

Fire Department Gets Four Calls During Holidays

Four calls were answered by the fire department during the Christmas holidays. A Christmas tree and toys were destroyed at the home of Frank Lovetinsky, 726 E. Market street, when they caught fire from a toy alcohol-burning engine Sunday morning.

Defective chimneys caused fires at the residences of Joel Moore, 401 S. Governor street, and Paul Yeslinek, 805 Dewey street, Monday and Tuesday respectively. Damages were estimated at several hundred dollars at the former home.

No damage resulted from a small fire at the Raymond P. White residence when hot ashes set fire to a wooden basket.

Funeral Service for Law Dean's Mother Held in Nebraska

Funeral service and burial for Mrs. Sarah Josephine Gilmore, 92, mother of Dean Eugene A. Gilmore of the college of law, who died Sunday morning at the home of her son, were held at Auburn, Neb., yesterday. Death was caused by pneumonia. Funeral service was at the Presbyterian church there.

Mrs. Gilmore arrived in Iowa City on a visit to her son's home, Dec. 17, and contracted pneumonia last Thursday.

Surviving Mrs. Gilmore, in addition to Dean Gilmore, are two other sons, Paul A. and Walter A. Gilmore, both of Auburn; and one daughter, Mrs. Grace A. Pope of Sacramento, Cal.

Dies of Pistol Wounds

MANILA, P. I., (AP)—Dr. William S. Mallory, 34, a native of Hampton, Ia., died in a hospital of pistol wounds which police said were self-inflicted.

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Glances Back at 1932

1) Man of the Year

IT WAS newsmagazine *Time's* idea, and the nomination made by *Time* next week will be official Man of the Year to succeed Pierre Laval (1931) and Mahatma Gandhi (1930) as third *Time*ly yearian during the twentieth century's turbulent thirties. Perusal of the magazine's cover pictures for Men of the Week (including two women, one trained seal) suggests nominations. Outstanding events and situations suggest others.

Showmanship is the prime reason for spotlighting William H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray (in private life, governor of Oklahoma) or Nicholas Murray Butler (in private life, president of Columbia university).

Political Leap Yearees were many; among those who remain in the United States the question is if any subordinate official (such as Norman Hezekiah Davis, potential secretary of state) can be more significant to the world than his president. Unquestionably Franklin Delano Roosevelt is the most obvious U. S. nominee.

Abroad there are rivals. England has none that come to mind, but the British Commonwealth of Nations has—possibly Canada's Richard Bedford Benett, personifying the Ottawa conference attempt to establish a British equivalent of the U. S. free trade (within 48 states) area. *Time* did not cover-picture him during 1932.

France, possessor of the honor in 1931, has no likely nominee. Edouard Herriot has fallen, and Joseph Paul-Boncour seems a lesser figure. Besides, what U. S. judge would let any one foreign nation retain the Davis cup, debt payments, or the Man of the Year?

Russia, facing crisis, has produced no new leadership of whose importance the world is convinced. Nor is 1932 the year for Italy's Benito Mussolini.

Spotlighted is Germany, whose General Kurt von Schleicher has just succeeded his military subordinate Lt. Col. Franz von Papen as chancellor. Seemingly the strongest man in one pivotal location, von Schleicher belongs alongside Roosevelt as a possibility.

Japan, center of the Asiatic spotlight as Germany is of the European, seems to have no one man of undeniable strength and leadership and achievement on whom to center. Possibilities are Yasuya Uchida, minister of foreign affairs; Nobuyoshi Muto, commander-in-chief and special ambassador to Manchoukuo; Sadao Araki, minister of war.

But who said England had nobody? What about Lord Edward (?) Lytton, who wrote the report heard 'round the world? He is most conspicuous of the westerners who have dipped into the Manchurian situation.

Latin America has not the importance to place a nominee, and its biggest figure of 1932 —Chile's Davila—did not stay in to see the year out.

And there's the second general secretary of the League of Nations, replacing Eric Drummond after all these (13) years—what's his name? Never mind, he's not important, even if his office is.

Could the nominee be such a figure as Howard Scott, No. 1 Technocrat, investigator, or as Norman Mattoon Thomas, No. 1 Socialist, educator- propagandist—prophets of various versions of the much heraleded new deal? Probably not; their horizons are distant.

If the distinction does return to the United States in recognition of the No. 1 nation's new tack—its first significant change in leadership in more than a decade—well, if recognition does come to this nation, Roosevelt II ought to be the man. The question mark that his policies on and after March 4 represent may be the biggest world question mark, too.

And if this is so, inevitably it will recall the election cover of *Time*—"Common Citizens" . . . the Forgotten Man, a world figure whose U. S. counterpart made Roosevelt important . . . the bottom of the economic (and social and political) pyramid on whose shoulders rest the remembered men . . . the man of every year whose anonymity is the only immortality—for names may come and names may go, but only *man* remains through centuries as the essential factor in human history.

Scrappy New Year?

WE SENT you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a balanced budget for 1933, Mr. Roosevelt. We're tempted to withdraw the latter if it's really so that you're responsible for the Democratic party's shift to a sales tax.

They said, the skeptics, that you couldn't play ball on both sides at once—that the few who put up the money for your campaign and the many who put up the votes could not both be served, completely. And they said, for proof, that you'd be for a sales tax in spite of talking about income and inheritance taxes when you sold yourself to the common citizen. Were you sold in advance to others than the people?

It's too early to judge a March president by what a December congress does, Franklin D., so this session is just a warming up for "the people's party." But if you choose to add a tax on the cost of living instead of on the cost of making money—well, we can promise you a scrappy new year.

Maybe the sales tax will balance the budget —and maybe it will unbalance those who have to budge the budget. Its only value, as we see it, is to make citizens take an active interest in their government—perhaps, unfortunately, a belligerent one. Don't expose yourself to any boomerang from your remark last April that "Nothing so frightens the unfaithful or inefficient official than the threat that citizens may become politically minded."

-:- TODAY'S TOPICS -:-

By Frank Jaffe

"Technocracy proposes no solution."

For that reason, Technocracy, instead of belonging exclusively to 350 engineers headed by one Howard Scott, is anybody's game—more specifically, puzzle.

Although source material on this latest wrinkle in civilization's development is necessarily limited —the first notable recording of its accomplishments and purpose coming only last month in Alfred E. Smith's New Outlook—this column herewith presents the first of a series of five articles dealing with the personnel, activities, purposes, and findings of Technocracy under those headings—the final article to be concerned chiefly with question marks.

Because no two writers on the subject agree, it is with a certain amount of uncertainty that the following "data" is presented. "Printers' Ink" calls Technocracy's chief movers "evil ravens" who are croaking "chaos just ahead." Mark Sullivan deems them "men of the highest standing and most highly trained intelligence." "Time" designates Howard Scott, the leader, as an "entertaining drifter who lived in (Greenwich) Village squalor" before he became Head Technocrat.

About Scott there is a great air of mystery, about his life, his accomplishments there are vague recollections, indistinct murmurings. He has been known in the Village as a "sardonic bombaster," says "Time." He holds a doctor of engineering degree from the University of Berlin, says the "New Outlook." He was accused of "wartime sabotage" at Musele Shoals in 1918, says the Congressional Record. He was an incompetent cement pourer during the World war, says Allen Raymond in the New York Herald Tribune.

Scott is apparently a man nobody knows well, unless the habitues of Greenwich Village haunts are to be trusted, and they only recall the tales he told them—long tales, not to be taken at face value.

What Howard Scott has told the world through interviews with numerous newswriters is not new, they say. In 1921, Thorstein Veblen published "The Engineers and the Price System," in which the economist pulled down a few tattered propositions that his co-religionists had hauled up years before. Veblen is given credit for laying the groundwork for Scott's "Theory of Energy Determinants" upon which Technocracy's Energy Survey of North America is founded.

But more recently, "The Paradox of Plenty" by Harper Leech published in 1931 is pointed out by "The Business Week" as containing the "whole technocratic story" in a "simple, unpretentious way as a basis for a hopeful view of the immense possibilities of future human progress."

However, two associates of Scott in the present enterprise, Bassett Jones, electrical engineer of Meyers, Strong, and Jones, Inc., of New York, and Frederick Lee Ackerman, New York architect, have written recent articles on the subject of technological advance and what to do about it. They have veered considerably from Veblen, follow more closely Scott's tenets, yet not wholly in accord with him.

Veblen and Charles P. Steinmetz, noted scientist, were both, until their deaths, associated with Scott in the original group, which also included Jones and Ackerman, Dr. Richard C. Tolman of the California Institute of Technology, that organized as the "Technical Alliance" in 1919.

Altogether, Technocracy claims membership of 350 economists and scientists in all parts of the world. In addition, 100 "otherwise unemployed" engineers and draughtsmen paid by the Architects' Emergency Relief committee of New York are charting the energy survey, compiling statistics and blueprinting the results of their analyses.

Stuart Chase, founder of the Consumers' Research association, and author of books and things about how most of the people are fooled most of the time by most of the patent knick-knack producers, is somewhat of a Technocrat, in his own right, although it is not certain that he is associated with Technocracy. His books "Men and Machines" and "A New Deal" reveal his not wholly un-Technocratic leanings.

To top it all off with a dash of legitimacy, there is Prof. Walter Rautenstrauch, M. T. (Member of Technocracy), whose specialty is industrial engineering at Columbia university, and who is host to Technocracy, draughtsmen, chartists, and all.

If Technocracy is not what its critics crack it up to be—a "fad" or as Mark Sullivan terms such things, a "white rabbit"—then this writer feels that this space for the next four days is not wasted. Tomorrow's column will deal with Technocracy's activities.

American Outdoor Girl May Wed Dashing Cousin of Italy's King

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Dame Rumor Insistent That Duke of Spoleto, Now Visiting United States, Is Here on Romantic Mission. Formal Engagement Announcement Predicted.

NEW YORK — That the recent visit to these shores on the maiden voyage of the new Italian liner Conte Di Savoia of the Duke of Spoleto had an object other than the boat ride is the whisper that is trickling through the drawing rooms of New York's elite. They are saying, confidentially but convincingly, that the Italian nobleman was wafted hither on the wings of romance, and that very soon another American girl will be elevated to the rank of princess.

The duke, be it understood, is also a prince of the ancient House of Savoia, his full title being Prince Aimone di Savoia, Duke of Spoleto. He is also a cousin of the reigning king of Italy and considered one of Europe's greatest royal eligibles.

The girl in the story is Marjorie Glasgow, niece of Ellen Glasgow, well-known novelist, of New York and London. She is a vivacious and vigorous outdoor miss of 25, speedboat racing, skating, tennis and swimming being her favorite sports. In this love of the outdoors, Miss Glasgow is closely matched by the duke himself, who is an enthusiastic mountain climber, lion hunter, speedboat racer, poloist and golfer. Besides these accomplishments he is an excellent dancer with a dashing drawing room manner, coupled to a ready wit.

