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ICY BLAST SWEEPS ACROSS NATION

Joe Laws Wins Award as Most Valuable Player in Big Ten

Iowa Quarterback Voted Most Valuable by Coaches, Officials, Writers; Second Hawk Named

Pug Lund, Minnesota Star, Places Second With Berwanger Third, Hecker Fourth; Final Votes Gave Iowan First Place

Sometime this winter while Iowa's title-seeking cagers are being pepped up for a second half rally, a tall, gray-haired elderly gentleman will advance to the middle of the court and address the huge crowd. He will tell of the history of the trophy he bears, the past winners, the last time he appeared here, the honor it is to win it, and then he'll tell of the prowess of the 1933 winner. Then, to the tune of a thunderous ovation, Joe Laws will demonstrate his famous swagger for the last time before an Iowa crowd as he comes onto the floor to receive the Chicago Tribune trophy which means that he was the most valuable player in the Big Ten during the last season.

On Coast

Announced yesterday, the news of the award must travel to the west coast to reach the ears of the Iowa quarterback. Picked as the outstanding quarterback in the middlewest, Laws is now preparing to take part in the annual East-West game New Years day.

The final ballot of the 10 coaches 10 officials, Harvey Woodruff and Wilfred Smith, Chicago Tribune sports writers, and Commissioner John Griffith gave the Iowa quarterback a 23 to 17 lead over Lund of Minnesota.

Great Year

Possessed of every qualification for stardom, the chunky Colfax lad wasted no time this year in realizing his capabilities. From the very first he made it evident that Joe Laws was going to be a tough proposition for the Big Ten to handle. In the opener against Northwestern he swung 31 yards around left end to win the game and that was the beginning. Not till the final whistle had blown at Lafayette after he had dashed Purdue's title hopes did the conference draw an easy breath.

Cool, brainy, able to change direction or pace at a moment's notice he was even greater as a defensive back, saving more than one game by great tackling. In addition to the life-sized silver football award, Laws was named all-conference and second all-American quarterback.

Presented Soon

The presentation of the award will probably be made before the semester is over, since Laws is a mid-year graduate. The exact date will be settled in a conference between Woodruff and Edward H. Lauer director of athletics, this week Lauer said the date would depend upon Woodruff's ability to get here this semester.

MOST VALUABLE BIG 10 GRIDDER

Joe Laws, Colfax senior, climaxed a brilliant season in the Western conference yesterday when he was named the most valuable player in the Big Ten. The Iowa quarterback, after gaining honors as an all-conference signal caller, as a second team all-American, and then being selected on the East-West squad, beat out Lund of Minnesota by a vote of 23 to 17. The Chicago *Tribune* trophy, a huge silver football, goes to Laws, the second Iowan to receive the honor.

French Death List Reaches 200 Persons

Nation Will Go Into Mourning for Dead Tomorrow

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The death list in the Lagny railroad catastrophe reached 200 today as all but two bodies were identified. One child on the Nacy express disappeared completely.

Two families disputed for possession of the body of an eight year old boy, too mangled to be recognized.

Study Clothing

Police after studying marks on the clothing gave it to one family, while the other parents, overwhelmed by grief, sought vainly for their missing son.

Only 30 of those injured in the wreck, which occurred Saturday night when the Strasbourg flier ran into the rear of the express, remained in hospitals. A day of national mourning will be held tomorrow when the victims are to be buried.

Hold Trainmen

A fight to place responsibility for the action will go to the chamber of deputies. Deputy Louis Rollin, defender of the engineer and fireman of the flier, held in prison, on charges of homicide by imprudence, said he would demand that safety measures of the railroad company be investigated.

An investigating magistrate heard witnesses declare that warning torpedoes left on the track for the flier failed to explode until the last car of the train was passing. The engineer of the express said the warning whistle of his cab failed to function when his train was fogbound.

RFC Holding Insull Stock

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—An inch thick report to a senate committee today listed several million dollars in Insull securities and German bonds among 7,000 items of collateral held by the Reconstruction corporation on the now famous Dawes loan.

The bulky report was submitted to the senate banking subcommittee investigating reconstruction loans, in response to a request. Chairman Fletcher said he probably would call a meeting sometime this week to consider it.

Members of the committee refused to make the report public, but said it showed the outstanding balance of the loan, $62,000,000, was covered by the collateral under the corporation's estimate of present value.

They said the value of all Insull securities held as collateral was not totalled, but one member estimated it at from $8,000,000 to $9,000,000.

In addition, committee members said, the collateral included several million dollars of foreign securities, among them many German federal and state bonds.

Cut Gas Price

DES MOINES (AP)—Because of the repeal of prohibition the price of gasoline in Iowa will be reduced one-half cent a gallon Monday, M. L. Long, manager of the Iowa Petroleum association, announced today.

Condition Of Mrs. Jackson Still Serious

Mrs. William T. Jackson, 86, 613 E. Burlington street, was still "in a serious condition" late last night, according to attendants at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids, where she was taken after an automobile accident Monday near the Curtis bridge on U. S. highway 161 about 12 miles north of Iowa City.

Mrs. Jackson suffered internal injuries and severe abrasions when an automobile driven by Marion Dunaway of Iowa City skidded to avoid hitting another car and struck the machine in which Mrs. Jackson was riding with her son, C. Herbert Jackson. Mr. Dunaway was brought to University hospital for treatment for a fractured rib and cuts about the head and face. Mr. Jackson was bruised, but escaped serious injury.

Mrs. Jackson was flung through the windshield and sustained a broken hip and a fractured nose in addition to her other injuries.

The Jacksons were en route to Cedar Rapids to attend a Christmas dinner planned by Mrs. C. Ray Chandler and Mrs. Lester T. Jackson, sisters-in-law of Mrs. Robert N. Carson, daughter of Mrs. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Carson and their daughter, Grace, did not know of the accident until after their arrival at the Chandler home.

Cancel Meeting

The meeting of the Iowa City Community school scheduled for Friday night at the American Legion Commuity building will not be held, according to Prof. Moses Jung, director. The next meeting of the group will be Tuesday night.

Speed Ace Races Against Death to Save Child's Life

Takes Off In Spite Of Unfavorable Conditions

BULLETIN

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27 (Wednesday) (AP) — Jimmie Wedell, rushing Baby Sue Trammell of Houston, Texas, here for an emergency brain operation, roared out of the night at 1:57 a.m. today in a borrowed airplane to a hazardous landing on snow encrusted Logan field.

Wedell, in his red monoplane, came to a fine landing on the field and taxied up to the administration building before stopping.

The baby was handed out to an awaiting attendant and the two women passengers followed immediately.

The baby was placed in the municipal ambulance sent to the field by Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore and the five mile trip through the city was started for Johns Hopkins hospital, escorted by a detail of motor police.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Racing against death and a bitter north wind, a speedy airplane piloted by James R. Wedell flashed over New Orleans today carrying a five months old baby to Johns Hopkins university hospital at Baltimore for an emergency operation for what is commonly known as water on the brain.

Wedell, famous speed pilot, took off from the Houston, Tex., airport shortly after 2 p.m., with the child and arrived here two hours later. He said he hoped to reach Baltimore by 11 p.m.

After refueling at the Wedell-Williams airport near New Orleans, he announced his determination to press on despite reports from Baltimore that flying conditions were extremely hazardous and landing almost impossible because of weather conditions. He departed 20 minutes after his arrival.

The baby is Sue Trammel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trammel of Houston, and became seriously ill Sunday. An emergency operation on the brain was advised by Houston physicians. They recommended that it be performed by Dr. Walter E. Dandy of Johns Hopkins.

Flyer "Swaps" Airplanes

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Turning over his speedy airplane to Jimmie Wedell, New Orleans speed flyer, at Houston, Tex., for transporting an infant to Baltimore for brain surgery, Prince Louis Ferdinand Hohenzollern, grandson of former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, arrived tonight about two hours late.

The prince swapped planes with Wedell and took a slower one which the flyer had been using while taking a vacation at West Columbia, Tex. Wedell then started his dash with the infant, five months old Sue Trammel, and member of her anxious family for Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Police Seek Members Of Secret Clan

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Identification of five prisoners—alleged members of a secret Armenian revolutionary society—as participants in the attack which led to the assassination of Archbishop Leon Tourian was claimed by the district attorney's office today.

The announcement came as police delved deeper into the activities of Tashnak—a secret society said to have been formed to wrest Armenia from control of the U.S.S.R.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph Cohn charged the five prisoners and possibly a sixth member of the society took part in the actual stabbing.

He said it was possible 20 other members of the society were present in the Holy Cross Armenian church when the archbishop, clad in the colorful garments of his office, was assassinated as he led a procession up the aisle the day before Christmas.

Convicts Escape

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26 (AP)—Two convicts employed on a state prison building project at Oregon, Wis., today slugged the attendant who was returning them by automobile to the penitentiary at Waupun, and after robbing him fled with his car.

Train-Auto Crash Kills Iowa Citians

Conduct Inquest Into Cause of Three Deaths

An inquest into the death of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jacobsen of Iowa City and their son, John, Jr., near Scranton Monday night in an auto-train crash was conducted yesterday afternoon by Coroner J. M. Jackson of Boone county.

According to an Associated Press dispatch last night, Jackson said the crossing watchman, Charles Sapp, admitted he had been sleeping before the accident and was awakened by the train's whistle too late to lower the gates barring the road.

Struck by Train

The Jacobsens were killed when their automobile was struck by the Corn King, fast Northwestern passenger train, at a grade crossing and was carried on the engine pilot for nearly a quarter of a mile before the train could come to a stop.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen were dead when their bodies were removed from the crumpled wreckage. John, Jr., who was a senior in the college of liberal arts at the University of Iowa, died yesterday afternoon in a hospital at Boone.

No Funeral Plans

Funeral arrangements, which were held in abeyance for the inquest yesterday afternoon, had not been completed last night. The bodies were being held at the Huffman funeral home at Scranton.

Helen Jacobsen, a daughter, rushed from Iowa City by automobile when she was notified of the accident about an hour after it happened and was at the bedside of her brother when he died. Another brother, D. C. Jacobsen, of Tulsa, Okla., who had been at the family reunion at Charter Oak, went to Scranton.

Here Two Years

Mr. Jacobsen was a brother of C. C. Jacobsen of Sioux City, former president of the Iowa Bankers' association and now manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation at Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen had lived in Iowa City for the last two years, while both John, Jr., and Helen attended the university.

Mr. Jacobsen was in charge of three closed banks near Toledo for the state banking department. Mr. Jacobsen was 50 and his wife 47.

Women Near Flying Record

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—Weary from six days spent in circling monotonously through the skies, Frances Marsalis and Helen Rickey tonight were within striking distance of a new woman's refueling endurance flight record.

Should the flight continue, the women will equal the present mark of eight days, four hours and six minutes at 5:09 p.m. Thursday. They will have to remain aloft an hour hour longer, however, to officially break the record.

Mrs. Marsalis observed her twenty-ninth birthday in the skies but in a note dropped to the ground crew declared "it won't be any happy birthday for me unless we break the record and set a new one that won't be reached by anyone else."

Slide Kills Nine

MANILA (AP)—Loosened by rains of five to six inches daily since Saturday, a torrent of sulphurous mud poured down the sides of the inactive Bulusan volcano in Sorsogon province early today, killing at least nine persons.

Release Women

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — State police tonight released Mrs. Frances Colin of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Mrs. Ruth Spencer of San Diego, Cal., who were arrested last week at Paris, Ill., with Edward Shouse, an escaped convict.

Negro Lynched

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)—A Negro accused of wounding a political leader was lynched by a mob today in Villeta, a village 30 miles from Bogota.

Six More Farmers Receive U. S. Loans; Total Now $85,352

Six farmers filed warehouse certificates on eight sealed cribs with County Recorder Dick Jones yesterday to bring the total of corn loans for Johnson county to $85,352.60.

A total of $3,277.36 worth of corn, representing 7,283 bushels at 45 cents a bushel have been sealed.

Farmers whose cribs were sealed yesterday are: A. C. Barnes, 500 bushels; Margaret J. Beuter, 500; Joseph G. Gingerich, 900; J. E. Bowman, 366 and 575; Harry Sexton, 170; and J. A. Jansen, 3,300 and 972.

Report Rise In Prices Of Farm Goods

Some Prices Highest In Three Years, Bureau Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Improved farm prices at local markets, in some cases higher than at any similar time in three years, were reported today by the bureau of agricultural economics.

The upswing was led by grains, the bureau said, with potatoes, sweet potatoes, cotton and cotton seed following closely. It reported grain prices as 111 per cent higher on December 1 than on the same date in 1932, due to a decrease in production which cut the total supply. Due to a rye crop 48 per cent smaller than a year ago, that grain was priced at 55.4 cents per bushel, nearly two and one half times the price in 1932.

