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Cagers Leave Today For Marquette Till See Story on Page 3

Generally Fair

IOWA: Generally fair, some local cloudiness today and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

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NEW TREMORS ADD TO QUAKE TOLL

Finns Silence Soviet Cannon From Air; Army Holds Gains

Flyers Relieve Pressure On Shelled City

Report Reds Launch New Offensive With Quick Firing Pieces

HELSINKI, Dec. 28 (AP)—Finnish aviators were reported today to have silenced with bombs the long-range Russian cannon which has been shelling Viipuri, while the Finnish army held its ground in desperate battles on the ice of the Karelian isthmus and carried the fight to Russian soil in three other sectors.

The Finn flyers thus were reported to have relieved the pressure on Viipuri, Finland's second city, which has been bombed by day and shelled by night for a week.

Cross Frontier

Helsinki had an air raid alarm for 40 minutes, ending at 12:10 a.m. (4:10 p.m. CST Thursday), but no planes were heard or seen. (Determined Russian activity above the Arctic circle was reported in Stockholm dispatches which said the Red army had launched a new assault on Finland's "waistline" with hundreds of new quick-firing field pieces brought up for support.)

But yesterday's Finnish army communique declared the Finns were steadfastly breaking every Russian assault in the Karelian sector, and indicated fast-moving ski troops had crossed the frontier in three places on the eastern front.

The Finns declared today they had annihilated two more companies of Russians in a savage hand-to-hand battle on the war-scarred ice of Lake Suvanto, eastern key of the Karelian isthmus Mannerheim line.

"The battle was fierce," said the terse Finnish army communique which told of renewal of Russian attempts to break the Mannerheim line. The Red army was reported to have left 700 dead on the frozen surface of Lake Suvanto before this line, last Tuesday.

This time, the Finns said, the Russians actually succeeded in crossing the lake to reach Finnish defenses on the rugged north shore, but they were driven back in man-to-man fighting in which "our troops wiped out two companies."

Reed Starts Struggle Over Trade Pacts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The struggle over the trade pact program opened in earnest today when Rep. Reed (R-NY) issued a statement charging that the administration had chosen Joseph E. Davies as a "super lobbyist" to fight for the program by holding "gorgeous and costly saloons" and by exercising powers of "patronage, punishment and persuasion."

Reed referred to the fact that Davies, the ambassador to Belgium and former envoy to Russia, has been appointed to new duties as a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull.

The New York representative also accused the administration of favoring "copper barons" in its program. Noting that it had announced recently that the duty on copper would not be reduced in a pending trade pact with Chile, he said the conclusion seemed inescapable "that when the copper barons, who contribute so handsomely to the democratic campaign fund, put the pressure on they are singled out for assurances that their tariff schedules will not be disturbed."

Reed's denunciation was considered a forerunner of the bitter struggle expected to develop on both sides when the administration presses for renewal of its power to negotiate, without the consent of the senate, pacts which lower tariff barriers on a reciprocal basis. The power expires next June unless congress acts.

Home Caesar Gave Cleopatra Found By Workmen, May Be Reconstructed

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ruins of what archeologists believe was the home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the River Tiber.

Elaborate frescoes and mosaics, stucco drains, pieces of marble, foundations of temples and even whole rooms were among the evidences of splendid ancient structures unearthed in preparation for Rome's universal exposition in 1942.

When these archeological finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating and something of the story told by the frescoes has been pieced together by Miss

Blows Good! Hurricane May Enable Crop Forecast

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28 (AP)—From the trees blown in the great New England hurricane last year, weather experts have discovered a new scientific forecast for good crop years.

The report was made to the American association for the advancement of science here today by Charles J. Lyon of Dartmouth college. The tree rings showed that growing years are likely to be better when March and April are warm enough to take the frost out of the ground.

The result is that snow and spring rain water seep into the ground instead of running off into rivers. This is something, Lyons said, that old New Englanders have believed but that never has been proved by science before.