The romance between the scion of Italian royalty and the American girl began when they met in London last year. It is said to have progressed considerably when Miss Glasgow later paid a visit to Italy, when the duke paid her marked attention at Brioni, Italy's fashionable resort. And now, the gossips have it that the romance has reached the stage where the altar is just around the corner, and a formal announcement is predicted shortly.

The duke, a big, foothally chap, besides being one of the most popular noblemen in Europe, is also a prime favorite among the younger generation of Fascists in his native land, and for this reason he is being closely guarded while in New York, where, unlike Italy, anti-Fascists are allowed the freedom of the streets. Not that the duke seems to need a guard. On the contrary, he appears to be a young man who could, in a pinch, give an excellent account of himself.

Like the Prince of Wales, his only rival in the list of royal bachelors, the Duke of Spoleto has been rumored engaged on many occasions without ever getting to the point of a formal betrothal. Once, it was practically decided that the duke should marry Princess Beatrice, daughter of former King Alfonso of Spain, but the young man put up a strenuous objection and the statesmen who had arranged the match were obliged to capitulate. Later, a union between the duke and Princess Eudoxia, sister of King Boris of Bulgaria, was nipped in the bud when Spoleto again dissented. There were a few more lesser engagements rumored as regal mothers angled for the desirable catch, but the duke was always just a couple of jumps ahead of the designing mammas.

The royal sportsman has been heard on many occasions to express his admiration for the independence and dash of the American girl and for the gaiety and informality of American life. For this reason, close friends have frequently averred that if ever the duke marries it will be to an American.

The duke is president of the Italian Motorboating federation and is ambitious to become a rival of our own Gar Wood for speedboat supremacy if his government permits the use of its Schneider cup motors in a Harmsworth Trophy race. But before that, young Spoleto will have to get his government's reactions to the more important question of his marriage—providing, of course, that Dame Rumor is not guilty of another fabrication.

Anything to Trade?

Greenwich Villagers Solve Economic Problems by "System" of Barter

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Greenwich Villagers by the hundreds have taken to bartering as a solution of their personal economic problems—and they like it.

A carpenter couldn't get a job, a florist who found people reluctant to spend money on bouquets, and a butcher who wanted to revive his waning business are among those who told eagerly today about the "system" as they call it.

The Greenwich Villagers are swapping flowers for fish, art for apples, and groceries for gasoline.

"It works like this," said Amos Ramsay, butcher. "I get a shipment of meat—It costs me—say $75. I should sell it for $100. Instead, I sell three quarters for cash, then I take the rest and give some to my landlady and say, 'Apply this on the rent,' then some to the lady across the street to help pay for a painting she did of my daughter, and when the garage man comes in I say, 'Take some meat and give me 10 gallons of gas'."

Emil Grossbeck, a carpenter, explained how he had been unable for months to find a job.

"Then I went to the butcher and said I would build a new counter for him and he could give me meat in return. I built a staircase for the landlord and that paid the month's rent. The grocer gave me a lot of canned goods in return for a new showcase he couldn't afford to have built. I haven't seen money in weeks, but I'm getting along fine."

County Attorneys in Nebraska Urge Three Point Economy Plan

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27 (AP)—A three point legislative program was outlined and Clarence E. Haley of Hartington, elected president of the Nebraska County Attorneys association at its one day annual convention here today.

The prosecutors urged the legislature, as economy measures, to increase criminal jurisdiction in the county court and made its discretionary with the judge whether there shall be separate trials where two or more are named in the same information. The attorneys also asked that the use of the alibi be restricted and the defense attorney required to give three days notice before trial and state the circumstances when an alibi will be used.

Decides on Mortgage Cost

DES MOINES (AP)—An opinion from the attorney general's department held that a county recorder should collect 25 cents for each marginal release of a chattel mortgage whether the mortgage is filed or recorded.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT (Reg. in U. S. Patent Office) By Ripley

For Explanation of Ripley Cartoons, See Page 3.

THE OLD HOME TOWN Registered U. S. Patent Office By STANLEY

BEHIND THE SCENES — IN HOLLYWOOD —

By Harrison Carroll

STUDIO GOSSIP | FILM SCANDAL | SCREEN COMMENT

By HARRISON CARROLL

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—One of the little dramas of Hollywood has been the showing made by Kay Francis in her Warner Brothers pictures.

She was figured to be the least important of the stars acquired in that famous raid on Paramount, but—surprise—the box-office says differently.

Plans are afoot now to team the tall, slim star with Warren William, he of the dapper moustache and the John Barrymore profile.

What is more, their vehicle threatens to start a new film cycle. It is the French play, "100 Percent," and is all about high pressure advertising methods.

Fox, with the same idea, has outbid two other studios for an unproduced play, "Ad Man." They have Sam Mintz whipping it into shape for Spencer Tracy, and now if things run true to form, you'll see the rival companies stage a lively race to reach the market first with their pictures.

Irving Berlin gets a laugh out of his experience with the telephone girl at the office of a local attorney.

Arriving in town unheralded, the composer called the lawyer's office. "Hello," he said, "this is Irving Berlin talking."

Came a pause and then a sarcastic drawl: "Say it isn't so."

HOLLYWOOD PARADE

Latest fad in Hollywood is to give showers for the stars who have adopted babies. Colleen Moore got one up for Marion Nixon. . . . Dorothy Lee and Marshall Duffield are dating it again. They were dancing Tuesday night at the Kate Smith testimonial in the Cocoanut Grove. Helen Costello was out again, too, with Arthur Lubin. . . . And later on, at the Wampus Baby Star dance, Bill Rankin was paying court to Lillian Bond. He says they're engaged, but the lady wouldn't confirm it.

You should see Helen Mack's new nose. . . . And where will the autographer-seeker stop? The other day Anita Louise received a gown from a local shop. When trying to put it on, she was unable to get her arm through one sleeve. Investigation disclosed an autograph book with a note: "I am a wrapper at the store. Will you sign this and mail it back to me?"

From the bundles of toys at the Chaplin studio, it looked as if Charlie were planning a big Christmas for his two sons. The comedian sees them once or twice every week now. . . . That exhibition of paintings at the Beverly Hills hotel is by Granville Redmond, the white-haired deaf and dumb artist, who has worked for years in the Chaplin studio. Director Roy Del Ruth figured out that he spent $1,000 for Christmas presents last year. This December he gave a check for this amount to a local charity. And in the name of his mother.

DID YOU KNOW—

That James Cagney's first job after leaving school was office boy in a New York newspaper and that later he was a bundle wrapper in a department store?

That Eleanor Holm, Olympic swimming champion and film actress, is the only member of her family who can swim at all?

That Clark Gable worked as collector for a Portland (Oregon) telephone company to get enough money to seek extra work in Hollywood?

Activities of Younger Set Enliven Holiday Festivities

Students Home From Colleges, Universities to Pass Christmas Season Participate in Gay Round of Social Events

Fesivities during this holiday week are enlivened by the numerous popular members of the younger social set who have returned home from various colleges and universities throughout the country to pass the Christmas holidays with parents and relatives and to participate in the gay round of social events planned in their honor.

Among the affairs held this week were the parties given Monday night by Ruth Weller and Ruth Aurner at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house, Jean Wilson and Amanda McCloy at the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. H. McCloy, 200 S. Summit street; and the Bowery Brawl last night. This afternoon, Ruth Aurner will be hostess at a tea, and tonight, Margaret, Janet, Tom, and Francis Woods will entertain approximately 25 couples at a formal party at their home, 1100 N. Dubuque street.

Bowery Brawl

More than 200 couples took the "B" out of Bowery and put it all in Brawl at the tenth annual battle between the "Gashouse gang" from south of Iowa avenue and the "Waterworks toughs" from north of Iowa avenue at the Bowery Brawl at Varsity last night.

Mrs. Ira Mosley received a box of candy for being the most typically dressed woman. She was dressed in a black and white checked suit. A pair of old-fashioned high shoes, an old black hat with a large ostrich plume, and long dangling ear-rings completed her outfit.

Thomas Welch, dressed in a short checkered suit and wearing a derby, was presented with a cuspidor, the bar-room loving cup. Program were fashioned as a beer bottle bearing the label, "Bowery Brawl special."

Verne Winters' orchestra of Waterloo played for the program of 10 dances.

The dance is sponsored annually by the Iowa City high alumni. The committee in charge of arrangements this year was composed of Perry Oakes, Chester Gump, George Robas, Roy Koza, and Waldo Geiger.

Informality will mark the tea to be given from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon by Ruth Aurner at her home, 303 Lexington avenue. The function is being given as a courtesy to Mrs. Burl H. Bush of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly Eloise Walker of Iowa City, and Ilse Lederer, A4 of Vienna, Austria, a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Steindler.

The tea table will be decorated with lighted tapers and a miniature Christmas tree. Gertrude Walker, who is teaching at Hampton, and Georgia McCollister, a student at Simmons' college, Boston, Mass., will pour. Invitations have been issued to 25 persons.

Iowa Grads Wed Sunday

Lacey-Stewart Nuptials Take Place in Keota

The marriage of Francine Lacey, daughter of Mrs. Grace Lacey of Keota, and Marc M. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hal Stewart of Iowa City, was solemnized at 4 p.m. Sunday at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stewart at Keota. The service was read by the Rev. L. L. Chamness of the Christian church of Keota in the presence of a small party of relatives.

The bride, who graduated from the University of Iowa in February, 1932, is a member of Pi Beta Phi, social sorority, Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society; and Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism sorority. She is an assistant in the publications division of the department of child welfare at the university.

Mr. Stewart graduated from the college of commerce at the University of Iowa in 1931, where he became a member of Beta Theta Pi, social fraternity, and the university golf team. He recently became associated with his father in the New York Life Insurance agency at Iowa City.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will return to Iowa City where they will make their home after Jan. 1.

University Club Host to Foreign Students

The University club will entertain foreign students at Iowa Union Friday evening at a dinner to which men are invited. Reservations should be made at the Union desk by tomorrow night. Mrs. A. H. Woods, Prof. Estella Boot, Prof. Clara Daley, and Mary Cresap are in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ellen Coast Hostess at Party

Mary Ellen Coast, A1 of Iowa City, entertained at a Christmas party in her home on Christmas night. Dancing was the entertainment of the evening. Guests were Mildred Redman, Marion Bouchard, Betty Brisbois, Audrey Peters, Neia Ersland, Rosemary Young, Helen Burrell, Walter Brown, Don Balkema, John Stout, Bob Barger, Bill Barger, Osborne Pinney, and Seydel Ersland.