Oats Higher

Oats were 30.4 cents per bushel or 127 per cent higher than on December 1, 1932, and wheat was purchased at 67.8 cents, an increase of 112 per cent over the 1932 figure. The oats crop was 42 per cent smaller and the wheat crop averaged almost 39 per cent less than in 1932.

Midwestern farmers were paid an average of 39 cents per bushel for corn on Dec. 1 as compared to 19 cents in 1932, 35 cents in 1931, and 65 cents in 1930. Southern farmers received 77 cents per bushel for rice as compared to 39 cents on Dec. 1, 1932, 60 cents in 1931, and 78 cents in 1930.

Beets Improved

Sugar beet growers were paid $5.22 cents per ton for their crop on December 1 as compared to $5.25 in 1932, $5.94 in 1931, and $7.14 in 1930.

Prices of principal crops in representative states on December 1 included: all wheat, Kansas, 70 cents as compared to 29 cents a year previously; Durum wheat, Minnesota, 66 cents compared to 30 cents; corn, Iowa, 31 cents compared with 12; and potatoes, Ohio, 90 cents compared with 43.

Fairfield Business District Threatened As Building Burns

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 26 (AP)—The two-story McGiffin building here was destroyed tonight by fire which threatened to wipe out the entire block of business buildings opposite the east side of the city square.

The Ottumwa fire department was called to aid local firemen and volunteers in checking the blaze. Water froze on the building and in the street, rendering the work difficult.

Damage to the McGiffin building was estimated at $25,000. Insurance of $20,000 was carried, Don McGiffin, the owner, said. The J. C. Penney store on the ground floor reported a loss of $35,000 in stock.

The flames were thought to have been under control but burst out afresh shortly before 10 p.m., threatening the Risk building on the north and the Gobble estate building on the south.

The fire apparently started in the furnace room of the McGiffin building.

Found Dead

PINEBLUFF, Ark. (AP)—Guarded over by his dog lying in his arms, the body of Pardee W. Benton, 37, was found in the woods near here today where he apparently had died of a heart attack while hunting. He left home yesterday.

Northern States Suffer As Winds, Snow, Ice Paralyze Trade, Cause Many Deaths

Iowa City garage men sustained their annual deluge of frozen radiators yesterday as the mercury scurried toward the bottom of its shaft to escape the bitterest icy weather of the year.

Temperatures for the day were:

Lowest Monday night	-1
7 a.m.	-1
8 a.m.	-2
12:30 p.m.	-2
1:30 p.m.	-3
2:30 p.m.	-3
3:30 p.m.	-3
4:30 p.m.	-4
5:30 p.m.	-7
6:30 p.m.	-9
7:30 p.m.	-10
8:30 p.m.	-13
9:30 p.m.	-14
10:30 p.m.	-14
11:30 p.m.	-14
12:30 a.m.	-14

Shades Of Jules Verne!

German Demonstrates Rocket Model To Explore Sky.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26 (AP)—Plans to shoot a self-propelled rocket 15 miles into the air for purposes of scientific research were disclosed today when Ernst Loebell, German engineer and designer, tested—with apparent success—a miniature model of the rocket's terrifically powerful "motor."

The Cleveland Rocket Society, believed to be the first organization of its kind in this country, conducted today's test on the suburban estate of Carl H. Hanna, whose son, Ted, is one of the members.

Miniature

Loebell's miniature motor is six inches long and an inch and a half in diameter, bullet shaped and hollow. The power plant, a combustion chamber only, with no moving parts, receives oxygen through one tube, and gasoline under 250-pound pressure supplied by a tank of nitrogen, from another.

Protected from possible death in the event of an explosion, Loebell stood behind a steel shield to adjust the valves. The other witnesses remained behind a wooden barricade, except Ted Hanna who pressed the ignition switch.

Loud Blast

As he did so the highly explosive mixture of gasoline and oxygen ignited with a loud blast, and the cylinder, fastened inside a testing rack, leaped upward the length of its mooring. Tongues of flame shot from the exhaust, and then as Loebell readjusted the valves the noise became a continuous roar.

Had the motor been fastened in a rocket large enough to carry fuel tanks of proportionate size, Loebell said, its power, theoretically, would have been sufficient to carry the projectile five miles.

To Make Attempt

After a larger model is fully tested, the attempt to penetrate the stratosphere by rocket then will be attempted—probably next summer—the designer said. No attempt will be made to make the rocket large enough to carry a man, but it will be designed to carry a small cargo such as scientific apparatus or mail.

Soviet Government Encourages Gardens

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP)—A Soviet government decree designed to aid 1,500,000 Soviet workers through the allotment of individual vegetable gardens was made public today.

The decree, dated Dec. 25, stipulates that large tracts of vacant land shall be made available for this purpose during the coming year in order to permit the most deserving workers to increase their food supply by their own activities in their spare time.

Church Damaged

WASHINGTON (AP)—Vice Consul Gordon L. Burke at Foochow, China, reported to the state department today that the church and other property of the American Board Mission there had been damaged when eight Nanking government planes dropped between 20 and 30 bombs on the city at 1 p.m. on Dec. 24. No Americans or other foreigners were injured, but 15 Chinese were killed.

Temperatures Decline Below Zero In Midwest

(By The Associated Press)

A wave of bitter cold, accompanied by raging winds that brought eight deaths on Lake Michigan and blizzards in the New England states, swept across the country last night on the course of storms that piled high snow drifts in a dozen states.

Deaths from the cold and from accidents caused by the snow were estimated to have passed 300. In several sections the worst of the weather was yet to come.

Temperatures plunged far below zero in the midwest. Chicago had a 16 degree drop in five hours, with 10 below predicted. The city reported 6.5 inches of snow.

Ships Sunk

A terrific windstorm sunk the 100 foot fishing smack, "Martha," near the harbor at Michigan City, Ind., and carried four fishermen to their deaths. Four men were drowned when the tug "Bremen" capsized at South Haven, Mich. Another South Haven fishing tug was missing.

Coast guardsmen described the storm as "the worst in years." Huge waves threatened to destroy anything afloat, and fishermen were urged to remain at home.

Snow Slides

The snow had abated and temperatures were rising from extreme lows in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa and neighboring states, but farmers still took precautions to protect livestock, and shippers were warned of continued below-zero weather probabilities.

Snow slides in the mountains had tied up railroad branch lines in Montana, with prospects that one of them, between St. Regis and Avery or St. Maries, would not be open for 30 days. Through trains from the Pacific coast, bearing belated Christmas travelers, arrived at Missoula, Mont., for the first time since Friday.

Iowa Caught In Frigid Grip

DES MOINES, Dec. 26 (AP) — Subzero temperatures ranging as low as an unofficial mark of 22 below were reported in Iowa today as the first cold snap of the winter settled over the state.

The coldest spot in the state was in the Lake Okoboji region with marks of 17 below frequent across northern Iowa.

Snow fell generally on Christmas day, as much as 6 inches being recorded in the north part of the state.

Waterloo, Mason City and Ft. Dodge reported minimum temperatures of 17 below. The full force of the cold snap had not reached southeastern Iowa, where Muscatine reported 4 above, Burlington, 3 above, Davenport 1 above, and Clinton zero.

The cold weather provided another problem for civil works officials in seeking ways to keep their workers busy. They were studying the possibility of shifting workmen to inside jobs during times of freezing temperatures.

George Keller, chief CWA engineer, has considered supplying the CWA units with shelter tents where the workers might warm themselves at intervals.

Snow Buries New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP) — A stinging snowstorm covered New York with more than 10 inches of snow today, disrupted air, water and land traffic and gave jobs to more than 10,000 unemployed men.

The roar of an airplane flying blindly over the city was reported early in the afternoon. Radio channels were cleared as stations made futile efforts to contact the ship.

The Somerville and the Youngstown—two ferryboats—bumped during the height of the storm. No one was injured, but the ships were damaged.

WEATHER

IOWA: Unsettled and not so cold, probably snow in west and north portions Wednesday; Thursday generally fair and colder preceded by snow in extreme east portion.

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What to Watch

A PETITION of the National Economy league recently laid before President Roosevelt some of the dangers of the National Recovery administration's policies, which must be avoided if the federal administration would build soundly for the future.

The league was begun in 1931 to eliminate wasteful expenditures in governmental activities. In its recent report it does not look upon the recovery program as wasteful. It wisely avoids any discussion, except to note that this work comes under the heading of emergency expenditures.

It does, however, make a careful distinction between those expenditures which are for needless projects and those which build useful and desirable objects for the future. Future prosperity, based on the work of the federal government today, will enable the United States to pay the costs of depression. But merely saddling the country with a heavy burden of debts, incurred without regard to value received, will only retard recovery, the report points out.

Another factor which must be guarded against is the increasing reliance of local units upon the federal government, in the league's opinion. Though the league has no quarrel with the administration's policy of aiding local units in worthwhile projects, it warns against the practice of some local governments of seeking federal aid before their own resources are exhausted.

This practice eventually deludes many into believing that the federal government is a money-making agency, which can create wealth at will. Such a belief may prove disastrous, the league warns, in that it may lead to inflation which will pass beyond control of the government's financial agencies.

The league has acted wisely and judiciously in not attacking the administrations' public works and civil works program. For the good they are doing in the present state of affairs is undeniable.

But the league is looking to the future, when the billions which recovery is going to cost will have to be repaid. It is urging care, that the future burden will not be unbearable. President Roosevelt and his recovery agents would do well to consider the league's suggestions.

Mississippi and Russia

THE RECOGNITION by the United States of Russia makes especially interesting at this time the question of Mississippi's defaulted bonds. Monaco's case in the supreme court is focusing the attention of the entire world on Mississippi's bonds.

Monaco seeks satisfaction, as one of the bondholders, in the supreme court, and Mississippians will have a chance next year to right the alleged wrong.

For Mississippi not only repudiated the bonds, but the state made it impossible for future generations to repay the debts. For the repudiation was written into the constitution, and governors and state legislatures, sworn to uphold the law of the state, have sought refuge in the constitution.

The debts in question were incurred several years before the Civil war, in order to establish a sounder banking system. A few years after the war they were repudiated.

The matter is of especial interest now, because debt repudiation was one of the major factors which kept the United States and Russia apart for 16 years, with the United States pressing its governmental and private claims.

The Mississippi bonds involved a question of constitutionality at the time of their issue about 100 years ago, but every state court up to the supreme court has upheld their validity. There was also a question regarding a part of the debt which went to establish the Mississippi Union bank in 1838.

But, disregarding the validity of the bond issue or the purpose of the flotation, the question has now reached the supreme court of the United States. The claims of Monaco and other bondholders, dulled though they have been by age, are based upon a contract.

Contractual obligations have assumed a high regard in our modern life. What Mississippians do at the polls next year will help to determine the attitude of the world toward Mississippi and the United States.

Lazy Man's Load?

(From the New York Herald-Tribune)

What a blasphemous aphorism Booth Tarkington struck off so lightly the other day in a newspaper interview: "Progress is the result of indolence." Things like that ought not to be said in public even in jest. The nineteenth-century conception of progress is a very fine watch that should not be opened for lay examination even if it halts for a moment. Give it a shake or two and a prayer, rather. Perhaps Mr. Tarkington was just giving it a shake. Surely he cannot believe that it is built around such a mainspring as he facetiously suggests.

But his aphorism arouses suspicions. Is there, after all, anything we have been more proud of now for about a century than the labor-saving device, excepting, perhaps, the unprecedently strenuous activity that it has been taking to create, renew and propagate still more abundantly more labor-saving devices? And what is the former (among friends) but ingenuity in avoiding work—or attempting to avoid it, rather—for if our enormous plant of co-ordinated labor-saving devices may have very considerably reduced muscular effort, what of the tempo of living, the new stresses, the lavish expenditure of nervous energy it has required of us to erect it and keep it going? Surely labor qua human effort cannot be entirely subsumed under elbow grease.

Again the ugly suspicion arises that progress may be simply a kind of displacement; one kind of effort exchanged for another kind, the degree and sum total of human effort remaining constant or possibly stepped up a trifle from enthusiasm and naivete.

But these are not matters we can afford to brood upon. There has never been a more extravagant expenditure of human energy in the history of the race than since this era of mechanical progress began.

An indolence that has only added to its burdens by creating labor-saving devises then? Oh, come, now; have done with these sophistries. Or keep them out of harm's way in Kennebunkport, Mr. Tarkington.

GOOD MORNING

One must perforce take with respect the advice of the late Dalai Lama of Tibet who, shortly before he died a week ago, warned the British government that attempts to scale Mt. Everest must cease.

Everest, so the Tibetans are supposed to believe, is the abode of the Gods, and the Gods demand privacy. It was their wrath, kindled by the latest expedition to defile the old mountain's slopes, that was responsible for the worst summer experienced in Tibet in 20 years.

It sounds foolish. But there have been other religious beliefs even more senseless and just as thoroughly established. What would have been the reaction of the Greeks if a bunch of inquisitive foreigners with pack mules and cameras and oxygen masks had continually pried into the supernal majesty of Olympus? It's the same thing.

But Everest probably will be scaled, and Tibet will simply have to pay the price in terrific summers. The last expedition, headed by Hugh Ruttledge, a retired official of the British Indian service, was turned back by a monsoon within 1,000 feet of the summit.

Ruttledge's expedition lacked nothing in equipment and supplies. One hundred men took part and 15 tons of equipment was carried by a long train of baggage animals. Another attempt is being planned for 1935.

Apparently the Lama's somber warning merely whets the appetites of these explorers. If there are Gods on the top of Everest, what better yarn for the papers and magazines than an interview with the Gods?

But the edge of the whole thing has been somewhat dulled by the flight last summer of the Marquess of Clydesdale, whose planes circled round and round the 29,141 foot peak and brought back an excellent bunch of photographs. No gods were noticeable.

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Speaking of flying, it is pleasing to notice that Mrs. Lindbergh has been awarded the cross of honor by the United States Flag association in recognition of her remarkable work with her husband on their last flight. The citation accompanying the cross, which is identical with the one awarded her husband several years ago, reads:

"As navigator and radio operator at times relieving the pilot at the controls, she showed unsurpassable skill, superior aeronautical knowledge, admirable courage and tireless endurance in the most comprehensive and complete survey ever made of tran-Atlantic air routes and one of the most outstanding aviation achievements ever accomplished, in which four continents and thirty-one countries and colonies were visited and 30,000 miles travelled in 250 flying hours, between July 9 and December 19, 1933, on a course extending in variance from over the frozen seas of the Arctic to the torrid jungles of the tropics, surveying a larger area than was ever before viewed by any voyager. Not only was there secured on this epoch-making flight most valuable data which will help advance the science of aeronautics but the nations visited were thereby brought into friendlier contact which will help establish bonds of understanding and sympathy that will promote the closer unity of mankind.

"In the conspicuous and admiration-evoking part which she played in this achievement she gloriously exemplifies the spirit, courage and efficiency of American womanhood whose love and loyalty have been woven into the red, white and blue of the American flag."

I don't like citations of that sort, but this one is better than the average, and it does give a good, though scanty, idea of what the latest Lindbergh flight really means.

—Don Pryor

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

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BEHIND THE SCENES - IN HOLLYWOOD -

STUDIO GOSSIP — SCREEN COMMENT

HOLLYWOOD — They've had Gene Raymond smitten with several beauties in the last few months, but the blond star is leaving Hollywood a bachelor and will take his mother on a vacation to Europe.

Showing that Gene has done all right with the fair sex, however, he had Janet Gaynor, Mary Brian and Marian Nixon down to see him off on the train.

It was Marian Nixon, whom the gossips all thought that Gene was getting serious about of late.

All of that will have to be forgotten for some time. The actor planned to spend Christmas with his family in New York and then he and his mother, Mrs. Mary Kipling, sail on the Bremen for a tour of England and the continent.

They won't come back until Gene is called to make his next picture at Columbia.

James Cagney is a wise guy on the screen but a swindler just took him by an age old trick—and if it hadn't been for Mrs. Cagney the loss would have been greater.

Several days ago, the carrot-topped star received a telegram at the studio reading:

"Seriously hurt auto accident. Wire $500. Leonard."

The wire came from Chicago. Jimmy thought his brother, Leonard, was in New York but, the Cagneys being a very loyal and clanny family, he called his wife and told her to send the money.

Later on, when he returned home, they checked and found that brother Leonard was in New York and hadn't been injured.

Then Mrs. Cagney revealed that she had been suspicious and had only wired $100.

In Hollywood is a man who mourns the passing of prohibition as loudly as the dryest dry.

He is Harry Frink, who has grossed $263,000 in the last 11 years renting liquor bottles to the various motion picture studios.

Frink's collection numbers hundreds of bottles and represents an investment of $5,000. Renting the bottles at $1 a day, he earned a profit that was quick and easy.

But now anybody can get bottles. And Frink fears that "No More Women," at the Paramount studios will be one of the last picture he services.

stars worked from 5 in the morning until 11 at night so that they could complete "The Baby in the Ice Box" and return from Victorville in time to spend the holidays in Hollywood.

Dick Arlen had Jobyna and the baby on location, but it is the youngster's first Christmas and they had planned a family party at Toluca lake.

Sally Eilers and Harry Joe Brown were with the company and they, too, had planned a Hollywood celebration.

QUICK GLIMPSES

Dorothea Wieck is ill with the flu . . . Despite Bing Crosby's pleas the Paramount studio refuses to allow him to park on the lot. So the crooning star has to run the gauntlet of autograph seekers, salesmen and those seeking to make a touch . . . Ida Lupino's mama is so lonesome that she will be going back to England after the holidays . . . They had to rush Claudette Colbert to a doctor's office for lamp treatments when she fell and injured her knee while making a scene at the Busch Gardens in Pasadena.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Registered U. S. Patent Office — By STANLEY

OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

Items for the UNIVERSITY CALENDAR are scheduled in the office of the president, Old Capitol. Items for the GENERAL NOTICES are deposited with the campus editor of The Daily Iowan, or may be placed in the box provided for their deposit in the offices of The Daily Iowan. GENERAL NOTICES must be at The Daily Iowan by 4:30 p.m. the day preceding first publication; notices will NOT be accepted by telephone, and must be TYPED or LEGIBLY WRITTEN, and SIGNED by a responsible person.

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Saturday, Dec. 30

6:00 p.m. Dinner-Bridge, University club

Tuesday, Jan. 2

7:45 p.m. Basketball: North Dakota State vs. Iowa, field house

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1934

8:00 a.m. Classes resumed
12:00 m. Engineering faculty, Iowa Union

Thursday, Jan. 4

7:30 p.m. German club, Iowa Union

Friday, Jan. 5

12:00 m. Law faculty, Triangle club rooms
7:30 p.m. Baconian lecture, chemistry auditorium

Saturday, Jan. 6

12:15 p.m. Child Study club, Iowa Union
7:45 p.m. Basketball: Northwestern vs. Iowa, field house

General Notices

Library Hours

During the holiday recess, Dec. 29 to Jan. 2, library reading rooms will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 5 p.m. Foreign language libraries, education-philosophy library, and medical library will observe the same hours during this period. Special hours for other departmental libraries will be posted on their doors.

GRACE VAN WORMER, acting director

University Club

University club invites students from foreign countries to a dinner and program at the club rooms in Iowa Union on Thursday, Dec. 28, at 6 p.m.

FLORENCE (MRS. E. B.) KURTZ, president

University Club

Members making reservations for themselves and guests for the foreign student's dinner and program, Dec. 28 at 6 p.m., will please phone ext. 327, Iowa Union, during the daytime, as the Union is not open evenings during vacation. Reservations may also be made by calling 9555 or 1411 (not extension).

FLORENCE (MRS. E. B.) KURTZ, president

England May Add to Navy

Belief Strong That Expansion Will Start Soon

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Aroused by reports its naval strength has been outstripped by United States and Japan, Great Britain—the belief is growing here—is preparing to launch a large naval building program in 1934.

Already the government has announced that the 1933 program had been revised to supply larger and more heavily armed cruisers than were originally projected.

Papers Report

Information that six new cruisers are planned has been published in the Sunday Dispatch, owned by Lord Rothermere. Two other newspapers reported five new cruisers are favored by the admiralty, while nearly all agree that an increase in both destroyers and cruisers is in prospect.

"The Daily Mail, in stating that "the admiralty is insisting that the program to be announced next March include provisions for five and not three new cruisers," added that "provisions for more air squadrons can be expected also."

More Ships

More cruisers and antisubmarine craft are confidently anticipated in service quarters. The delay in official announcement of the plan is ascribed to the government's desire not to prejudice the chance for a disarmament conference at Geneva.

Similar building programs in Australia, Canada and New Zealand are anticipated. It is reported that under a new naval policy inaugurated in Australia, two new cruisers of either 9,000 or 7,000 tons will be built.

No Conflict

A big building program next year, it is declared, would not conflict with the London naval treaty which expires in 1936 because the ships would not be completed until after that date.

It answers the question proposed to Prime Minister MacDonald in parliament—whether the 1933 program for bigger cruisers "means that the United States will in the future be regarded as a potential enemy"—by asserting it is directed against no country but "to the protection of commerce in any condition that may arise."

MacDonald's answer was: "Our naval building program is not directed against any particular country."

Nations Close Pan-American Parley On Note of Optimism

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 26 (AP)—The seventh pan-American conference, at which representatives of 21 nations have considered and acted upon dozens of proposals regarding peace and rehabilitation, closed tonight on a note of optimism.

It began on Dec. 3 with an address by President Terra of Uruguay who asked that the parley set to end the warfare between Bolivia and Paraguay in the Gran Chaco, and it concluded with the return of Bolivian and Paraguayan delegates that obstacles to peace can be overcome.

Alberto Mane, the Uruguay minister of foreign affairs, delivered today in a farewell address before the pan-American conference that the parley reaffirmed the common destiny of the American people.

Government Bombs Cities as Chinese Revolution Spreads

NANKING, China, Dec. 26 (AP)—Official secrecy was adopted today to operations of the national government's air force, bent on suppressing a revolutionary government in Fukien province, as unofficial reports told of a heavy loss of life.

Headquarters of General Chiang Kai-Shek in Hangchow telegraphed instructions here forbidding publication of dispatches from the Fukien area on activities of the air force.

From unofficial sources came reports that 53 persons—only two of them soldiers—were killed during aerial attacks upon Foochow, capital of Fukien province, and Changchow.

Large forces have been concentrated by the nationalist government in an attempt to squelch the revolt against it. A "people's independent government" has been formed in Fukien, disavowing allegiance to Nanking.

DES MOINES, (AP)—Judge C. C. Bradley, recently appointed trustee for the Royal Union Life Insurance company's assets, resigned his judicial post Tuesday. It is effective Dec. 31.

The Literary Guidepost

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Keeping Up With the New Books

By JOHN SELBY

"Vincent Van Gogh," by Julius Meier-Graefe. (Harcourt, Brace, New York).

NEW YORK—It has been a long time since a biography of a painter has been made into as absorbing a story as the reader will find in Julius Meier-Graefe's "Vincent van Gogh."

Truth to tell, the book is not new. It appeared first in a limited edition, and created something of a furore among the fortunate few (very few) who saw it then. It seemed too important a work to be left with so small an audience, was resurrected, and now is being issued in a trade edition that seems likely to become a "guidepost" for years to come.

It is incorrect, strictly speaking to call the book a biography. The facts of van Gogh's tragedy are there, of course. But the skeleton of fact is overlaid with the flesh of reality. The author more than knows his subject: he lives with him and sympathizes with him, and makes his reader go and do likewise.

In spite of which he does not spend his time finding alibis for certain of van Gogh's actions. They were often absurd actions, often pitifully stupid. But they were always sincere, and that is the tragedy of the painter's life quite as much as his gradual descent to the madhouse.

Meier-Graefe shows again and again how van Gogh's utter inability to compromise conflicted with what the world would call his interests. He also shows how the same trait, combined with complete honesty, eventually made him one of the great painters of all time.

The book ends with a set of plates devoted to van Gogh's work; they form the final justification of a heart-breaking life.

Holiday Spirit Shown By Church Society Programs

Divisions of Methodist Ladies Aid Will Meet Today

Although Christmas is past the spirit of the holiday season is still alive; for furnishing the theme for various church organization meetings today is the Christmas motif. Decorations, entertainments, and programs derive their central themes from the yuletide season as members of the various groups open their homes to the organizations at 2:30 this afternoon.

First Division

Mrs. Dan Sleichter, 509 S. Lucas street, will be hostess to members of the first division of the Methodist ladies aid. Entertainment will center around a play to be directed by Lola Hughes, dramatic instructor at Iowa City high school.

In charge of arrangements for the meeting are: Mrs. George W. V. Miller, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. May Flynn, Mrs. Leona Pearson, Mrs. J. A. Meesz, Mrs. Roy Busby, and Mrs. Wakefield.

Second Division

Members of the second division of the Methodist ladies aid will meet with Mrs. C. C. Williams, 723 Bayard street, this afternoon.

Assisting the hostess will be Mrs. J. B. Lee, Mrs. A. C. Harmon, and Virginia Sweney.