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Pattern 2439

By ANNE ADAMS

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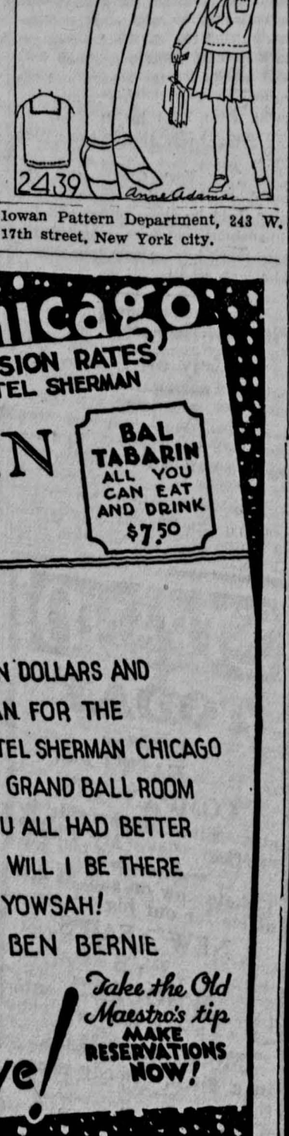
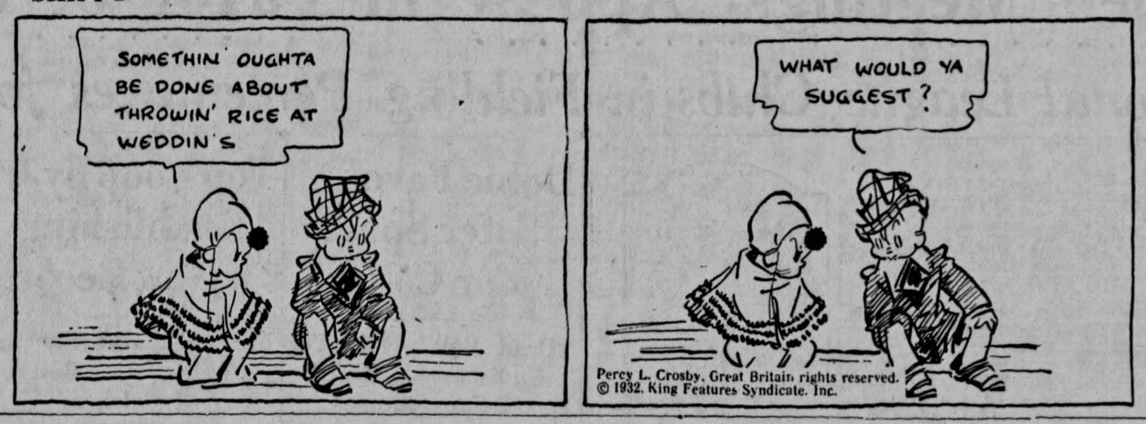


SKIPPY— By PERCY L. CROSBY



Various Church Societies to Hold Meetings During Week

Pot-Luck Suppers, Luncheons, Costume Parties, Social Hours Follow Christmas "Rush," Precede New Year Festivities

After the Christmas "rush" and just before the New Year festivities, members of the various church societies will crowd one more meeting into their social calendars. Pot-luck suppers, luncheons, costume parties, and social hours have been planned for today and tomorrow in addition to the regular business meetings.

W.M.B. Society

The W.M.B. society of the Christian church will have a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Schump, 1231 E. College street, at 2:30 this afternoon. The assistant hostess is Mrs. W. W. Morrison.

Methodist Ladies Aid

Seven divisions of the Methodist Ladies Aid society will meet today. The first division will meet for a pot-luck luncheon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emerson G. Hoopes, 326 S. Johnson street. It will be a holiday party and members are asked to come in costume. Mrs. H. H. Gibbs, and Mrs. W. A. Gay are in charge of the program. Games will provide the afternoon's entertainment.

Division No. 2 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Williams, 723 Bayard street. The program is a holiday entertainment.

Mrs. Glen McMichael will be the hostess to the third division of the Ladies Aid at the Methodist student center today. The assisting committee is composed of Mrs. H. A. Greene, Mrs. W. J. Liebe, and Mrs. F. E. Meacham. Mrs. A. C. Ohl is in charge of devotionals.

Mrs. Ellsworth Hartsock is in charge of arrangements for the meeting of the fourth division of the society which will take place at her home at 527 Clark street. Mrs. Anna Coffey and Mrs. S. W. Mercer are assisting hostesses.

Division No. 5 will meet with Mrs. H. C. Lane, 507 Grant street at 2:30 this afternoon. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Emma Richards, Mrs. Lina Gleason, and Mrs. Jessie Alderman. Members will be asked to repeat their favorite Bible verses. A white-elephant package will be brought by every member for the grab bag.

The sixth division will meet at the home of Mrs. Webster R. Griffith, 401 Brown street, at 2:30 this afternoon. An important business meeting will take place at this time.

Ladies' Club

The Ladies' club of St. Wenceslaus church will hold a card party in the church parlor this afternoon. Mrs. F. B. Volkringer is in charge of arrangements.

Wylie Guild

The Wylie guild of the Presbyterian church will have a pot-luck supper at the church tomorrow at 6:15 p.m. Games will be played following the dinner. Each member is asked to bring her own table service. Grace Cochran, Faye Gay, and Nancy Carlett are in charge of the party.

Women's Auxiliary

The Women's auxiliary of the Congregational church will not have its meeting today as was planned.

PERSONALS

Prof. George D. Stoddard of the Child Welfare Research station, is confined to his home with a sinus infection.

Harriet Mahnke, 620 N. Linn street, is visiting this week at the home of her parents in Sioux City.

Irene Brady, 103 1-2 W. Burlington street, has returned to her home after a three week vacation in Chicago, Ill., and Rock Island, Ill.

Alberta Donohue of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. J. I. Donohue of Muscatine, are holiday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donohue. Miss Donohue, who was formerly secretary of the Social Service league in Iowa City, and for the last year has been associated with the Family service at Louisville, has been transferred to a new position with the federal Reconstruction Finance corporation at Paducah, Ky.

Wilma Trundy who teaches in Bloomfield is spending Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Trundy, 203 S. Madison street.

Women's Relief Corps Installs Mrs. Dolmage

Mrs. Mary Dolmage was installed as a member of the Women's Relief corps at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the American Legion Community building. More than 35 persons attended the meeting.

Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting of the corps to be held at the American Legion Community building Jan 10.

Woman's Club to Entertain Guests

Each member of the Iowa Woman's club will bring a guest to the meeting at Hawk's Nest cafe at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. Impromptu speeches will be given on the subject, "What the Iowa Woman's club means to me."

Hostesses for guest day will be Mrs. E. J. Strub, Mrs. Claire McLarand, Mrs. R. R. Sherman, and Mrs. Blanche Phelps.

Fight Inheritance Tax

DES MOINES, Dec. 27 (AP) — A fight against collection of an inheritance tax assessed against the estate of Jesse Straight, Modale farmer, was carried to the Iowa supreme court on appeal today by M. T. McEvoy, administrator.

ON WITH THE NEW

Governor Roosevelt to Lose License No. 1

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP) —President-elect Roosevelt will part with the number 1 New York automobile license plates Saturday night for the first time since he became governor of New York four years ago.

"No. 1," as the New York governor's official car is known, will be turned over to his successor at Albany, Herbert H. Lehman. "No. 2," which Lieut. Gov. Lehman has had for four years, will go to his successor as lieutenant governor, M. William Bray.

"I guess I'm going to get the number 3 plates to put on an old, broken down car when I drive back to Hyde Park Saturday night with my term as governor ended," Mr. Roosevelt said today, with a grin.

"Al (former Gov. Alfred E. Smith) used to have No. 3, but I guess he'll have to take No. 4 now. Al and I will both have to move down."

Carville Rites to Take Place Today

Funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Carville, 74, pioneer resident of Iowa City will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

A brother, Edward Carville of Omaha, Neb., survives.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Schulte will conduct the service. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Elizabeth Morrow to Wed

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—Elizabeth R. Morrow will be married tomorrow to Aubrey Neil Morgan of Cardiff, Wales, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow at Englewood.

Betrothal of Margaret Schraders, Bruce Coats Announced by Parents

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schrader of Victor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Bruce Coats, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coats of Victor.

Miss Schrader graduated from the schools in Victor and from the Paris Academy of Beauty in Cedar Rapids. She is employed in a beauty shop in Iowa City.

Mr. Coats attended the University of Iowa and Iowa State Teachers college at Cedar Falls. At present he is employed in the office of the county engineer at Marengo.

Funeral Service for John Dicken to Take Place This Afternoon

Service for John Dicken, 83, who died Monday at the home of his son, Scott Dicken, 419 S. Madison street, following a short illness, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Oathout funeral home. The Rev. C. C. Garrigues of the Christian church will officiate.

Born in Kentucky, April 17, 1849, he moved to Illinois at the age of 21. Later in 1901 he came to Iowa where he engaged in farming.

Surviving Mr. Dicken, besides his son, are three daughter, Mrs. J. R. Lowe of Iowa City, Mrs. John Greenwald of Petersburg, Ill., and Mrs. Tony Stout of Cedar Rapids; and one brother, W. P. Dicken of Tullala, Ill.

Raps G. O. P. Administration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP) — The Republican administration was accused tonight by Senator Robinson, Democratic leader of the senate, with engaging "in a policy of partisan political obstruction to prevent the enactment of legislation apparently with the idea of forcing the incoming president to call a special session."

Samuel Jones Succumbs to Illness Here

Samuel C. Jones, 94, a veteran of the Civil war, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Beck, 117 E. Davenport street, yesterday morning.

Born July 27, 1838, at Ebensbury, Pa., Mr. Jones moved with his parents to Radnor, O., when he was nine years old. At the age of 17 years he came to Johnson county where he had made his home ever since. He married Annie M. Jones Sept. 21, 1866 at Ebensburg, Pa.

He was a member of the Samuel Kirkwood post No. 8, the Congregational church, and the Good Templars.

During the Civil war Mr. Jones was a member of the 22 Iowa infantry which was organized in Iowa City June 18, 1862. He kept a diary of the war which was published in book form.

Mr. Jones is survived by two sons, Dr. M. A. H. Jones, of Iowa City, and J. M. Jones, of Shelby, Iowa; one daughter, Mrs. W. E. Beck, of Iowa City; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Roberts of Springfield, Neb.

Funeral arrangements are not completed.

Chapter HI of P.E.O. Will Meet

Chapter HI of the P.E.O. sisterhood will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. F. Mason, 415 Ronalds street, for its regular business meeting.

Ripley Explanations

All self explanatory on cartoon of Dec. 27.

Tomorrow: "The buttonless sect."