Third Division

Mrs. F. E. Meacham, 328 S. Clinton street, will be hostess to members of the third division at her home. Mrs. E. L. Bright is in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. E. H. Strub, chairman of the program committee, has planned a program of Christmas singing and Christmas readings.

The serving committee consists of: Mrs. George Memler, chairman, Mrs. J. A. Larsen, Mrs. E. E. Lawyer, Mrs. Peter Green, and Mrs. Lillian Greenfield.

Fourth Division

Members of the fourth division will be entertained by a grab-bag at their "Spirit of Christmas" meeting this afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Cox 517 S. Dodge street, has opened her home for the meeting.

In charge of the meeting are Mrs. J. H. Wagner and Mrs. Cora R. Smith.

Fifth Division

Children of members of the fifth division will present the program at the meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. O. Carlton, 1103 Rochester avenue.

The committee for the meeting consists of: Mrs. E. B. Fackler, Mrs. W. H. Bowers, Mrs. A. R. Bowers, and Mrs. Frank Mahana. A white elephant theme will be carried out.

Seventh Division

Mrs. H. D. Henry, 214 E. Jefferson street, will be hostess to members of the seventh division this afternoon.

Margaret Dane and Hazel Chapman will give vocal selections. Mrs. R. B. Wylie is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. J. G. Krupp is chairman of the social committee.

W.M.B. Society

A white elephant grab bag will entertain members of the W.M.B. society of the Christian church this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Plum, 726 E. Iowa avenue.

Christmas carols will be sung and Christmas decorations will further the holiday motif. In charge are Mrs. James Berry, Mrs. O. H. Dunlap, and Mrs. W. E. Smith.

Seger Circle

Mrs. Fred W. Oberst, 111 Lusk street, will be hostess to members of the Seger circle of the Methodist church this afternoon.

Roll call will be answered with New Years' resolutions, Mrs. Harry Seger will read a New Years' poem, and Mrs. Ellis Crawford will read "The Other Wise Man" for the group. In addition to this program, all members will take part in the reading of a poem, and group movies will be taken.

St. Wenceslaus

The Ladies' club of St. Wenceslaus church will not meet this afternoon. Jan. 3 has been set as the next meeting date.

Union Prayer Meeting

Wallace Musgrave, North Liberty, will be host at the union prayer meeting tonight at 7:30 at his home. W. T. Jackson will be the leader.

Loyal Helpers

An exchange of gifts will feature the holiday party of the Loyal Helpers' class of the Christian church this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Anna Lake 208 E. Fairchild street.

Assistant hostesses are Mrs. Edna Kindl, Mrs. Sabra Edwards, Mrs. Lula Stout, and Mrs. Lee Donham.

Auxiliary To Play Cards

Five hundred and euchre are to be played at the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary card party this afternoon in the dining room of the American Legion Community building. Play will start at 2 o'clock.

The party is open to the public.

Projects Approved

DES MOINES, (AP)—Ina Tyler, civil works service director, announced approval of 68 projects to employ 169 women in 30 Iowa counties. The projects carry an appropriation of $16,873.50.

·SEEN· from Old Capitol

By TOM YOSELOFF

The University of Iowa will be presented in artistic photographic conceptions, if a plan now being worked out by the Alumni association materializes. It will take about a year to prepare the "picture book" because it is desired to include photographs of the Iowa campus in all the seasons.

The Iowa book will follow the new pattern established in great favor in this country by Lawrence Stalling's book, "The Last World War" and the later volume, "The American Procession." The new technic is to present a story in pictures, with only the necessary captions to explain the photos. The Iowa pictures will represent what goes on in conference rooms, class rooms, committee sessions, board deliberations, libraries, study halls, on the campus, in laboratories, in fact every phase of student and faculty life will have its inning.

Of the picture book idea, newsmagazine Time says: Delighted picture gazers may wonder why such a good idea was not materialized before, will hope that more such picture books will follow." No such picture book has ever been issued depicting life in an American university. It will therefore be something of an innovation.

Sample pages are now being made up to test various types of engraving and halftones, papers, make-up, and printing. The first few pictures which have been selected to go into the book show real photographic excellence. Some of them depict conferences of administrative officers with President Jessup. None of the photographs, which show a remarkable dramatic effect, have been posed, Prof. Frederic G. Higbee, alumni director, assured me. They are all "the real thing."

The book will be sold through subscription to students, faculty members, and alumni. The project is not yet in the stage where definite announcement can be made on the sales plan. It will be a beautiful and artistic presentation of life at the University of Iowa in a new way—one which should prove interesting to all who have known the scenes of the Iowa campus.

Announce Nuptials Of Louise Adcock, William B. Jencks

Louise Adcock, assistant in the order department of the University libraries, became the bride of William B. Jencks of Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 23 in Ottawa.

Mrs. Jencks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adcock of Galesburg, Ill., and Mrs. Jencks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jencks of Ottawa.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jencks are graduates of Knox college in Galesburg, Ill., where Mrs. Jencks was a member of Alpha Xi Delta social sorority and Mr. Jencks was affiliated with Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Committee Plans For Bowery Brawl

Committee members for the annual Bowery Brawl, to be held Saturday at Varsity ball room, met last night to discuss plans for the affair. Committee members are: Waldo Geiger, Don Brown, and Roy Koza. Both programs and decorations will carry out the party theme, and dancing and musical entertainment is being planned for the evening.

The dance is a masquerade ball sponsored yearly by a group of Iowa City high school alumni. Music will be furnished by Bob Schneider and his orchestra from Waterloo. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Sharon Society Will Meet

Mrs. Ray Marner will be hostess to members of the Sharon Aid society tomorrow afternoon. Each member will bring her favorite candy recipe to the meeting.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Florence Nelson of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, 725 S. Summit street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogt, 18 N. Lucas street, over the week end.

Dr. Clyde Smith visited his daughter in Humboldt Christmas.

Harry Vogt of Chicago, Ill., visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Vogt, 415 Brown street, Christmas. Albert Vogt and family of Des Moines also visited Mrs. Vogt, who returned with them to their home for a week's stay.

Marcella Hotz and Jess Hotz returned recently from Waterloo where they spent the Christmas holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blowers.

Kathryn Smith, secretary to Rufus H. Fitzgerald, director of Iowa Union and head of the school of fine arts, will return this morning after spending a few days visiting in her home in Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. W. J. Hotz is visiting with her sons in Omaha, Neb., during the holidays.

Helen Nicholson Becomes Bride Of Ralph Lewis

Helen Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nicholson, 219 Ronalds street, became the bride of Ralph E. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis at 11 o'clock yesterday at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Wendell S. Dysinger, pastor of the English Lutheran church, performed the single ring ceremony before a group of relatives. A three course wedding luncheon was served to 14 guests after the ceremony.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has an M.A. degree from the University of Illinois. The bride received both her B.A. and M.S. degrees at the University of Iowa and for the last year and a half she has been librarian in the geology department.

Mr. Lewis is at present an instructor in the Texas Technical college at Lubbock, Texas. The couple left immediately after the luncheon for Texas.

Grand Opera Opens Again in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Deserted these two years, the pink and gold opera house that was Samuel Insull's pride swung open its portals tonight to welcome back a glittering stream of grand opera lovers.

The name of Jeritza, the glamor of a first night, and the event of "homecoming" opera backed by Chicagoans filled every seat in the gilded auditorium, notwithstanding the ten-below-zero blasts that swept down the long colonade on Wacker drive, whipping evening wraps of society dames and debutantes as they scurried into the entries.

La Tosca was the opera selected for the opening, with Maria Jeritza in the name part.

Club Honors Students Of Other Lands

University Club To Entertain 26 At Dinner

Twenty-six Iowa students from other lands will have a taste of University of Iowa hospitality Thursday evening as guests at the annual dinner of the University club for foreign students.

The cosmopolitan air of the gathering will be heightened by the program, which has been arranged so that every guest will have a part.

Introductions

After the dinner, which is scheduled for 6 o'clock, each guest will be introduced by Miss Marcella Hotz, chairman of the program committee, and will answer by speaking or writing "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year" in his native tongue.

Preceding a welcome by President Walter A. Jessup, to the group, Constance P. K. Yang, N1 of Selangor, Malaya, will tell of the development of nursing in China.

Talks, Songs

Following President Jessup's greeting, J. E. Perpinan, G of Villareal, P. I., will explain the purposes and relate the accomplishments of the Iowa association of foreign students.

Group singing of Christmas songs, led by Mrs. L. G. Lawyer, will be followed by a talk on the attitude of the east toward the west by Basu Kumar Bagchi, G of Bantipur, P. O., India, and an explanation of Russian youth's attitude toward religion by Bernard D. Karpinos, G of Russia.

To Read Poems

Prof. Frank P. Schone will lead the group in singing a number of German songs, and Peter L. Bannon, A3 of Iowa City, will read a group of original poems.

"O Tannenbaum" and "Stille Nicht" will be sung by a male quartet composed of Prof. C. L. Robins, Dr. John Hartman, Dr. L. G. Lawyer, and Prof. Schone, accompanied by Mrs. Robbins.

Following this Andreas Luksch, G of Hamburg, Germany, will describe how Christmas is celebrated in Austria and the entire group will join in singing a number of Christmas songs under the leadership of Mrs. Lawyer and accompanied by Ruth Bywater.

Committee

The committee in charge of the evening's entertainment is: Marcella Hotz, chairman, Mrs. A. H. Woods, Mrs. C. W. Keyser, Mrs. A. H. Ford, Mrs. Stephen H. Bush, Mrs. Elda Popoff, Mrs. Arthur Steindler, Lucile Bruner, Mrs. S. T. Mavis, Mrs. C. H. Weller, Ruth Bywater, Mrs. Gertrude Woolbert, Mrs. E. T. Peterson, Mrs. Juanita Grey, Mrs. Harry P. Lee, Mrs. J. L. Potter, and Mrs. J. V. Blackman. The entire affair will be under the general supervision of Mrs. George F. Kay, December group chairman of the club.

Reservations for the dinner may be made at the Iowa Union desk until Thursday noon during the day, or by dialing 5403 or 9-559 in the evenings.

Iowa Citians Wed In Ceremony Dec. 23 at West Liberty

Cecilia Bradley, daughter of W. P. Bradley, 210 S. Dubuque street, became the bride of Dale L. Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schneider of Wapello, Dec. 23 at St. Joseph's rectory in West Liberty.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Gilpin. The Rev. J. J. Welch, cousin of the bride, officiated.

Mrs. Schneider is a graduate of St. Patrick's school and Irish's Business college, and is a secretary at University hospital.

Mr. Schneider was a June graduate of the University of Iowa. He is now employed at the Sears Roebuck and Co. store here. The couple will make their home at 120 N. Dubuque street.

V.F.W. Entertains Children, Auxiliary

Children of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post and auxiliary were entertained last night at 7:30 at a Christmas party in the dining room of the American Legion Community building.

Christmas games, Christmas decorations, and Christmas presents carried out the yuletide theme.

Sistie, Buzzie Entertain 60

President Joins In Christmas Party Festivities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Clowns and bunnies and little pigs in costume songs with quaint action—among them the "Raggedy Ann" and "Cookie Bush" of absent and ill William Woodin, secretary of the treasury—today made fairyland for a children's Christmas party at the White House.

President Roosevelt, who still loves Tiny Tim and all the odd creatures in the looking glass, joined in the east room joy. So did Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter, Anna Dall.

Gala Event

But the gorgeous gala event really belonged to Sistie and Buzzie Dall and their 60 small guests. Sistie, school age and beginning to look with interest on things grown up, said she wanted supper in the state dining room. There wasn't room for all to be served there; so Buzzie, aged three, took the smaller fry into the private dining room.

Glamor enough for each small guest to remember the rest of his life spread over it all. A great glittering tree in the east room, 20 feet tall, bore toys for the guests. A stage over by the gold piano, on which the toy lady, Wendy Marshall, with her sister, Madeline, accompanying her songs, changed into 20 different story book characters before their very eyes — just by doffing a cap, or hopping into a street-cleaner suit.

In the Show

Here and there, Sistie and Buzzie got to be in the show, too. When the singer asked in plaintive verse, "Has anybody a little yellow dog, I'm very lonely?" Sistie got to go up on the stage and give her a little yellow, toy dog, with which she finished her song.

And after she sang one about "Animal Crackers," Sistie and Buzzie passed baskets of animal crackers to all their guests, through the entire intermission.

Methodist Society Postpones Tea Date

The tea which was to have been given today by members of the fourth division of the Methodist Ladies aid, has been postponed until Jan. 24.

Mrs. E. T. Davis, 112 E. Court street, will be hostess to the group at the tea. Mrs. Elmer Anderson will be hostess for the afternoon.