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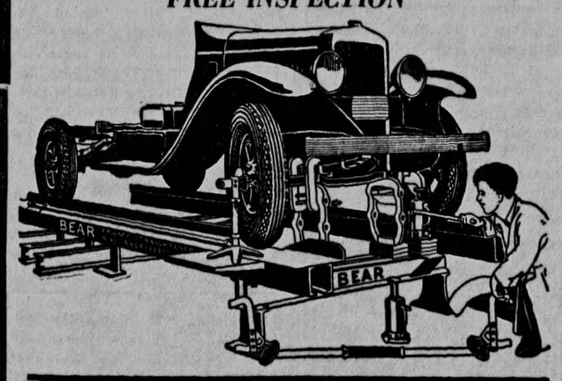

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Choice of our entire stock of fine fall and winter triple sheer, silk crepe, transparent velvet and wool dresses; also fine tailored and knitted wool suits. These fine garments formerly sold up to $25.00. Sunday night, afternoon and dinner dresses for the coming new year are included as well as street styles; also many new spring dresses. Think of it. You may take your choice of these fine garments at less than the cost of materials—

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Choice of our finest luxuriously fur trimmed cloth coats, Printzess coats included, that formerly sold to $75, now—
$35.00 and $45.00

Choice of plain and fur trimmed cloth coats that sold to $40.00, now
$9.95, $14.95, $19.95

Fine Fur Coats, to $95.00, choice ..... $59.50 AND $79.50
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Royal brand Rayon Pajama Ensembles; $2.50 values; special $1.95

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100% Pure Silk Flat Crepe Chemise, up to $1.50 values at 98c

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SECOND FLOOR

Football Coaches Open Meetings; Appear in Favor of Present Grid Rules

Boston Braves Lead National League Clubs in Fielding Percentages for 1932 Baseball Season

Though battling for the mythical championship of the gridiron the winners of the New Year's game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., can well lay claim to the actual title. Undefeated and untied Southern California plays host to the undefeated though twice tied Panthers of the University of Pittsburgh. Both hold victories over Notre Dame which is enough to make any eleven a championship contender. The Trojans, captained by Raymond (Tay) Brown are favored to beat their eastern rivals despite the remarkable performances of Pitt's great pair of backs, Heller and Reider. A capacity crowd of 85,000 is expected to crowd the Bowl for this gr id classic of Pasadena's annual Rose Carnival.

SPORT

Potshots

by EUGENE THORNE

THE news goes 'round that Johnny Gilbert has set up a new modern record for American jockeys. The Pittsburg, Kan., rider, by turning in a triple win at Jefferson Park, New Orleans, ran his total of winners in one season to 208, the greatest since Vinnie Powers booted 324 horses in ahead of the field in 1908. Once the greatest of all sports, horse racing has not drawn the public interest in the last few years that it held 10, 20 and 30 years ago. Except for the habitual track follower and the men actively engaged in the business, it is only at Derby time that the minds of the sporting mass turns entirely to the sport of kings. That's life, I guess, one day you're on top and the next they're all walking on you.

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Well here goes! Those of you who have been holding back until you found out what Prof. Jitters had to say about it can now go out and bet your Christmas bills on Southern California. After many days of silence the good professor came out of retirement yesterday and let it be known that the Trojans would win. A strong defense that will match that of the Panther and an offense that the easterners haven't been able to equal were the deciding factors in the final choice. But let it be said here that like the East team in the East-West classic, the Pittsburgh team has a forgotten man that the Jones-coached team will do well to watch. Capt. Paul Reider has been ill during most of the season, as was Rentner, but it's our hunch that he will be already to go and if the Western favorite can't stop him it will certainly make old man Jitters look plenty bad.

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CERTAINLY the publicity mad Babe from Dallas can't complain because of her treatment at the hands of the A.A.U. during the last eight or nine months. To begin with, that great body set aside the rule that prohibits women from entering more than three events in competition in a single meet and allowed her to participate in enough events to bring the national title to Texas. Among the women champions crowned during the last year her name appears no less than five times. Then when it was decided that she would turn pro there ensued one of the greatest publicity stunts one women ever got and now she is all set to enter the pro game with the outstanding ballyhoo artists of the country giving her a real sendoff. Not bad for a kid!

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Now comes the tiring part of the year for the sport fans. The out and out follower of sports can recall each and every happening of the year without having to read all about it again just because copy is at an ebb at this time of the year. Why it it necessary? Mainly because there is little activity in sports right now and the good writers must earn money for a New Year's celebration. It is usually tiresome reading and many people ignore it all together. Just what is your reaction? Why not drop a letter to this column and let us know if you would rather read a smaller sports page with live news or a big one with a long string of reviews on it. While we're on the subject we will assure you that you will get reviews on the Iowan sports page this year but because of the comments we have heard we would like to know what you think about it.

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LOOKS like a real battle of the Alps when North Dakota State sends 6 foot 5 inch Bob Weir against Iowa's 6 foot 5 inch Howard Bastian. To Coach Rollie Williams it will probably be a welcome invasion since it will stack Bastian up against a man of his own height for the first time this year. Although the centers that have opposed Iowa so far this year have been of a high caliber they have failed to come up to the towering Iowan in size. Next Tuesday will be the last chance Rollie has to test his new machine and the presence of Weir as well as two other all-conference players promises a real game from his standpoint as well as that of the fans.

Little Hawks Play Waterloo

West High Five Comes Here for League Tilt Friday

Iowa City high school's Little Hawks went back to work yesterday afternoon in preparation for their Mississippi Valley league game with West Waterloo's strong outfit here Friday.

The Red and White team, which has dropped each of its three league starts so far, is slowly rounding into form and may be able to give Coach Glenn Strowbridge's quintet a good battle. In the meantime, though, Coach George Wells is faced with the task of molding his rangy crew of cagers into a good offensive unit.

Sophomores Get Workout

The Little Hawks have shown fair defensive ability in every game this year except for the Davenport encounter when the Hilltoppers surprised even their own backers with the scoring power they demonstrated.

The Little Hawk sophomore team will come in for considerable polishing this week as well. After it had turned back Grant and Dubuque, the local five went down before Davenport's outfit only after it had shown the way for almost the first three quarters of the contest.

Stars Recover

Another victory would put them back in the running for the sophomore title in the Valley league. Big Allen Snyder and Fred Ballard should be back in shape again after slight attacks of the "flu" which slowed them down against the Red and Blue.

Ramblers in Hard Drills

Coach Sueppel to Give Reserves Chance to Show Ability

St. Mary's high school basketball team got away on an intensive week of work Monday evening, a week in which Coach Francis Sueppel hopes to do much in getting his team in shape once more for the impressive schedule of games coming due.

due.

With his squad intact once more, Coach Sueppel will point for the next contest with St. Joseph's of Rock Island there Jan. 6.

The veterans who have been missing for the last several games will find it a much tougher job to be classed as regulars again. In the few games they have been playing, such men as John Vogt, Adrian Rittenmeyer, Joe Corso, Keller, Seipmann, Russell, Adrian and Shearer have shown ability which was unknown before.

Coach Sueppel will spend considerable time with these men in the next few days and the next contest may find a somewhat different team representing the Ramblers.

Others Return

Vic Belger, Tom Griffin, Bob Bradley and Consamus are all once more in readiness and with Joe Maher and Dick Lumsden, who have played in every game, should do much to strengthen the offense. Defense, the weakest part of the Blue and White team to date, is the department of play that will come in for the biggest share of attention.

Toward smoothing out that department, Coach Sueppel has shifted Maher to the back court where Lumsden is playing until Bradley begins to show his old form. At present Tom Griffin and Belger are at the forwards with Rittenmeyer seeing as much service at center as is Consamus, the tallest man on the team.

Stress Ball Handling

In yesterday's workout, Coach Sueppel spent most of the time on fundamentals, stressing ball handling and bringing out the different methods for the guards to advance the ball into offensive territory.

Trojans May Turn to Offense Instead of Defensive Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Possibility that Southern California might present a more powerful running attack against Pittsburgh Jan. 2 than at any point in the regular schedule was strengthened today as Coach Howard Jones sent his team through a hard workout on offense.

Unlike other years, the Trojans played a defensive game for the most part of this season, awaiting or making the breaks which took them to nine consecutive victories.

A strong line and a green backfield were the factors which made this necessary but with the ball carriers in possession of more experience now, Coach Jones may put more of the responsibility of the game on their shoulders.

GOLF THRILLS— OF 1932

Editor's note: This is the third of a series of eight stories on golfing thrills and human interest sidelights from the 1932 campaign).

By PAUL MICKELSON
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

AL WATROUS strode off the Keller course at St. Paul with thunder in his heart.

"It's the last time I'll ever be liberal with a Scotchman," the Detroit pro muttered, kicking a tree so hard he almost broke his toe.

"Hotcha!" chirped Bobby Cruickshank, the Wee Scot.

Galleryites, back to normal after watching the dizziest match in the history of the professional golf championship, roared.

Watrous was "hot" that day. In fact, he was too "hot" for his own good. As his clubs sang tunes of birdies and pars he started out to give Cruickshank, a great match player, one of the greatest lickings he ever received.

After 24 holes of relentless shelling, Watrous was booming along with a nine-up margin in the 36-hole struggle.

Playing steady par, Watrous holed out his long putt on the 25th green and looked about. Bobby's ball was eight feet from the pin with a bad, tricky line between it and the can.

As a pang of sorrow pierced his heart, Watrous conceded the putt, which would have been missed nine times out of 10, giving Cruickshank a half on the hole. Why shouldn't Al be liberal? He now was nine up and only 11 to go.

The concession ignited the fighting spark in Cruickshank. He rallied with superb golf to win nine of the next 11 holes and square the match on the 36th green.

He won the match on the 41st, and by fate it was a putt that did it. With a three-foot putt needed for another half, Watrous aimed carefully—and missed.

Fryrear Lines Up Big Card for Coliseum

The biggest card of the winter season.

That's Johnny Fryrear's presentation at the Cedar Rapids Coliseum tomorrow night when he will present a double windup wrestling card supported by five boxing bouts.

In the first of the mat matches, Stanislaus Zbyszko, former heavyweight champion and called the "grand old man" of the wrestling game, will meet Hans Bauer, Philadelphia German, in a two out of three fall match. The other wrestling match will find George Mack, the Boston bad boy, taking on Bobby Burns of Milwaukee, this duel to go two out of three as well.

Joe Rivers of Cedar Rapids will clash with Kid Lehr of Waterloo, both 135 pounders, in a six round semi-windup boxing match. Four rounders will fill out the program, they being: Ernie North, 135 pounds of Waterloo, vs. Kid Perrego, 137 pounds of Cedar Rapids; Young Trimble, Cedar Rapids, vs. Jimmie Cruze, Dallas, Tex.; Manny Jacobs, 140 pounds of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. Jimmy Hamilton, 140 pounds of Mechanicsville, vs. Ted Smith, 160 pounds of Cedar Rapids.

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Dobie Favors Safer Sport for Colleges

"Dead Ball" Rule Yet Undiscussed; Only 2 Suggestions

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The gridiron rules of 1932 "have put the game in a much better condition that heretofore and should be left substantially as they now exist," Gilmour Dobie of Cornell university told the opening meeting of the American Football Coaches association today, urging at the same time that the coaches concentrate their figure efforts upon making the sport "safer and simpler."

Dobie's report, a feature of the day's session, assailed the modern game as too complicated for the average player and specified: "It is not the quality of the game but the quantity that is undesirable. It consumes too much time and effort on the part of all concerned and is expensive. We can junk one-half of it and still have more left than is sufficient for a college game."

To "Stand Pat"

The veteran Cornell coach's report followed a technical analysis, showing 32 deaths directly attributable to football this year, and prefaced discussion indicating the association will "stand pat" on the rules changes made to safeguard the game.

The meeting failed to develop any discussion whatever of the mooted "dead ball" rule, previously criticized by some coaches, or reveal majority sentiment for further alteration of the gridiron code. The only two suggestions put forward, neither of which came to a vote or aroused apparent interest, was one by Chuck Collins, North Carolina, that two points be awarded for making the extra point after touchdown by a rush or pass; another, by J. Wilder Tasker, Rutgers, that the existing rule on pass interference needs adjustment, taking away advantages to the offensive side.

Postpone Vote

Witout indicating their sentiment one way or another, the coaches postponed until tomorrow a formal vote on whether to ask direct voting representation on the national rules committee, in place of their present advisory status.

The indications are that the rules committee of the National Collegiate A.A., which also has its annual meeting this week, will oppose giving the football coaches a voting membership on the ground it would set a precedent, for other groups desiring representation, including the officials and high schools.

It seems to be the sentiment of the coaches, incidentally, that William S. Langford of New York, for years secretary of the national football rules committee, be chosen to take the chairmanship, vacated by the death this year of Edward K. Hall of Dartmouth. Langford's place as secretary in that event, may go to Walter R. Okeson of Lehigh, at present the commissioner of the Eastern Intercollegiate association.

Sasse Talks

After listening to a report by Maj. Ralph I. Sasse of the Army on officiating, in which he urged less hesitation in calling fouls for piling on, clipping and starting before the ball, together with a recommendation for development of younger officials, the association heard a ringing appeal against so-called "cheating," delivered by Dr. Edward J. O'Brien of Boston, veteran referee.

Dr. O'Brien, after tracing improvement in officiating under more efficient organization and the elimination of much of the former "favoritism" in selecting officials, nevertheless, urged the coaches to stamp out all attempts at teaching players to evade the rules.

Fewer mistakes will be made in culling hens, say poultry experts, when the flock has been properly fed and the hens given every chance to lay.

Top Loop by Establishing New Record

Berger, Maranville in Wins; Grace Best of Catchers

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Boston Braves, who were next to the bottom in batting, led the National league clubs in fielding during the 1932 season and set a new record as they did it.

The Braves, as a club, handled 6,287 chances during their 155 games and made only 152 errors, the official records for the year released today, reveal. Their average was .976, a point higher than the old mark set by the Chicago Cubs in 1929 and the same distance below the major league standard established by the New York Yankees of 1923.

Not only did they shine as a club during a season which brought many record field feats and a few record lows, but two of them set individual highs for the year.

Berger, "Rabbit" Lead

Wally Berger led all the outfielders who played in 100 games or more and tied the league's record average of .993 for the wanderers of the outer pastures which was set by Louis Duncan of Cincinnati in 1923. Sam West of Washington holds the major league mark of .996. The venerable Walter J. (Rabbit) Maranville topped the "regular" second basemen of the circuit with a .975 average.

While several club fielding records were beaten or tied, Earl Grace of Pittsburgh walked off with the year's individual fielding honors with two new marks for rival catchers to shoot at. Catching 114 games, his mark of .998 surpassed by two points the one set by Frank Hogan of New York the year before and seriously threatened the perfect mark made by John Bassler of Detroit in 63 games during 1926.

Grace's one error was made Sept. 8, ending a string of record proportions which had run since Aug. 29, 1931. In that time he handled 444 chances without a misplay.

Heimach Tops Pitchers

The pitchers and the first basemen, as usual, staged the closest races for the honor of being named the year's best fielder in their respective positions. Twenty-one moundsmen fielded perfectly, Freddy Heimach of Brooklyn getting the nomination by handling more chances than his rivals, 51. Frank O. (Don) Hurst of Philadelphia beat out Manager Charley Grimm of Chicago in the struggle at first base by the margin of .9930 to .9929. Arthur (Pinkey) Whitney of Philadelphia led the third basemen, with a .960 mark and Bill Jurges of Chicago led the shortstops at .964.

New Lows Set

Three new "lows" for the league were established in the assist column. On Aug. 23, the Cubs played an entire game with only one assist, cutting the old National league mark in half. Pittsburgh had only 1,640 assists for the season and the league only 14,683. The former low marks were 1,754 by St. Louis in 1929 and 15,020, the league's 1930 mark.

The New York Giants tied the record of six double plays in one game, held by three clubs, and the Philadelphia catchers equalled another mark having only four passed balls in a season.

Pitt Panthers to Rely on Air Game

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27 (AP)—Coach J. B. Sutherland spent two hours with his University of Pittsburgh football squad today in giving an offensive and defensive lesson in passes in preparation for the game with the University of Southern California at the Pasadena Rose Bowl on Jan. 2.

The easterners went through their own repertoire and then received a complete barrage of the passing plays the Trojans have been using.

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Here you see the preliminaries to another "battle of the century" as Jack Dempsey, now in the promotion field, signs Joe Jacobs (left), manager of Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, and Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, California heavyweight, for a battle between Baer and Schmeling to be fought next June. The arrangements were made in Dempsey's New York office. It is expected that the winner of the bout will be given a chance to wrest the title from Jack Sharkey.

Hawkeyes to Practice Twice Daily; 1st Drill Yesterday

Ed Break Will Return to Practice in Drill Today

Bent on maintaining their perfect record against non-conference opponents and at the same time getting ready for the opening of the 12 game Western conference schedule, University of Iowa cagers returned to practice yesterday.

The next five days will find Coach Rollie Williams sending his undefeated Hawkeyes through two drills each day, morning and afternoon.

Yesterday's afternoon session found all men ready for work with the exceptions of Ed Break, Ben Selzer and Douglas Filkins. Word from Break was that he would be back in suit today following a week of work as a mail carrier in Chicago, while Selzer will probably not return from his home in Passaic, N. J., until the latter part of the week.

Ivan Blackmer, 6 foot 4 inch forward, was back at practice yesterday, working both as a forward and center. Although still weak, the big Iowa City star will probably see considerable service against North Dakota State here next Tuesday. Coach Williams will probably take it easy with him until the Michigan game, though.

Grim, Riegert Play

In the long workout, in which both offense and defense came in for attention, Johnny Grim, Mike Reigert and Harold Swaney alternated at the guard positions. Howard Moffitt, Blackmer, Jack Kotlow, Gueldner Krumbholz, until a stiff neck bothered him, and Duane Smith alternated at the forwards, while Howard Bastian did most of the center work.

On defense against this combination, Coach Williams had Les Glick and Ed Seyphol at forwards, Bob Wellstead at center, and "Dutch" Schmidt and Ken Blackman at guards.

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JIM THORPE
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"Hot Spot" Comedy
Cartoon
Varsity Late News

Stock Market Continues on Down Grade

Trading Starts Slowly as Mart Opens After Holidays

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Financial markets, resuming operations after their Christmas recess today, found conditions little changed from last week. Trading in securities was slow and the trend was generally toward lower levels.

On a group basis, tobacco shares were heavy and rails about steady. Industrials generally accomplished little or nothing, except that U. S. Steel sagged a point. American Telephone, February dividend meeting will soon be a topic of lively conjecture, eased half a point with Du Pont, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Gillette, Radio, Aviation Corp., and a few others. Allied Chemical, for which another regular dividend payment is assured, firmed a point; American Can improved a shade after its directors had likewise voted a "regular," omitting action on the $1 extra usually declared at this time. American Tobacco "B" was down a point net. Sales totaled 801,488 shares.

Railroad earnings for November, now appearing in volume, run some 15 per cent under a year ago. This is a less favorable average showing than was made in the two previous months, when traffic was building up to its autumn peak; but not a few individual roads had gains last month over 1931.

Overton county, Tennessee, in the mountains of that state, has produced five governors for three different states in its history.

DIXIE DUGAN—

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

Hitchhikes to Prison

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP)—Howard Middleton, 23, of Walnut, Ill., today completed a 3,000 mile hitchhiking trip to re-enter the state penal farm at Vandalia and finish a sentence he was serving when he escaped a short time after his incarceration.

Among the historic patent applications in the U.S. patent office is one issued to Abraham Lincoln in 1849 on a "mode of buoying vessels."

Fuel Quintet Gets Evening Bowling High

By DICK NORRIS

The boys are back in their winning ways again after a big double holiday. Santa must have whispered in their ears judging from the way some of them hit the wood last night.

City Fuel gave a demonstration of what a real team can do by hitting 1014 for high single game and totaling 2840 for the evening.

Bocek was the high individual for the whole session with a 640 while Roeder was runnerup, shooting 607. These two reversed the order in the high individual game when Al hit 255 with Charley smacking them down 227 times.

City Fuel grand-slammed Paris Cleaners, Gasoline Alley took a pair from the Recreation quintet while The Daily Iowan dropped one to Jefferson Hotel.

The scores:

City Fuel	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
Roeder	255	190	162	607
Bocek	227	225	188	640
Lind	190	172	203	565
Powers	153	178	180	511
G. Kanak	189	143	185	517
Totals	1014	908	918	2840

Paris Cleaners	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
W. Kanak	127	183	168	478
Zinkula	151	153	137	441
Blank	140	140	140	420
Linder	160	219	161	540
Randall	204	184	188	576
Totals	782	879	794	2455

The Daily Iowan	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
Dee	197	183	197	577
Norris	200	135	209	544
C. Tauber	214	199	165	578
A. Tauber	151	162	191	504
Fryauf	186	170	179	535
Totals	948	849	941	2738

Jefferson Hotel	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
Jones	169	199	181	549
Tanberg	164	169	151	484
McInnerney	189	200	178	567
Moffitt	188	159	147	494
Paxton	163	152	169	484
Totals	873	879	826	2578

Gasoline Alley	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
Barnes	148	197	189	534
Bailey	163	184	154	501
Blank	140	140	140	420
Snavely	184	154	195	533
Wallen	159	180	184	523
Totals	794	855	862	2511

Recreation	1.	2.	3.	T'l.
R. Fay	192	173	190	555
Lorack	143	182	149	474
Gagnebin	125	147	106	378
T. Fay	145	215	129	489
Watkins	102	162	132	396
Totals	707	879	706	2292

Wendel "Heir" Held

Unable to furnish $10,000 bail, Thomas Patrick Morris, erstwhile claimant for the millions of the late Ella Wendel, is shown in court at New York as he was held on four indictments charging fraud. The aged house painter pleaded not guilty. Morris claimed he was the son of John G. Wendel and produced documents in support of his contention, but the court ruled them forgeries.