Club Reviews Year's Work

Women to Celebrate Organization's Birthday

Members of the Iowa City Federation of Business and Professional women will celebrate the first birthday of the local organization at their regular December meeting tonight at 6:30 in the pine room of Reich's cafe.

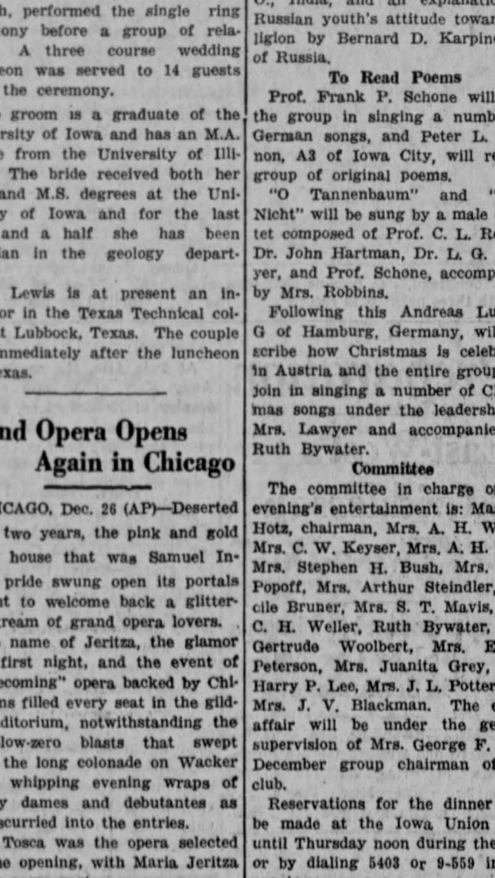
In charge of the program is the emblem committee. Mable Gould is chairman, and is assisted by the following: Delvena Anderson, Charlotte Davis, Esther Hunter, Charlotte Beiswanger, and Irene Ruppert.

During the last year, its first year of existence, the local organization has entertained two national officers, has been hostess to the district board meeting, has submitted posters in the national poster contest, and has created an educational loan fund for young women.

Store Robbed

KEOKUK, (AP)—A bandit held up H. B. Howland, store manager and escaped with $300 in currency after forcing Howland to open the safe. Howland was locked in the basement while the bandit fled.

In ST. LOUIS



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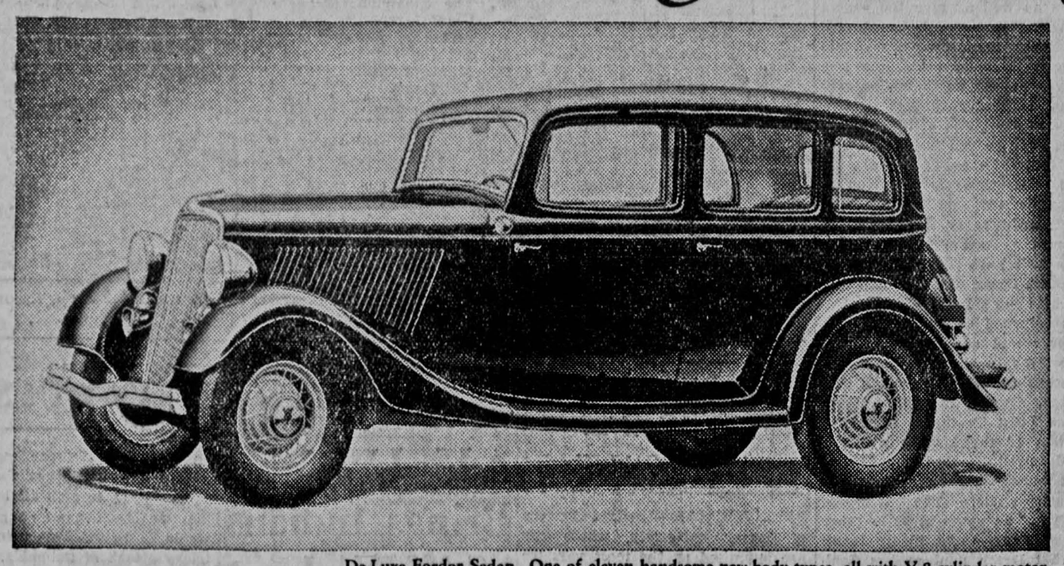

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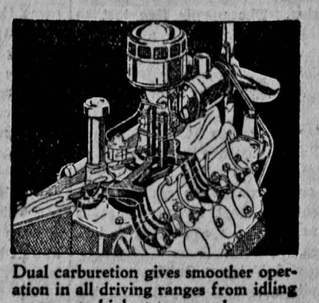

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Hawkeyes Settle Down for Long Grind up Championship Road

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Coaches Suggest Seven Rule Changes to Forward to National Rules Committee

S. Dakota Last Outside Tilt; N. U. Follows

Loop Openers Expected to Draw Record Crowds

Rested after a week's vacation, the University of Iowa basketball squad gets back to work today as it settles down for the long grind up the road toward a conference championship.

Undefeated, not even fully tested, the Hawkeyes face their last non-conference conflict before the long series of titular battles opens the following Saturday with Northwestern, co-champion of the Western conference last year.

Although the Iowa cagers have not yet been fully extended, Coach Rollie Williams, anxious to produce a smoother working attack, will drill them twice daily until Jan. 2. The Iowans have handily won three straight engagements over non-conference teams but at no time did they present a consistently polished attack.

Then Comes Northwestern

Just how strong the South Dakota quintet, which furnishes the opposition here next Tuesday, really is will be hard to say. After losing to a powerful Creighton team, 56 to 26, the Sodaks beat Carleton by two points. The Carls, however, were tired after playing three games in four days on a swing through Iowa and South Dakota and may not have been as formidable as usual.

However, any rigidity of competition the Hawks have been lacking will be furnished the following week end when Northwestern and then Wisconsin invade the field house. Either or both of these games may lead to new attendance records as well as give the cagers as severe tests as could be wanted.

With the south section of seats practically completed and the possibility that the north section will also be ready for the set of conference openers, two of the greatest crowds ever to watch the sport in the history of the Big Ten are expected. Especially is this true of the Badger tilt.

Hawkeyes or Badgers

From the beginning of the season, experts have predicted that the conference crown would go either to Wisconsin or Iowa. These two teams returned almost intact from last year and are the only undefeated fives in the conference.

Wisconsin has beaten Ripon, Carleton, Carroll, Marquette, and Stevens Point Teachers. With the exception of the Marquette game, the Meanwell coached squad has had a margin of at least 20 points in each game. The Wildcats, though not as powerful as in other days, still look to be plenty tough now that Dutch Lonberg has finally found a scoring punch for his aggregation. The purple five lost to Notre Dame, Marquette and Pittsburgh while knocking off Bradley and Nebraska.

Not since the day the Big Ten wiped out his hopes for a "two team" varsity has Rollie Williams faced a conference campaign so well equipped to reach the top. The Iowa coach makes no comment on the season except to say that his boys are due for a beating before the year is over.

A Veteran Outfit

Despite attempts to put thoughts of conference championships out of the way, the prospect for a winning team is too bright to silence such talk.

Three veteran forwards, a veteran center, and the best guard combine in the conference as well as several good sophomores and reserves from last year, change the problem at Iowa from finding five men good enough to play to finding the best five.

Thus far, owing to one sided victories, every man on the squad has seen service, with 15 of them breaking into the scoring. In the first game the starting lineup saw Howard Moffitt, Ivan Blackmer, Howard Bastian, Johnny Grim and Ben Selzer get the call. The Iowa State contest found Moffitt, Johnny Barko, Blackmer, Selzer and Grim answering the whistle while against Carleton Moffitt, Barko, Bastian, Grim and Al Bobby were the opening five.

Despite the changing lineup, it is evident that Moffitt, Barko, Bastian, Grim, Selzer and Blackmer will be the favored starters. Blackmer, doubly valuable because of his ability to work at both forward and center, will see plenty of service whether he starts or not. With Selzer's infected foot back in shape, the sharpshooting Bobby will rank as the leading guard sub.

Exerting Pressure

As the championship stretch nears, the Big Ten is beginning to put the pressure on the outside schools and has stretched its margin of victories to seven, leading 22 to 15 for a percentage of .595. Wisconsin and Iowa are the only undefeated quintets with Purdue and Indiana right behind, winning three out of four.

The non-conference standings:

	W.	L.	TP.	OP.	Pct.
Wisconsin	5	0	196	93	1.000
IOWA	3	0	121	63	1.000
Purdue	3	1	144	130	.750
Indiana	3	1	113	90	.750
Illinois	2	1	98	77	.667
Minnesota	1	1	71	48	.500
Ohio State	1	1	64	54	.500
Northwestern	2	3	144	122	.400
Chicago	1	2	69	78	.333
Michigan	1	5	150	171	.166

Games Tonight

Pittsburgh at Minnesota.

Looks Like A Race

Offensively the Hawkeyes, despite wholesale use of substitutes, lead the pack with an average of 40.3 points each game. The Badgers are right behind with 39.2, while Purdue's 36 points per game puts the Boilermakers but a half point ahead of the Gophers. Michigan and Chicago, with 25 and 23, are the poorest basket shots.

Defensively the two leaders switch places, the Wisconsin average of 18.6 topping Iowa's 21. Indiana is third with 22.5 and Minnesota again is fourth, allowing an even 24 points per game. Purdue's high scoring team, relying on offense alone, has allowed the opposition to score 32.5 points each game.

Offensive and defensive averages for the Big Ten:

	Off.	Def.
Iowa	40.3	21
Wisconsin	39.2	18.6
Purdue	36	32.5
Minnesota	35.5	24
Illinois	32.7	25.7
Ohio State	32	27
Northwestern	28.8	24.4
Indiana	28.3	22.5
Michigan	25	28.5
Chicago	23	26

Kings and Queens of the Sports World for 1933

Jack Lovelock, of Australia, set new world record in mile race at Princeton, N.J., meet.

Lou Meyer (above) king of the auto track and winner of the Indianapolis 500-mile race for the second time.

Primo Carnera, King of the ring.

Jack Crawford, of Australia, King of the tennis courts.

The wrestling champion—Jim Browning—in action. He won the title from Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

Johnny Goodman, National Open Golf champion.

The champion Giants represented by Mel Ott (left) and Manager Bill Terry.

Turf King! Equipose retires with honors.

Virginia Van Wie is our smiling golf Queen.

Bill Cook, New York Rangers' wingman, was voted the the champion hockey player.

Lenore Kight, of Homestead, Pa., became champion mermaid with three new world records.

Queen Helen Jacobs whose dramatic defeat of Helen Wills thrilled tennis world.

Barney Ross won lightweight crown from Tony Canzoneri.

New Forward Passing Rule is Considered

Move to Abolish Dead Ball Rule; Move Goal Posts

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Seven changes in the college gridiron rules for 1934, designed to open up the game for the benefit of thrill seeking customers, were suggested by the American Football Coaches' association today, but not one coach was brave enough to predict that they would become more than suggestions.

The proposed changes, most of them requested by a minority of the 400 coaches in attendance at the annual convention, were:

1. Permit forward passing from any point behind the line of scrimmage. (Under the present rules a forward passer must be at least five yards behind the line of scrimmage).

2. Move the goal posts back to the goal lines. (Present rules require the goal posts must be 10 yards back of the goal lines).

Abolish Dead Ball Rule

3. Abolish the dead ball rule. (Present rules declare a ball automatically dead when any part of the ball carrier's body, except his hands and feet touch the ground).

4. Increase the sideline rule from 15 to 15 yards. (Under present rules when a ball goes out of bounds except on forward pass or kickoff, the ball is brought in 10 yards from the sideline).

5. Abolish the fumble rule. (Present rule declares a fumbled ball automatically dead on point of recovery).

6. Adopt a new "windy day" rule whereby a team in possession of the ball within its own 20 yard line on windy days can surrender the ball 15 yards nearer its opponents' goal without kicking. Coaches of both teams would have to agree to use of the rule before the game started on exceptionally windy days.

7. Modify the forward pass rule whereby only incomplete passes on the fourth down into the end zone shall be ruled as touchbacks; incomplete passes on first, second and third downs shall be counted only as downs. (Under present rules whenever any pass is incomplete in the opponent's end zone, a touchback results and the opposing team gains possession of the ball on its own 20 yard line).

Forward Suggestions

The suggestions will be forwarded

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Denver U. Sprint Star Safe After Tough Grid Work

DENVER (AP)—Leonard Powers of Denver university, whose legs are appraised as the most valuable in the Rocky Mountain conference, came through the *1933 football season* with so little damage that he is looking forward to another great year in track.