'Sippi Valley League Shifts Baseball Meet Date to January 5

DAVENPORT, Dec. 27 (AP)—The annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley league will be held in Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 5 instead of Jan. 17, President C. R. Logan of Keokuk announced today.

Among the matters to come up for consideration is the proposed merger with the Three-Eye league or some other league of 'Sippi Valley league class, or retention of the present organization of eight clubs for next year.

Dr. Logan was in Rock Island today.

Blames "Other Woman"

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—A suicide note left by Sidney J. Hawks, 35, meat salesman, accusing "the other woman" of plotting the poison death of his wife was denied today by Mrs. Helen Kesler, 27, who said that Hawks' motive was "revenge."

Sealing operations in the Pribilof Islands uder the bureau of fisheries have yielded a net profit to the United States treasury of more than $2,511,000 within the last 14 years.

East-West Teams in 2 Drills Daily

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Eastern and western gridiron stars, training for the annual charity football game here Jan. 2, romped through practice programs today that included everything from foot races to line and backfield scrimmage.

The last of the 15 or 20 plays each side will employ were outlined by the rival coaches—Andy Kerr and Dick Hanley of the east and Orin Hollingbery and Dana Bible of the west.

A two hour workout was held at Stanford university by the eastern squad, while at Berkeley the western players doubled the program of their forthcoming opponents by morning and afternoon drills.

Remembering the game two years ago was decided in the west's favor with a field goal, Coach Kerr set three of the eastern gridders to work at this department of the game. Harry Newman, Michigan quarterback; Marsh Wells, Minnesota tackle, and Bob Rowe, Colgate fullback, were assigned to polish up on their ball-booting. All were outstanding at this during the regular season.

In scrimmage, Joe Zpustas, Fordham quarterback, Roy Horstmann, Purdue fullback, and Jack Manders, Minnesota fullback, cracked off good yardage gains while Bob Smith, Colgate guard, loomed up in defensive play.

The westerners got in a full day's practice session, topping off the afternoon workout with hard scrimmage. Bill Morgan, Oregon tackle, turned up with a cold but it did not check his activities. Coach Hollingbery echoed the sentiment of the entire squad with: "The west hasn't so many all-Americans but our boys know what this game is all about. The east will know it has been in a real battle before it is all over."

Christmas Baby Dies in Kansas City Hospital

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—A two pound baby girl, born here Christmas morning to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Omaha, died today in a hospital incubator in which it was placed immediately after birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams came here to visit with parents during the holidays.

Grain Market Prices Slide to New Lows

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Wheat, corn, oats and barley reached new low prices for the season today.

Competition for world export trade in wheat toppled the values. Starting with an all-time unequalled plunge of wheat quotations in Buenos Aires, a series of market breaks ensued with Winnipeg and Chicago wheat collapses affecting one after another corn, oats and barley, a cable from Athens that the Argentina government was negotiating for the sale of a large quantity of wheat to Greece had a specially unsettling effect.

Wheat future contracts closed unstable at virtually the day's bottom level, 7-8—1 3-8 under Saturday's finish, corn 1-4—3-4 down, oats a shade to 1-4 off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents lower.

Increased influx of wheat from rural sources and anxiety of Argentina farmers to turn wheat into cash as quickly as possible, were given as contributing reasons for the action of the Buenos Aires market. Despite a decrease of 1,815,000 bushels shown in the United States wheat visible supply total today, Chicago prices developed little power to rally.

Corn and oats finally sympathized with wheat weakness although at first responsive to reports that locusts severtly damaged the Argentina corn crop.

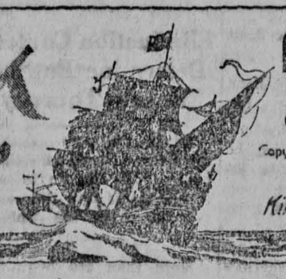
Provisions went lower with hog values.

Closing indemnities: Wheat—May 42 1-8—1-4, 44 1-4—3-8; July 43 1-8—1-4, 44 1-4—3-8. Corn—May 25 1-8—1-4, 25 5-8—3-4; July 26 7-8, bids.

Sees Insult to Georgia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The refusal of Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey to extradite Robert Elliott Burns, chain gang fugitive, was assailed in the house today by Representative Parker (D. Ga.) as a "judicial insult" and "unprecedented and unwarranted affront" to the state of Georgia.

"The Black Swan"



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SYNOPSIS

Tom Leach, pirate terror of the Spanish Main and master of the dread "Black Swan," captures the merchant vessel "The Centaur," bound for England, and kills the captain and crew. Passengers aboard the "Centaur" are Priscilla Harradine, lovely, young daughter of the late Captain-General of the Leeward Isles; Major Sands, her father's elderly aide, who hopes to win her hand and fortune; and the handsome young Frenchman, Charles de Bernis, former lieutenant of the buccaneer, Henry Morgan. The latter reformed and is commissioned by the King of England to rid the seas of pirates. He has tried in vain to capture the elusive Leach. De Bernis, known to Leach of old, protects Priscilla by introducing her as his wife, and the Major, as his brother-in-law. He holds Leach at bay with a promise of great wealth in the form of a Spanish plate fleet scheduled to sail shortly. It is agreed that De Bernis will take command of the "Centaur" and lead Leach to the treasure. The pirate chief reluctantly agrees to De Bernis' suggestion that they careen Leach's vessel, "The Black Swan," to put it in battle order for their coming encounter with the Spaniards. Leach holds his anger towards De Bernis in check, waiting until the treasure is in his hands. Despite the fact that he owes his life to De Bernis, Major Sands is hostile towards the Frenchman, feeling superior to him. When Priscilla reprimands him for his apparent ingratitude, he explains it is due to his concern for her safety. To Priscilla's question as to why he became a buccaneer, De Bernis explains how the persecution of the Huguenots in France caused him to flee to Santa Catalina and join his uncle, Sieur Simon, Friendless, when his uncle was killed, he had no alternative but to join Morgan. When the Major rebukes De Bernis for being a buccaneer, the Frenchman retaliates with "You, at least, should regard it extremely fortunate."

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The Major had no answer for that. His look was foolish, and he reserved his comments upon what the Frenchman had told them until Monsieur de Bernis had gone down to the quarter-deck, where Halliwell stood taking the height of the sun.

"Morgan's trust in him hasn't prevented him from betraying it so as to return to piracy," the Major condemned him.

But Miss Priscilla, wistfully pensive, either did not hear or did not heed him, for she made no answer. And the Major, remembering in time how the topic of Monsieur de Bernis invariably now led to the frontiers of acrimony, did not pursue the subject.

But he returned to it more than once before they reached the Albuquerques. His scorn of de Bernis was stimulated by that man's free-and-easy association with the ruffians who made up the crew, a matter to which he missed no opportunity of drawing Miss Priscilla's attention, so as to justify himself in her eyes for the feelings she was disposed to condemn in him.

That night when on the forecastle, under the new moon, de Bernis was singing to his audience of pirates, the Major and the lady were enjoying the cool on the poop. Across the length of the ship floated that mellow, moving baritone voice.

"It passes belief," said the Major, in tones of disgust, "that a man should make so free with a gang of cut-throats. Stab me, it does!"

He never knew whether Priscilla's words were intended for an answer.

"How beautifully he sings."

At last, on the Sunday, they threaded the channel that ran among the islands of the Albuquerque group, and dropped anchor in ten fathoms, in the wide basin of the lagoon on the eastern side of Maldita, the northernmost of the keys. It was this, which, at the instances of de Bernis, had been selected for the careening of the Black Swan.

The cove was as secret and sheltered a place as he had represented it, and in every particular Leach was compelled to admit that it could not be better suited to the purpose for which they came.

The lagoon was a pear-shaped basin, narrowing at the neck, between a reef that fringed the southern half of its sweep and a considerable scrub-crowned bluff that screened it from the north. Seabirds nested on the heights of this bluff and it offered a fine emplacement for guns to defend the entrance. Leach, however, without experience of fortifications and of fighting on land, gave no thought to these possibilities, and de Bernis did not appear to be disposed to school him in them.

The half-moon of beach, running from bluff to reef, shelved so gradually that the anchorage was four or five cable's length from high-water mark. This beach was divided near the bluff by a fresh-water stream of considerable proportions for so small an island. At the summit of this beach, which was wide and very silvery and along which turtles scuttled clumsily when the clatter of the anchor chains came to disturb them, rose a green wall of palm and pimento, and the air was heavily fragrant with the scent of spices, which the hot sun was drawing from the trees. The island, less than a mile in width and little more than two miles long, was densely wooded from end to end.

The two ships having come to anchor side by side, Leach lost no time. The boats were lowered from both of them, and men went ashore to fell timber for the building of stout rafts required for the work of lightening the Black Swan. This lightening occupied a full three days, in which time she was completely dismantled of all save her masts. Not only her forty ponderous guns, but everything else moveable, or that could be rendered moveable, went over the side, to be floated ashore on the rafts. Finally, eased of her ballast, she was ready to careen.

The work was merrily and briskly conducted by those lawless men. They brought to it a schoolboy zest. Seeing them wading to their armpits to receive and draw ashore the heavily laden rafts, maintaining the while a running fire of jest and laughter, like honest, care-free labourers, it was difficult to believe them men of blood and violence, predatory and ruthless, holding life as cheap as honour.

When at last the Black Swan was ready for beaching, the two hundred and fifty men who now composed her crew set about preparing themselves quarters ashore. There was more felling of trees to provide poles for the vast sailcloth pavilions which they erected along the summit of the beach in the neighbourhood of the fresh water. For their captain and his officers they built with incredible rapidity a roomy log hut thatched with palmetto; and they fitted it with hammocks and furnished it with tables and chairs that had been taken from the ship. And whilst the main body, industrious as a colony of ants, were about these operations, others were at work at the boucan fires which they had lighted and over which they were curing the turtles which they had caught.

At last, as the short Caribbean tide began to flow on the morning of the third day, which was Wednesday, the Black Swan slipped her anchor cables, which were picked up by the waiting boats, and the business of warping her ashore was taken in hand.