Powers, who established the only new record in the 1933 conference track meet by trimming the 100 yard mark from 9.7 to 9.6 seconds, played a strenuous nine game schedule as quarterback of the Pioneer eleven. Besides the century, Powers runs the 220 with success and helps out his team in the relays.

New Year's Day Foes in Preparation

Added Weight Brings Indians Stiff Workout

Thornhill Plans to Use Usual System To Battle Lions

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 26 (AP)—While his coaching rival Lou Little, was trying to add weight to his Columbia Lions at Tucson, Claude (Tiny) Thornhill spent today in an effort to scale down the poundage of his Stanford Indians.

The long lay-off after the regular football season increased the avoirdupois of the already big Stanford men, and Coach Thornhill will use the week of preparation for the New Year's game in the Rose Bowl in getting rid of some of the excess.

Today he sent the Redskins through two workouts in the battle arena.

No Radical Change

The big coach apparently plans no radical change in his system, but his line-up will be altered by necessity. In today's workout, both on offense and defense, Stanford was using much the same tactics employed in the highly successful Pacific coast conference season and "Tiny" suggested that the defense good enough to stop all but one of Southern California's running plays would be depended upon to stop the tricky attack of Columbia.

Identity of the men to put up the defense was something else again. A paucity of ends resulted in a decision to move Ben Palamountain, almost as big as his name, from tackle to the flank position. Palamountain, scaling 207 pounds and standing an inch over six feet, is an athlete who "can play anywhere," so he will bolster the shrinking number of ends.

Jinxed Already?

One star end was caught by an ineligibility ruling, a couple of substitutes came up limping in the early workouts and Jim (Monk) Moscrip, a certain starter barring additional hurts, is a bit bruised. Bob Maentz, a halfback, also is bruised but will be ready a week hence, as will Moscrip.

Coach Thornhill's only other worry is center, Wes Muller, huge center, continues to be beset by influenza and has only an outside chance to get in the game. He will be replaced by Bill Bates, no slouch of a center.

Lions Will Not Be Pushed

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 26 (AP)—Quiet, unassuming Cliff Montgomery, Columbia's football captain and quarterback, offered the opinion that Stanford's Stalwarts are not going to be pushing the Lions around promiscuously in the rose-bedecked bowl in the Arroyo Seco, New Year's day.

As much at ease under verbal fire as on the gridiron battlefront, the slender, personable 165 pound signal shouter spoke right up.

"Anyone who expects Stanford to push us around New Year's day is going to be in for a surprise," Cliff announced.

"I don't know much about Stanford's comparative ability. There's no basis of comparison. I understand the Indians are big and fast but that doesn't mean they can beat us.

"It will be no novelty to be outweighed from end to end and through the backfield. That happens regularly to Columbia. It will be unusual if we are outfought, and we don't intend that shall happen."

Coach Little called the squad together again for its daily football discussion and then took it to the University of Arizona field for the hardest workout of the trip to date.

Scrimmaging lasted until well past sundown.

East-West's Gridders in "Two-a-Day"

Experimental Lineups Used by Coaches in Scrimmage

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Eastern and western football luminaries, preparing for the annual charity game New Year's day started a two a day workout program today.

At Palo Alto, the east's coaches, Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, sent their charges through a drill on the dozen plays that have been given them to date.

Laws, Schammel

Ends—Robbison, Minnesota, and Skladany, Pittsburgh; tackles—Walton, Pittsburgh, and Ceppi, Princeton; guards—Gallus, Ohio State, and Schammel, Iowa; center—Bernard, Michigan; quarterback—Soleau, Colgate; halfbacks—Feathers, Tennessee, and Laws, Iowa; fullback—Lukats, Notre Dame.

Ends—Anderson, Colgate, and Gillman, Ohio State; tackles—Riley, Northwestern, and Jones, Indiana; guards—James, Bucknell and Hupke, Alabama; center—Peters, Colgate; quarterback—Pardonner, Purdue; halfbacks—Everhardus, Michigan, and Sebastian, Pittsburgh; fullback—Danowski, Fordham.

The lineups were described as merely "experimental." A few scrimmage sessions will be held this week.

Western Players

Western players worked out in Berkeley under Coaches Percy Locey of Denver and Orin Hollingbery of Washington State. One team was lined up as follows: ends—Smith, Washington, and Morris, Colorado Aggies; tackles—Schwammel, Oregon State, and Field, Oregon State; guards—Morris, California, and Stevens, Southern California; center—Hughes, Oregon; quarterback—McNeish, U. S. C.; halfbacks—Norby, Idaho, and Sauer, Nebraska; fullback—Graham, Kansas State.

On the other eleven were: ends—Fred Canrinus, St. Mary's and Tod, Olympic Club; tackles—Jorgensen, St. Mary's and O'Brien, Nebraska; guards—Barton, Denver, and Cappelli, Oregon; center—Costa, U. C. L. A.; quarterback—Sorbo, Washington State; halfbacks—Nehl, Columbia college and Bowman, Oregon State; fullback—Mikulak, Oregon.

Backfield offense and defense was stressed. A place kick elimination contest produced three men, Jorgensen, Smith, and Schwammel, about on a par. Nehl, Sauer, Sorbo and McNeish excelled at punting.

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City Fuel, Bremer Keglers Sweep Series at Playmoor Bowling Alleys Last Night

Kennett Hits 243 Pins for High Single

Wallen Rolls 609 to Get High Total for Three Games

By DICK NORRIS

Ten below zero weather was too much for most of the keglers last night and no one showed a tendency to get extraordinarily hot with the exception of Coach Charles Kennett who drove, mashied and putted his way, in the last game, to the high single of the evening on the coldest night of the year.

The influence of Kris Kringle and the yuletide season seemed still to be holding the whip hand. Eight men counted games of 200 or better, 16 passed the coveted average of 500 or better while one gathered two-thirds of all the pins possible in three games, in other words it was too damn cold for all of them to get hot.

The honors were scattered all over the universe, no two going to the same individual or team, so-o-o there is still some cheer in the face of adversity and several times freezing weather.

Kennett didn't get into the rough once in that last game and emerged the high individual scorer for the evening with 243. Wallen of Bremer's, rounding into form after a late start, was the lone 600 man—his 609 giving him the best standing for the three games.

Playmoor was stronger than horse radish in its last games which was the best effort of the evening, a 954. City Fuel was not to be denied and crashed through with a 2714 to carry off the five man high total.

City Fuel billed the Varsity Cleaners for all that was due, and collected. Bremer's forgot that this is the season of brotherly love and that it "is more blessed to give than to receive" and cleaned the slate in their series with the Jefferson. The Elks took two and alowed Playmoor one in their engagement.

City Fuel

	1	2	3	Tl.
G. Kanak	172	199	208	579
Norris	176	180	153	509
C. Tauber	182	182	170	534
A. Tauber	188	193	200	581
Fryauf	197	127	187	511
Totals	915	881	918	2714

Varsity Cleaners

	1	2	3	Tl.
Stubblefield	147	161	206	514
Patton	173	156	156	485
Doc Graham	129	163	178	470
Blank	173	127	153	452
Graham	144	117	194	455
Totals	765	724	887	2326

Bremer's

	1	2	3	Tl.
Bailey	192	172	178	542
Shoupe	187	222	173	582
Winders	152	164	137	453
Linder	134	166	164	464
Wallen	191	198	220	609
Totals	856	922	872	2650

Jefferson

	1	2	3	Tl.
Randall	173	192	194	559
Day	150	117	136	403
Al Tauber	143	119	129	391
W. Kanak	129	151	133	413
Lind	147	173	158	488
Totals	742	752	750	2244

Playmoor

	1	2	3	Tl.
Roeder	129	160	189	478
Nordeen	180	177	200	557
Holm	128	149	179	456
McInnerny	150	184	221	555
Blank	152	134	165	451
Totals	739	804	954	2497

Elks

	1	2	3	Tl.
Barnes	178	162	181	521
Blank	128	134	165	427
Kennett	147	148	243	538
Shavely	176	168	175	519
Jones	156	201	182	539
Totals	785	813	946	2544

Not Elephant So It's Horse

PALO ALTO, Cal. (AP)—Okmulgee, Oklahoma's interest in the New Year's day football battle between Columbia and Stanford is more than just a small one. Stanford's left tackle hails from there. Bob Reynolds weighs 227 pounds and is the heftiest first string player.

To his mates the Oklahoma youth is known as "Horse" Reynolds. Asked to account for the nickname a teammate said: "Well, he is more than a man and less than an elephant, so we call him 'horse.'"

Dink Templeton, Stanford track and field coach, is particularly interested in Reynolds. Templeton's fondness for developing weight men is the reason. As a freshman Reynolds worked out daily with the weights and Templeton predicts he will develop into a shot or discus man of championship proportions.

England's Hope

Here is England's newest bid for boxing supremacy. He is Roger Hunter, graduate of the London Police School, who, according to experts shows distinct promise of becoming a top-notcher. He stands six feet, nine inches tall and tips the beam at 260 pounds. He is only 20 years old.

Blue Cagers Impressive in First Defeat

Improve in Teamwork; May Develop Into Winner

University high's defeat by St. Pat's last Friday night in the opening game for the Blue brought to light several facts about the river school team, mainly the decided improvement over last year's quintet, and the prospects for a winning team this season.

Prior to the opening game, University high had run through day after day of stiff scrimmages and workouts, consisting mainly of fundamental training, and partly of game scrimmages with independent fives from Iowa City.

Coach Joy Kistler, working for a fast breaking offense and a potent defense, has put to use all available material to try to accomplish these phases of the game.

Four forwards have seen and will see plenty of use. Bob Myers, veteran cager, has been the mainstay of this quarter, his shifty, speedy style of play a great help to Charley Smith, also a veteran, and Dave Foerster and Bob Schnoebelen, two relative newcomers. The latter pair possess speed, but their lack of experience is the only drawback. This is being ironed out, however, and before the season gets well under way the two should fit nicely.

At guard positions, Barron and Fountain have been getting the call. Barron has shown an improved brand of floor play and ball handling, while Fountain is rapidly acquiring experience as a back court man. Fuhrmeister and Campion, the former a veteran, have been performing well and are valuable men to have on the squad.

In the St. Pat's game Bob Jessup and Ed Thomas, centers, held down the pivot position, with Thomas seeing slightly more action. Both are of the rangy type, and good jump men.

Miller Defends Feather Title

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26 (AP)—Freddie Miller, the National Boxing association's featherweight champion, has an idea he'll grow up into a lightweight after his title scrap with Jackie Sharkey of Minneapolis here New Year's day.

They are to go 10 rounds for the honor at the command of the Cincinnati boxing commission. The mentors refused to sanction the bout unless it was for the 126-pound title.

But Miller intimated that he may go up a notch to a heavier class if he succeeds in stopping Sharkey, perhaps even if Sharkey stops him.

"Don't," he said, "be surprised if I should blossom out as a lightie."

Since winning the title from Tommy Paul of Buffalo last January, the Cincinnati southpaw has defended his crown four times, and has won 16 out of 19 fights. He dropped three decisions, but reversed them in subsequent bouts.

Browning Wins

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—Jim Browning, 230, Verona, Mo., New York state wrestling champion, had little difficulty tonight in downing Fred Grubmeier, 205, of Iowa, in two straight falls with a turnover scissors.

Browning took the first fall in 41:40 and the second in 7:45.

RULE CHANGES

Would Abolish Dead Ball Rule

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ed to the national rules committee which meets in February. Coach Harry Kipke of Michigan, chairman of the coaches' rules committee, said the proposed changes were "merely suggestions or recommendations."

"The majority of football coaches seem to be in favor of letting the rules stand as they are," Kipke said, "but there are some progressive suggestions contained in the seven that merit deep considerations. After all, it's up to the national rules committee entirely.

"We realize that many close games were played last fall, but the coaches and fans should understand that the demand for contests between more closely matched teams was the underlying cause. Then too, the defense has developed faster than the offense."

A canvass of the coaches failed to reveal one that would predict success for all seven suggestions when the national rules committee studies and acts on them. The concensus was that the proposals to abolish the "dead ball" and fumble rules and to modify the forward pass rule on touchbacks had the best chance of them all.

Opinions Differ

Gil Dobie, the solemn man from Cornell, thought the suggestion to help teams keep away from too many touchbacks was a good one but turned thumbs down on the others. Coach "Doc" Spears of Wisconsin, however, said such a suggestion was "silly." It was that way all down the line.

Maj. John L. Griffith, Big Ten athletic commissioner and president of the National Collegiate Athletic association, said he didn't look for any radical changes in the rules for 1934. He said he did think the passing-touchback suggestion had a good chance of making the new rule book.

The report on the survey of football accidents and deaths last season, made by Floyd R. Eastwood of New York university for a coaches committee headed by Dr. Marvin A. Stevens, former head coach at Yale, indicated that more than one-fourth of the injuries might have been avoided.