Almost naked, and sweating in the blistering sun, they toiled at the capstan in gangs, chanting as they slowly circled it and wound about it the straining, creaking hawsers which had been lashed to trees at the head of the beach. The very easy gradient and the fine soft sand assisting them, they made good progress at first. Then, as the water grew shallower, followed a spell of slow Herculean toil until they could bring rollers into action, and so render it comparatively easy again.

Most of the day was spent before at last the great black ship was careened, high and dry, one side of her heavily barnacled and weeded lower hull exposed, as she lay over on the other.

After this the buccaneers rested and feasted, and a couple of days of comparative idleness followed whilst they waited for the hot sun to do its work of drying the fouled keel, so as to make it easy to burn away the foulness.

Monsieur de Bernis meanwhile took his ease aboard the Centaur, where she rode at anchor in the limpid blue-green waters of the lagoon; and with him remained the members of his supposed family undisturbed until Wogan and Halliwell inspired Leach to disturb them.

The hundred men of the Centaur's prize crew went daily ashore to bear their part in the work, and returned nightly to their hammocks and sleeping-mats aboard. And there in the cool of the lovely tropical nights, after the heat and labours of the day, de Bernis would be moving freely amongst them, like a gay troubadour, to charm them with tale and song, thus deepening at once the contempt of Major Sands and the mistrust of Halliwell and Wogan.

Major Sands, ever intent to justify to Priscilla that scorn of his for the Frenchman which he knew offended her, took him to task for it on the day after the careening was complete.

It was just after eight bells, and the three of them were at dinner in the great cabin with Pierre to wait upon them, and to regale them with the fresh turtle and yams which one of the hands had brought aboard last night as a present for de Bernis. Save for the half-dozen buccaneers composing a watch, such as Leach insisted should be kept, the men were all ashore at the time, and all was quiet on the ship. It was nearing high water, and through the open stern-ports they had a view of the palm-fringed beach, three hundred yards away, deserted now, for the men were at meat in the shade of their pavilions.

Monsieur de Bernis listened patiently to the stuttered sentences in which the Major expressed his wonder that the Frenchman could find satisfaction in intimate association with the vile ruffians whom Leach had put aboard the Centaur.

"Satisfaction?" was the word that de Bernis took up, echoing it interrogatively. The narrow, saturnine face looked more saturnine than ever. "Which of us does only that in which he takes satisfaction? He is fortunate, indeed, who can find real satisfaction in anything that he does. It has not often happened to me, Major. If it has often happened to you, your lot is enviable."

"You mean, sir?"

"Why, that most of the things we do in this life, we do from sheer necessity: to ease pain, remove discomfort, preserve our lives, or earn a livelihood. These are the chief activities that engage most men. Do you not agree?"

(To Be Continued)

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This spectacular picture shows an actual drama of the sea just as it was enacted. Made from the bridge of the South American liner "Buenos Aires Maru," the photo shows a fishing smack sinking with the crew clinging to the foremast. A few moments after the mariners had been rescued from the doomed craft it slid down to Davy Jones. The sea drama was enacted 380 miles off Cape Inubozaki from which the craft had drifted. The picture was made by the captain of the rescuing liner.

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46 to 50	10	1.05	.95	2.09	1.90	2.35	2.14	2.62	2.38	2.88	2.62	3.15	2.86
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Senator Harrison Proposes Survey as Aid to Prosperity

Would Make Systematic Probe of Nation's Finances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—A systematic search by a senate committee for the road to prosperity was proposed today by Senator Harrison of Mississippi.

The senator, ranking Democrat on the finance committee, announced he would offer a resolution immediately after the holidays calling for a study "of the whole economic situation with a view primarily of obtaining constructive suggestions from leading economists, financiers and statesmen as to methods and policies to restore economic stability."

Includes All Economics

The Mississippian would include all economic subjects, particularly currency stabilization, inflation and silver on the agenda for committee members and believes the senate is inclined to favor prompt action.

It was the first proposal in the senate this session for a general study of the nation's economic ills.

"We have now groped in economic despair for more than three years," he said in a formal statement announcing his proposal. "The situation neither at home nor abroad shows any marked improvement.

Says Situation Cancerous

"The methods which have been adopted are merely palliative. The situation has become cancerous.

"Certainly in the circumstances the best constructive thought of the nation would be given, that the congress and the new administration may be aided in adopting the wisest policies which will hasten economic recovery."

Harrison's announcement came as some senate leaders were privately predicting the approach of currency inflation legislation. One senate leader said the belief that such a move is inescapable is growing rapidly among members of congress.

He forecast that inflationary legislation would surely come at the special session expected to be called next spring, if it does not develop at the present session.

SALES TAX

Congress Drops Hope of Quick Action

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Harrison said today "we could get along without an extra session until late summer."

He saw no escape from an extra session if President Hoover should veto the beer and farm relief bills.

The senator also favored continuing the existing one-cent gasoline tax, which he estimated meant a yearly revenue of $130,000,000.

House Critical

On the question of regular annual appropriations, the house appropriations committee has been more critical than usual. It has submitted to the house three bills—the treasury-post office, interior and agriculture departments. These carry $425,724,000 less than for the current year and $33,637,000 less than the budget asked.

Two of these bills, those for the treasury-post office, and interior departments, already have passed the house, the latter today. The third, carrying $110,000,000 for agriculture, was then taken up.

Would Reorganize

Both in house and senate the Democrats indicated they wished to make way for plans of the new president to reorganize the government establishment. He is understood to contemplate asking congress for blanket reorganization authority and Senator Harrison said "we are going to give it."

Prospects for enactment of the sales tax seemed enhanced earlier today, especially after Speaker Garner had said he would approve it, if it developed to be the only means of balancing the budget. He still stuck by that statement after saying that Mr. Roosevelt's attitude "killed" it.

Roosevelt Silent on Reports

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—President-elect Roosevelt's advisers said today he was "horrified" at the suggestion that he had endorsed the proposal that a general manufacturers' sales tax be put through at the present short session of congress as a means of balancing the nation's budget.

The suggestion was contained in news reports from Washington, not carried by the Associated Press, that the president-elect had issued direct instructions to Speaker John N. Garner, the vice president-elect, to revive the sales tax plan.

Mr. Roosevelt himself was silent on the Washington reports and declined to indicate whether he would use his influence with the Democratic majority in the house in any way with relation to the sales tax proposal during the present session.

In explaining the New York governor was "horrified" at the report that he had given his endorsement to the general manufacturers' sales tax proposal, Mr. Roosevelt's advisers drew a sharp distinction between the general manufacturers' sales tax plan and sales taxes on particular commodities such as the federal gasoline tax now in effect and the tobacco tax.

They indicated, however, that Governor Roosevelt is opposed to the general principle of sales taxes.

AROUND THE TOWN with DON PRYOR

Back to Work

With Christmas holiday "hangovers" fast disappearing in the rush of official Johnson county to "get everything cleaned up" by Jan. 1, merrymaking was forgotten yesterday and business took its place, all too reluctantly.

Overalls and Milk

Fifteen dozen blue denim overalls and four dozen jackets were going the way of all such things at the Red Cross headquarters yesterday. By afternoon, all the jackets had been distributed to those in need, leaving only overalls for latecomers. And Mrs. Grace B. Pederson, secretary, was proud to report that for the last seven days some kind milkman has been leaving a dozen quarts of milk on the Red Cross doorstep. All of which, she says, helps.

Flour(s) in December?

And to dispel some rumors that maybe the Red Cross has been giving out too much flour per needy person, Mrs. Pederson, who has become disturbed by such reports, says that without exception only two sacks of flour are being given to each person, four to country families that can't get into town often.

Chalk Up Another

A lone unemployed enrollment brought the total to 578 yesterday at the American Legion Unemployment bureau. That office reports that all unemployed already registered on its books will be asked to re-enroll after Jan. 1. Complete instructions will be forthcoming in a few days.

Hey, Get in Line, There !

And the lines, they say, stretched far out into the court house lobby all day yesterday starting at 8:15 a.m. full of car owners waiting to be licensed for the new year. To date, 3,241 auto licenses have been sold, 328 for trucks. The auto license department of the county treasurer's office expect to be just as busy all the rest of the week. So shop early, they say.

Ah, Vacation!

Petit jurors who were called originally for Monday of this week were informed that they were excused until Jan. 11, when they will report in district court.

Application for a marriage license was made in the county clerk's office yesterday by William A. Baker of Linn county and Carrie F. Kretschman of Philadelphia, Pa.

Judgment Awarded

Judgment against Merle Matthes and Mildred Matthes was awarded to Elizabeth Matthes yesterday by Judge Harold D. Evans in district court for a total of $1,141.84. The sum includes balance due on a promissory note, interest, taxes, abstract fees, etc. Will J. Hayek is attorney for the plaintiff, E. A. Baldwin for defendants.

Wants Judgment

Judgment for $8,930.34 is sought by the Lincoln Joint Stock Land bank of Lincoln, Neb., against Edward Schmucker, Lizzie Schmucker, Security Savings bank of Wellman, Allen and Snair, F. C. Hoover, and Mrs. Reber. Foreclosure and receiver for property is asked. Frank A. Peterson is attorney for the bank.

INSULL

Greek Courts Refuse Extradition

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lent legal talent. Arthur Page, a London lawyer, was present at the proceedings, and the defendant's Greek counsel were headed by Critos Ladas, one of the most eminent attorneys in Athens.

Insull was debonair and talkative when he walked into the hearing room. He complied with the formality of establishing his identity, asserted that he had no profession, and agreed that the proceedings be public.

The case for extradition was presented by Public Attorney Riganakos. Shortly after the public attorney began to speak M. Ladas interrupted him, protesting against the taking of moving pictures, and the court acceded to his demand that the photographers be forbidden to proceed.

M. Riganakos explained to the court that Samuel Insull was chairman and his brother Martin (against whom extradition proceedings are pending in Canada) was president of the Mississippi Valley and the Middle West Utilities company.

Martin Insull owed debts to brokers and was being pressed for payment, the attorney continued, and the brothers agreed to make the payment with money belonging to the companies. The attorney charged that this payment was carried out by checks in a manner designed to cover embezzlement. He read a deposition by the treasurer of the companies in which it was asserted that Samuel Insull approved vouchers for payments of $66,000 and $104,000.

The attorney cited another deposition by John A. Swanson, Cook county state's attorney, declaring the acts of the Insulls punishable. M. Riganakos followed up with a declaration that these acts constituted embezzlement under Greek law.

Transactions Orderly

The defense countered with a statement that the transaction was entirely orderly in the light of the companies by-laws. The treasurer, the defense attorney asserted, was responsible for the property of the companies, and he should be indicted first if any offense existed.

He traced Mr. Insull's life from the time he served as secretary to Thomas Edison, the inventor, and prasied his ability and character. The payment to the brokers, he declared, was made to avoid a "catastrophic" sale of the companies.