Of the 37 deaths reported, only 28 were directly attributed to football injuries. Twelve were the result of sandlot games, two in amateuf play, 12 in high school football and two in college. The report was compiled with the cooperation of 117 institutions in 38 states, with 7,084 players.

Well, Well, Rip Old Boy, Here is One Down Your Alley

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 26—Here's another one for Mr. Ripley!

Dick Beall, former Coe college athlete and now a prominent referee, reports that in a game played between the Viola and Center Point township teams recently, a truly sensational scoring spree took place, in the following manner:

With but 58 seconds of play remaining in the third quarter, Viola was trailing hopelessly, 40 to 17. At this stage of the contest, the latter club put on an unbelievable spurt, tallying 13 points in less than a minute of play to pull up to 40 to 30 at the end of the period, and going on to win, 50 to 49, in regulation time.

Incidentally, Mr. Beall will gladly produce upon request a notary public, present at the game, who will attest to the validity of his story.

Marians Meet Strong Foe in St. Joseph's

Will Need All Power to Down Rock Island Quintet

St. Mary's dribblers, on the crest of a five-game winning streak, began to turn their attention to the matter of coping with their next opponent, the strong St. Joseph's five of Rock Island, as the six-day interlude granted them by Coach Sueppel rapidly frittered away.

According to reports from the Tri-Cities, the Rev. E. A. O'Connor, coach of the Rock Islanders, has built a speedy attack around Johnny Moran, a crack, eagle-eyed center which is certain to provide the Ramblers with an interesting evening at City high gym when the St. Joe's drop into Iowa City, Jan 3. Furthermore, the visitors will bring with them a quintet which has already become experienced under the fire of classy opposition having been baptised by teams of the calibre of Trinity high of Bloomington, Ill., downstate Catholic champs of Illinois, whom the Joes defeated, 27 to 25.

But the Ramblers face the future with confident mien, certain that their poor showing at Cedar Rapids in the St. Pat's game, will prove beneficial to them, and that a similar performance would not be forthcoming for a long time, if ever again this season.

The team reconvenes Thursday when Coach Sueppel resumes the task of guiding his Marians on the road to the state parochial schools' championship.

Condemn Communists

SUMEN, Bulgaria, Dec. 26 (AP)—Seven Communists were condemned to death today for engaging in subversive activities in the army. Eighteen others were sentenced to prison for terms of five to 15 years.

Secretary Woodin Sends Columbia's Lions Best Wishes

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 26 (AP)—Secretary of the treasury W. H. Woodin sent Dr. Jerome Wagner today to call on Coach Lou Little and the Columbia football team and extend to it greetings and best wishes for success in its New Year's game with Stanford at Pasadena.

Secretary Woodin, a Columbia alumnus, expressed regret he was not able to meet the squad personally. He is at a hospital here under treatment for a throat ailment.

Tape Lasts From Here--To There--

COLORADO SPRINGS, (AP)—Colorado college, with the smallest 1933 football squad in the Rocky Mountain conference, used enough adhesive tape to cover a football field its entire length to a width of four feet. Heavy use of the plaster was attributed to the crippled condition of the squad.

Trainer Howard Waite reported he had unraveled more than 40 rolls—nearly a quarter of a mile—in the 12-inch width. Similar increase in use of tape was reported by the Colorado School of Mines.

Nothing But Rileys Attend Northwestern

EVANSTON, Ill., (AP)—"The life of Riley," so far as Northwestern university is concerned, seems to be devoted to playing tackle on Wildcat football teams. Next fall will be the sixth successive year a Riley of the Wilmette, Ill., Rileys has been on the job. Jack starred in 1929, 1930 and 1931, Bill in 1932 and 1933, and now Frank is coming along.

Little Hawks Take on West Waterloo Five

Varsity, Sophs Seek Wins Over Strong Loop Foes

Iowa City's Little Hawks will invade West Waterloo Friday night in search of another Mississippi Valley conference win. Both the Wellsmen varsity and sophomore outfits will be gunning for a victory to offset the defeats of last week end when both local outfits lost to the high stepping Davenport cagers.

Assistant Coach Irvin Keeler will be in charge of the Red and White during the absence of Coach George Wells, who is in Oklahoma visiting his father this week.

That West Waterloo is a powerful aggregation, there is little doubt. Last Friday night the crack Dunkerton quintet, state basketball champions, invaded the West Waterloo stronghold and lost a 29 to 28 thriller featuring the high scoring of Wally Gaddis, who scored 20 points on eight field goals and four free throws.

If this victory for the Mississippi Valley loop team means anything, the City high boys are in for a tough time trying to stem their conference foes.

Parker in Form

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Frankie Parker, 17 year old star who has been nominated for the No. 8 position in the senior ranking, made an impressive debut in the first day's play of the annual national junior indoor tennis championships today when he breezed through first and second round matches with the loss of only two games.

President Dies

BARCELONA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Catalonia was in mourning tonight for the death of her president, Col. Francisco Macia, who died yesterday following an operation.

KNAVE'S GIRL

By JOAN CLAYTON

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SYNOPSIS

Young and lovely Patricia Warren employs the card skill she inherited from her late father to help support her stepmother and stepsisters by playing at bridge parties given by the wealthy Mrs. Eileen Sycott. Pat receives fifty cents an hour. She declines the offer of Julian Haverholt, noted bridge expert, to make her his secretary and partner when, after taking her home, he tries to make love to her. Her nagging stepmother is furious at Pat's refusal. Later, at Mrs. Sycott's home, Patricia meets Clark Tracy, her ideal, only to learn he is engaged to the socially prominent Marthe March. Pat is heartbroken. New Year's Eve, Bill McGee, a small-time politician and thug, insists that Pat accompany him to a dance. They stop at a rival racketeer's place where Bill demands settlement for infringement on his territory. He is shot and Pat flees in terror. Arriving home, Pat is put out by her stepmother who says the police are looking for her. Leda Frayne, a friend, offers Pat a home with her. After searching for work in vain, Pat enters a professional bridge game at the Hotel Beaucarme and wins $35. Jubilant, she returns to Leda. Phil Kennedy, Leda's fiancé, quarrels with Pat for gambling, and objects to her living with Leda. Pat rents a cheap furnished room. Next day, she returns to the hotel for another game. Wally Edge, her partner of the previous day, informs her he has two "lambs," inferring that the latter could be cheated easily. When Pat disapproves, he claims she misunderstood.

She said, "I'd like to see Patrolman Mallory."

CHAPTER NINE

"Shall we go in then? The lambs are waiting."

Still the girl hesitated. She sent him a timid, ingenuous smile. She appeared to be searching for words. At length she said impulsively, "I know I'm being silly but if you'd just as soon I'd rather play against someone else."

"Why?"

"I prefer playing against people who play well. It's no fun winning from dubs."

"Well you are a philanthropist," grumbled the man. Again he concealed his annoyance. Something in the girl's expression warned him. He concluded sulkily, "If I hadn't seen you play I'd think you were too big-hearted to be any good."

"I could come back some other time," offered Patricia, ignoring this. "Maybe you'll find someone else then."

"Oh, I'll find someone now."

He did. The opponents he selected, a pale, thin man and his sharp-eyed wife, if not expert, were certainly not lambs. At the end of two hours of spirited battle Patricia was delighted to be fifteen dollars ahead. Wally Edge sighed over lost hundreds. But he urged the girl to meet him there the following afternoon. She agreed. She had no doubt of her ability to keep Wally Edge in bounds.

Declining his escort, she left the hot, smoky hotel. In the January twilight Fifth Avenue seemed gratefully cool and quiet. The bridge had tired her, after all. She walked slowly. She thought of Phil and Phil's violent belief that gambling was a sin. With a pang in her heart she remembered Clark Tracy and Marthe March. Those two had gambled but that was social gambling. There was nothing social about sitting in a public hotel striving to win from strangers. Her father had been a professional gambler. Was she bound for the same fate? Had she taken the first steps toward that career of brief joys and lasting sorrows?

Suddenly the money in her pocketbook seemed less desirable. She knew that her opponent of the afternoon was well able to lose but she recalled uncomfortably his glance as he paid his wife's losses and his own.

"But what else can I do?" she said aloud, almost in a tone of despair.

"I wouldn't know, lady," broke in a strange voice at her elbow.

Patricia started. She looked into an old man's eyes, an old tired man wearing a sandwich board. With no preamble, entirely without volition, she said, "Maybe you would."

"Maybe," he conceded doubtfully.

She guessed that in a moment more he would ask her for money. She meant him to play Fate first. So odd is the human mind that she failed to realize that she was gambling upon his answer exactly as she might gamble upon the fall of a coin.

She said abruptly, "I make my living playing cards for money. It's the only thing I can do. Does that make it right?"

"You're young," said the old man, unexpectedly shrewd. "You could go home and let your folks take care of you."

He had played Fate with a vengeance. Patricia suddenly, superstitiously, determined to take his advice. Thrusting one of her precious bills upon the surprised old man she hurried down Fifth Avenue, took the turn that led her home. Teresa, playing in the street, recognized her sister with a scream of joy. The child's arms around her, Patricia, like one in a dream, walked down the basement steps and into the familiar living room. She believed her problem solved until she saw Lillian Warren's face.

Even then she tried. She said to her stepmother, "Well I've come back."

"So I see," said the other acidly. She added, "Don't think for a minute I'm going to let you stay. When you left this house you left it for good and all."

"Oh I knew that." Patricia stood up. There seemed nothing else to say. Teresa began to cry. Stooping over to comfort the child, Patricia folded a ten dollar bill in the small hot hand. Straightening she said dully, "May I see Ellen before I leave?"

"Ellen's at the day nursery. They take care of her now till six o'clock."

It wasn't home any more. How quickly Lillian Warren had adjusted herself to the absence of the girl who had used to feed and dress and bathe the baby. Everything was changed. Everything was different. Patricia walked slowly toward the door.

"And if I was you," said the stepmother, "before I left the neighborhood I'd drop in at the Charles Street Police Station."

"The police don't want me any more," Patricia said.

"They may not want to put you under arrest," was the other's enigmatic response. "But just yesterday Mallory on this beat told me he had some important information for you."

Out on the street again Patricia had plenty of room for thought. What important information could the police have for her? It concerned Bill McGee, of course. But how could he harm her now?

Patricia felt a little queer entering the Charles Street police station. She had passed it a thousand times but never once had she been inside. Patricia crossed the bare, uncarpeted floor to the sergeant's desk.

"What can I do for you, Miss?" he inquired, looking up.

She said, "I'd like to see Patrolman Mallory."

The sergeant glanced at the clock, said, "You'll have a wait, I'm afraid. Mallory isn't due till six." Then he added, "Maybe I'll do. What's your trouble?"

"I don't think it's a trouble," the girl replied, flushing slightly. "I'm Patricia Warren."

"Oh, I see." The sergeant's expression changed. He regarded her now with frank curiosity. His voice was imperceptibly brusque, discourteous, when he said, "I guess you'd better talk to Mallory."

Patricia's flush deepened. But she held her ground. She wet her lips. "Is——" she stammered and then resumed, "I'm not wanted for questioning, am I? In the Bill McGee case?"

"Not now," he informed her dryly. "Since Bill seems to believe he shot himself by accident we've lost our interest."

Patricia guessed his thoughts. Feeling ashamed, humiliated, she seated herself to wait for Mallory.

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31 to 35	7	.72	.65	1.43	1.30	1.63	1.48	1.83	1.66	2.02	1.84	2.22	2.02
36 to 40	8	.83	.75	1.65	1.50	1.87	1.70	2.09	1.90	2.31	2.10	2.53	2.30
41 to 45	9	.94	.85	1.87	1.70	2.11	1.92	2.35	2.14	2.60	2.36	2.84	2.58
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
51 to 55	11	1.16	1.05	2.31	2.10	2.60	2.36	2.88	2.62	3.17	2.88	3.45	3.14
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Dill Talks To Service Club

Director of Museum Describes Capture Of Sea Lions

The thrills of coaching 2,000 pound sea lions, shooting ferocious sea wolves, and of other adventures in the lives of museum collectors were related yesterday to members of the Kiwanis club by Prof. Homer R. Dill, director of the university museum.

The sea lions, which, he said, sometimes grow 14 feet or so over all, were caught by an expedition of which Prof. Dill was a member off the coast of Washington.

One of the eight killed by the expedition had to be towed back to the mainland because a rising tide prevented its preparation on the rocky island where the catch was made. Enter the sea wolves.

Some call them whale killers, and they have a fierce reputation. So powerful were they that they could pull the launch in which the expedition was working. But a member of the crew shot them and everything was all right.

A visit was also made to another island, where the expedition studied bird life. Prof. Dill mentioned in particular the American robin which he said is the only bird that has followed civilization from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Prof. Dill also regaled his audience with a number of Indian legends told by a chief who accompanied the expedition.

Guests at the luncheon meeting were: H. J. Barton of Grand Rapids, Mich., with W. D. Cannon, and Lieut. R. E. Griffin of Brooks Field, Tex., with his father, E. B. Raymond.

Jones Says Railroads To Need Money

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP) — Further financial assistance from the government will be needed for the nation's railroads during the coming year, in the opinion of Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the reconstruction corporation.

Jones said today that the government either through the corporation or some other agency would have to help refinance the security issues that become due during the year. These issues together with other financial requirements of the railroads are estimated at around $2,300,000,000.

Most of the roads are asking the corporation to advance half of the maturities, planning to pay a portion of the bond issues in cash and the remainder with new bonds.

The question of what agency will help probably will be discussed in congress at the coming session. There have been indications that when the question of extending the life of the reconstruction corporation comes up there might be some stiff opposition.

Bahn Seeks New Hearing

Eugene H. Bahn asked for a new trial yesterday in the damage action in which R. M. Klenk, administrator of the Donald Stoner estate, was awarded $3,000 on a counter claim to Bahn's petition for $5,000.

The motion for a new trial, filed yesterday in district court, took exception to the court's instructions to the jury. It was filed for Mr. Bahn by his attorneys, Dutcher, Walker and Reis.

The action grew out of an accident at Western several months ago in which Mr. Stoner was killed.

Lester Whitaker Dies at Home On Christmas Morning

Lester Whitaker, 63, yardman and special patrolman for the Rock Island railroad, died Christmas morning in his box car home in the yards.

His body was found soon after death by railroad employes. Coroner George Maresh attributed his death to heart attack.

A daughter, Naomi, in California, and a son in Seattle, Washington, survive him. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of the daughter, who is expected to arrive here Thursday.

Mr. Whitaker came to Iowa City in 1915 from Monticello.

McCormick Rarities Will Be Auctioned

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—The magnificence that was once Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick's—fine laces, rare tapestries, and silver that was owned by Napoleon's sister—will go under the auctioneer's hammer next week.

Art dealers, bargain-hunters, and curious women will bid for art objects on which the late daughter of John D. Rockefeller expended her time and wealth. The following week the furnishings of her Lake Shore drive home in Chicago will be sold on the premises.

DIXIE DUGAN—Darn It

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

AROUND THE TOWN with DICK FAGAN

Presents

Perhaps the most valuable gifts in Iowa City Christmas day were the yuletide babies born at University hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Squire Johnson of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Nolne Embee of West Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leuth of Dickson. The first two received daughters and the last a son.

First Call

The first holiday fire call came from the home of B. G. Cox, 722 Second avenue, at 8:30 Sunday night. Damage was slight.

Second Call

A defective pipe in the furnace at 32 W. Bloomington street, caused firemen to trot out the wagon again at 10:30 Sunday night.

Third Call

At 10:40 (still Sunday night) the chimney at the home of Mrs. Mary Murphy, 113 E. Prentiss street, spat sparks on the roof and started a blaze for the firemen to extinguish.

Fourth Call

Twenty minutes later a Christmas candle licked at a curtain in the home of Thomas Wagner, 210 Richards street, and made it go pftt. Firemen took care of that.

Fifth Call

Respite for three hours. At 2:10 o'clock Christmas morning a stove at the home of George Pickering, 409 E. Washington street, began eating at the woodwork. Firemen slapped its wrist. Then they stayed in bed for awhile.

Corn in the Cribs

Corn in seven cribs belonging to five farmers was protected from the big, bad market yesterday when government agents sealed it in according to the corn loan rules.

Hold Burial Rites For Mrs. George Banta Yesterday

Funeral service for Mrs. George Sherman Banta, 58, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Davis, 611 S. Clinton street, was held yesterday afternoon at Manchester. She died of tubercular peritonitis Saturday night in a Waterloo hospital.

Mrs. Banta was born near Iowa City and lived here until about 15 years ago, when she moved to Manchester. Her husband, an attorney and former state senator from Manchester, was at one time city editor of the old Iowa City Citizen.

Surviving relatives are: Mrs. Ray Engleborn of Earlville, a daughter; Mrs. Frank T. Hartman of Waterloo, Harriet Davis, Mrs. W. F. McRoberts, and Mrs. Hayes A. Fry, all of Iowa City, sisters; and Margaret Fry, a niece, also of Iowa City.

New Nippon Envoy

Hiroshi Saito, Japanese minister to the Netherlands, who has been appointed new Nipponese ambassador to the United States to succeed Ambassador Debuchi, who long has been a popular member of the capital diplomatic circle.

NEW SPANISH CUSTOM TO PREVENT REVOLT

This looks like a wholesale holdup—and it is, but within the law. Workers coming from factories in Barcelona, Spain, are being searched by police for bombs and other arms, following the recent anarchist revolt, in which 75 persons lost their lives. Scenes like this are common throughout the entire republic as the government takes measures to prevent a recurrence of anarchist outbreaks.

Killien Funeral Service Planned For Tomorrow

Funeral service for Marion F. Killien, 65, whose frozen body was found on the sidewalk at Madison and W. College streets early Monday morning, will be held tomorrow at the Friends church at Grinnell.

It was thought that Mr. Killien had suffered a heart attack on the way to his home on W. College street. His body was found at 8 a.m. Monday by neighbors, who notified Coroner George Maresh.

Mr. Killien was born at Brooklyn, and had lived in Iowa City for the last 15 years. Survivors are: Mrs. N. J. Alexander, Mrs. George Zinkula and Mrs. William Zinkula, daughters, all of Iowa City; and Harlan Killien of Iowa City, a son.

Stork Wins Race To Hospital When Drift Stalls Auto

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—An eight pound baby boy was born today in an automobile, stalled in a snowdrift.

His father—a New Rochelle rug merchant—was hurrying his wife to a hospital but just before he got to the entrance his automobile bogged in a snow drift.

Frantically the father leaped out, staggered through the snow, calling for help and shouting for a stretcher.

In the midst of his shouts, his wife tooted the car horn. And when doctors reached her she exhibited her husky son.

The hospital withheld her name.

4-H Club Members Attend Convention

When the annual 4-H convention and short course opens at Ames today, Johnson county will be represented by nine club members.

The youths, who will take part in the stock judging contest, won their trips in various county contests. They are Maynard Pechman, Cleo Yoder, Alvin Meyer, Robert Jones, Robert Mathes, George Miller, Paul Fuhrmeister, Edwin Siders, and Victor Mueller.

Robert Hager, county club agent, will also go to the convention, which will last until Friday.

Soviet Sends First Ambassador to U. S.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26 (AP)—Alexander Troyanovsky, Soviet Russia's first ambassador to the United States, left Moscow tonight in a race against time in order to sail to America on the same boat as William C. Bullitt, United States ambassador to Russia.

Troyanovsky departed hurriedly in response to insistent urgings from Bullitt that they travel on the same ship, although state plans for his work were not completed here.

Bullitt is returning to Washington after making plans for an embassy in Moscow. He is to sail from Havre Dec. 30.

Ask Changes In U. S. Radio Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—A sweeping reorganization of the federal radio commission was proposed today by Chairman Dill of the senate interstate commerce committee unless it shows more "initiative" in regulating advertising and keeps alert in new developments in the broadcasting field.

Dill also said there would be no legislation proposed for unifying all communication services, such as suggested by President Roosevelt's inter-departmental committee, until conferences were had with Chairman Rayburn of the house interstate commerce committee and full hearings held.

"The problem of uniting communication services is made much more difficult," he told reporters, "by the existing relationships between the telegaph, cables and radio as now owned by Western Union and International Telephone and Telegraph."

Dill said unless the radio commission became a "more effective body and took hold to do something," he would propose reducing it to one director with a board to hear appeals from his decisions.

Spain May Order Cruiser to Cuba

HAVANA, Dec. 26 (AP)—Reports that a Spanish cruiser had been ordered here to protect Spanish interests if necessary resulted in considerable unofficial discussion in various political circles today but official comment was not forthcoming.

It was learned on the highest authority that the United States government does not object to the presence of a Spanish vessel in Cuban waters.

The Spanish ambassador could not be reached tonight for a statement.

Roosevelt, Stalin Get $1,000 Each

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Chief Commissar Stalin of Russia each was bequeathed $1,000 by the will of L. G. McBurney, San Pedro, who died at his home today.

McBurney left $1 each to his children "for reasons best known to themselves."

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WILLIAMS Power-Full COAL
Furnace Egg, ton $7.50
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Dial 3464

Jan. 1 Deadline For Auto Storage

Persons who intend to put their automobiles in storage for the coming year must either have them in storage and report to the county treasurer by Jan. 1, or must pay a fine of $1 a month, according to Treasurer W. E. Smith.

Very few persons, he said yesterday, have reported thus far. There will be no extension of the deadline this year, and the penalty will be enforced Jan. 1, he stated.

Confesses To Boy's Murder

"Hired to Kidnap" Youth, Slayer Admits

COLUMBIS, S. C., Dec. 26 (AP)—Robert H. Wiles, 49 year old unemployed mechanic, was quoted by Sheriff T. Alex Heise as confessing today that he was "hired to kidnap" Herbert H. Harris, Jr., 15, and had beaten the boy to death to prevent his escape.

The body of the young junior high school student with the skull battered was found on Christmas day.

Grew Suspicious

The sheriff depicted the jobless World war veteran as the tool of "another party" in enticing young Harris to a deserted farm house near Columbia Saturday by an offer of employment.

Once there, the sheriff said, the boy grew suspicious. He was quoted in Wiles' purported confession as having said "this is a devil of a place."

Struck Twice

Wiles allegedly said the boy scowled at him and twisted away as though to leave the farm. Wiles, the sheriff said, related that:

"He hit me a hard blow in the face.

"I picked up a piece of iron about two foot long, held it in both my hands, and hit first a right-hand lick on the front of the head and then a left-handed lick that caught him behind his head.

"When he lay still, I caught him by the heels as well as I remember and dragged him in the house and covered him up with an old mattress."

Switz's Plan Defense Case

Code Expert Names Russian Women As Spy

PARIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, Americans who with eight others are accused by police of being involved in an international espionage syndicate, studied their defense plans today as the investigation magistrate resumed hearings after a Christmas recess.

Before the magistrate, Judge Benon, Louis Martin, 43, protested his innocence and denied police reports that he was "twisted around the fingers" by another of the accused, Mme. Lidia Tchekaloff Stahl, 48, in order to get secrets of the French navy.

"A Mystery"

Martin, the master of many languages, worked in a secret code room of the navy ministry. He declared that the charges of alleged espionage were a mystery to him and that he had never met either the Switzes or any other suspect, except Mme. Stahl, a Russian.

He maintained that his friendship for Mme. Stahl, called a super-spy by the police, had never been of a suspicious nature, and insisted that documents seized from him were unimportant letters.

Cold Cell

The investigation was expected to proceed rapidly. Mrs. Switz of New York complained again that her cell was cold.

Charles Moise, her lawyer, visited Mrs. Switz twice yesterday and attempted to effect her transfer to a heated cell. The warden of the prison, Le Petit Eroquette, said however, that all cells in the prison were damp.

Switz is held in the Sante prison.

ICE SKATING
Melrose Lake
Afternoons and Evenings
Heated Cabin, Lights, Music
Admission 15c Dial 4[illegible]

Patricia

AS the craze for contract bridge swept the smart sets of Europe and America, two continents knew Patricia Warren as the most dangerous opponent at the bridge tables. But three men knew her as a sweet lovely girl . . . and desired her. One was an aristocrat, one was an adventurer and the third was a gangster. Be sure to read these revelations of the world of professional bridge where society people, gamblers and racketeers rub elbows together—and the love story of a gallant girl who tried to remain true amid it all.

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Fashions to Wear Now!
TODAY AT 9 A.M.
After Christmas Clearance
Styles that are the first favorites of the season. Greatly reduced from earlier prices. We are making way for the Spring merchandise. Buy now—every garment and item is a winter, 1933, purchase—Still fresh, still desirable, still wearable.

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14 to 20 Sizes Nice for School Wear $3.95 Values
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Fine Sport Jackets
Values to $4 Suedine and Flannel
14 to 20 Sizes
$2.49

Silk or Wool Dresses
Regularly to $10
Silk crepe, knitted wool dresses; sizes 14 to 20.
$3.95 $5.95

Fine Wool Skirts
Regularly $2.95; navy, black, brown, green and wine
$1.98

Slip-Over Sweaters
Values to $3 Brushed wool; sizes 34 to 40
$1.69

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Regularly $30
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