Sack Slaying Victim

Rose Gendler, 22, of Moline, Ill., who was found, battered to death, in a sack on the ice of the Rock river at Moline after a ransom note had been received by her parents. Search for her slayers has led to Chicago, where she worked for a while.

Named Head of Journalists

Lazell Heads Group for Second Successive Term

By his re-election to the presidency, Prof. Fred J. Lazell of the University of Iowa becomes the first man to head the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism for two successive years.

Professor Lazell, members of the university's school of journalism, first began his duties in December, 1931. He will remain in office until next December.

The association which remains under his guidance comprises 26 university and college journalism units, including those of 17 state universities.

Not only was the organization's precedent broken by re-election of all 1932 officers, but the act means that the group will be directed by an Iowa man for the third year since 1929. Prof. Frank L. Mott, director of the Iowa school, was president in 1929.

Taxpayers Advised of Assembly Fight

DES MOINES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Secretary Ed Brown of the state legislative tax reduction committee has advised taxpayers to be ready for a fight at the next session of the general assembly, declaring that the "real work" has just begun.

A final bulletin from the state committee to members of the county tax reduction groups declared that a "battle" will be waged to obtain enactment of the 72 bills the committee has drafted.

"Although the primary aim will be the enactment of our legislative program the fundamental issue will be whether Iowa taxpayers are able to control their taxes and reduce them," he said in part.

Psychologists See Project System as Aid to Student

Benefits of the project system of instruction, accruing to students in the University of Iowa's department of psychology for the past seven years, have been set forth by Dean Carl E. Seashore.

Dean Seashore, head of that department as well as chief executive of the graduate college, said that each student works entirely for himself.

Student Pursues Leads

The student therefore wastes no time on what he already knows, and is free to pursue interesting leads to upper levels of assignments. By use of this system, the professors are able to proceed the entire distance in recognizing individual differences.

Discovery and readjustment of students not capable of passing the course occurs by this method early in the semester instead of near the period's close as is the case with some other plans for recognizing the individual, according to Dean Seashore.

In the project method, the dean explained, there is no teaching. The students meet in units of 100 for 2 hours periods instead of the customary 1 hour periods for lectures or recitation.

Year's Work Charted

The work for the year is laid out in specific graded series of assignments in a printed manual, along with five different text books and a selected reference library.

Throughout the period, the instructor mingles with the students, giving necessary suggestions and criticism, but does not explain or answer questions to which the answers are available in the assignments.

There are no quizzes at short intervals, as in most courses, but each month a rigorous examination is given, the dean said.

Have You Ever Thought

What Would Happen If a Huge Comet Hit America?

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—There need no longer be doubt what would happen if a big comet struck earth, for one actually seems to have hit in South Carolina a million years or more ago.

Its scars, discovered by airplane, and identifed as those of a comet with a head about 400 miles in diameter, or one third larger than the great Halley's comet seen in 1910, were described to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today. The report was made in a joint paper by Dr. F. A. Melton and Dr. William Schriever of the University of Oklahoma.

Millions Might Die

According to what happened in South Carolina, millions might be killed, but the earth's civilization probably would not be destroyed. Instead the effects would be confined mostly to the area receiving the direct hit. In this case it would have been as big as a dozen eastern states.

A comet, according to present astronomical ideas, is a loosely collected ball of meteors. The South Carolina craters were made unmistakably by meteors, but by such a flock of them as only a comet's head could carry. All, said the Oklahoma scientists, seem to have struck within one minute's time. The evidence for this is overlapping of many craters, just as would happen by dropping stones in sand.

25 Miles Per Second

The comet's velocity on entering the atmosphere was estimated at 25 miles a second, and its speed at striking was reduced to about six miles a second by friction against the air.

Such a comet, the report added, striking northeasterly United States would cover the equivalent of New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, large parts of Vermont, New Hampshire, West Virginia and Ohio and half of Lake Ontario and much of the coastal waters.

Conscience Leads Man to Surrender Self to Detectives

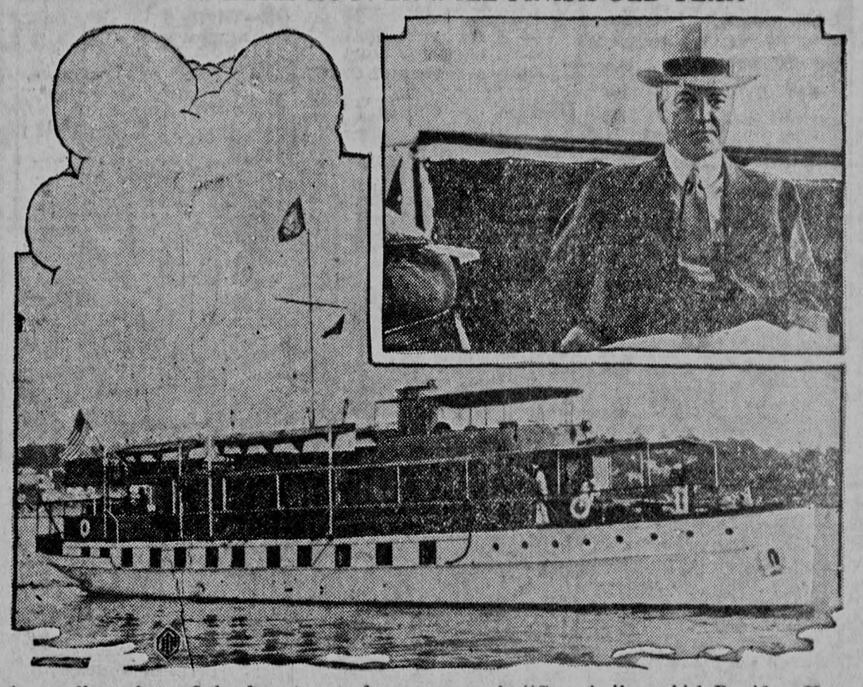
CINCINNATI, Dec. 27 (AP)—A troubled conscience today led Grover J. Keller, 46, to surrender to detectives in the belief that he is wanted in Des Moines, Ia., for shortages in his accounts.

Keller told officers he placed school books worth about $8,000 in rural Iowa schools on approval, sent in fake orders to a Kansas City firm and received about $1,500 in commissions.

He told officers when he surrendered, penniless and without food for two days, that his conscience bothered him, explaining that "a salesman is no good unless his mind is at ease."

Keller was held as a fugitive while officers investigated his story.

WHERE HOOVER WILL FINISH OLD YEAR



An excellent photo of the department of commerce yacht "Sequoia," on which President Hoover is spending the remainder of the old year on a fishing trip in southern waters. The president and Mrs. Hoover with a small party boarded the yacht at Savannah, Ga., with a formidable array of fishing tackle. They will fish the Florida inlets and the Gulf Stream for sailfish and tarpon. Inset is a photo of the president when he made a trip to Sequoia on a previous occasion. The trip will last until New Year's day.

Plea of Not Guilty Answers Eight Year Old Killing Charge

DAVENPORT, Dec. 27 (AP)—A plea of not guilty was entered today by Jack Spiesman, charged with slaying a night patrolman at Devils Lake, N. D., eight years ago.

Arrested yesterday in Muscatine, Spiesman was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Albert F. Block. He waived preliminary hearing and was held without bond in the Scott county jail.

The warrant on which Spiesman was arrested charged him with the shooting of Charles Smeesby, patrolman who was killed when he surprised a gang of bandits attempting to break into the post office at Devils Lake June 26, 1924.

Spiesman had been employed on a farm near Muscatine and was arrested when he entered the sheriff's office to enter a complaint of being robbed of $117.

Elimination Contests Determine Entrants in Debate Tourney Here

Elimination contests throughout the state will determine the 32 Iowa high schools eligible to send their debate teams into the round robin tournament at the University of Iowa.

More than 100 institutions will enter preliminary affairs as the Iowa High School Debating league begins its twenty-sixth year of activity.

For the first time, two titles will be decided. Class A is open to schools with an enrollment in excess of 300, while all other institutions are included in class B.

Each of the 16 sub-district winners in each class will send a two-speaker affirmative and negative team to Iowa City for the tournament March 30, 31, and April 1. The 1933 question is that approximately one-half of all state and local revenues should be derived from sources other than tangible property.

Farm Heads Approve Plan

DES MOINES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Three Iowa farm leaders today expressed themselves as not averse to trying a proposal to eliminate taxes on farm lands kept out of production. The proposal is one of a number which have been advanced for farm relief.

The three were Henry Wallace, farm editor; Milo Reno, national president of the Farmers Holiday association, and Charles E. Hearst, president of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation.

Reno said he saw no harm in the plan, but added that he felt the basic solution was in farmers obtaining the cost of production.

Wallace expressed himself in favor of any plan of farm relief which can be agreed upon and will offer an inducement for reduced production.

Hearst suggested that the plan might work out as an auxiliary to the federal domestic allotment proposal.

Hubbard Goes to Prison

DES MOINES (AP)—T. Jay Hubbard, former police officer, under a 25 year sentence for his conviction of attacking Alice Snook, 20, was taken to the Ft. Madison penitentiary.

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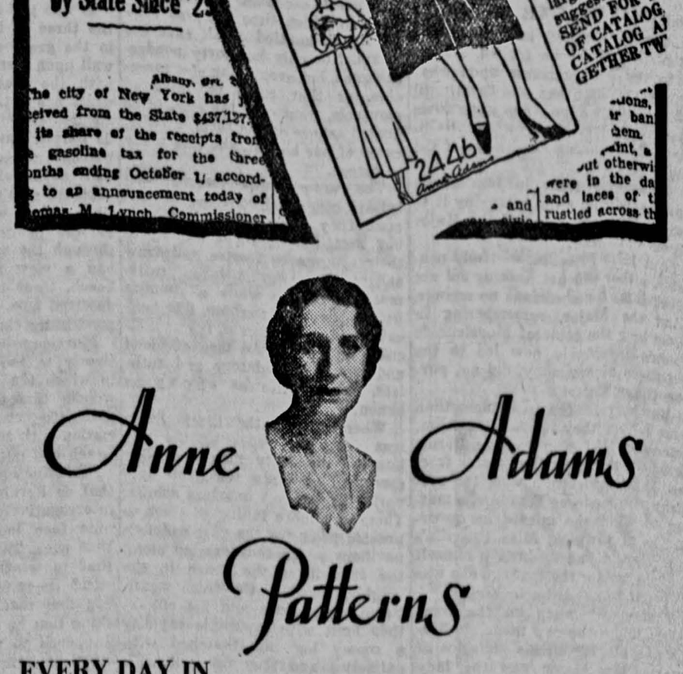

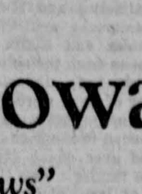

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