Gov. Culbert L. Olson yesterday called a special session of the legislature for Jan. 29.

Violinist Escapes; Mother, Sister Shot by Father

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Miriam Solovioff, 18-year-old concert violinist, dodged two bullets and escaped injury tonight when her father, Aaron, shot and wounded her mother and sister and killed himself in their fashionable Riverside drive apartment.

Solovioff, 41, who had been estranged from his wife for 5 years, died a few minutes after the shooting. The wife, Elizabeth, 38, was wounded in the abdomen and was expected to die. Their 12-year-old daughter, Vivienne, was struck in the neck and had an even chance to survive.

A friend of the family, Christopher Herold, who arrived at the richly furnished apartment shortly after the shooting, said the mother and two daughters came here from London late in September. "I never even heard of their father," he said. "I had a dinner engagement with them tonight. This is horrible."

Communists Gave \$25,000 To Defeat GOP

Reds in California Organized Campaign, Dies Committee Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Dies committee made public tonight a confidential report saying that the communist party in California sought the defeat of the republican administration in that state last year with a \$25,000 campaign fund and an organization campaign in mass industries.

The committee released the "proceedings of the California convention" of the party in May, 1938, which was seized at "secret headquarters" of the party in that state by James Steedman and George Hurley, committee investigators, and became a part of the committee record.

"Charles McCarthy" This document asserted the party had a membership of about 6,000 at the time, sought a 4,000 increase by the start of this year, described former Governor Frank Merriam as the "Charlie McCarthy of California's economic royalists" and called for better organization in large shops and basic industries.

The convention minutes carried a list of 24 members of a presiding committee, including "Comrade Germanie" and "Comrade Don." These were not further identified in the record.

Two Major Tasks The pamphlet said in a section on the 1938 campaign and expenses:

"Two major tasks face the California party during 1938—the defeat of reaction in the 1938 elections and the building of the party to reach a membership of 10,000 by Jan. 1, 1939. To carry on the election work effectively and to guarantee our force of 10,000 members, the convention endorsed the raising of an election-party building fund of \$25,000 from now until Labor day."

The convention proposed that Los Angeles county raise half that amount. San Francisco county was requested to provide \$6,000 and Alameda county, \$2,500.

Dean Stoddard Defends Work Of Iowans on Intelligence At Columbus Meeting of A. A. A. S.

Find Body Of Slain Entertainer In Vacant Lot

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—The nude, slashed body of an attractive blond girl found in a vacant lot was identified tonight as that of Mrs. Jerry Burns, an entertainer, but police reported they had found no definite clue as to her slayer.

Fay Clark, a friend of the young woman, said she and Mrs. Burns went to a theater Tuesday night with two men and left them afterward to go to a Fifth street saloon, where Mrs. Burns was employed as an entertainer.

Demos Would Avoid Wagner Act as Issue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Democratic leaders, hoping to eliminate the Wagner act as an issue in the 1940 presidential campaign, will present to President Roosevelt within the next few days concrete suggestions for amending that much criticized law.

Informed sources said today that leading advocates of revision were among those working with the party leadership in an effort to prevent a bitter fight that might possibly be carried into the party's summer convention.

The concrete suggestions, they said, would be placed before the chief executive at conferences with various lawmakers concerned with the statute.

Caesarian Triplets LOS ANGELES (AP)—Triplets, delivered by a caesarian operation, were born yesterday to Mrs. Harold Fallon. Veteran obstetricians said it was the first time in their knowledge that triplets have been delivered by that method.

ROSE BOWL TIP Bank Draws Donations—Pasadena Bound

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP)—Two weeks ago Floyd Allen, 21-year-old State Teachers' college student, bought a 25-cent bank, set it on the counter in the drugstore where he works and put this sign on it:

"Floyd Allen's Rose Bowl fund. Help send a good fellow to the Rose Bowl."

Tuesday he opened the bank, found \$89.40 in coins, "folding money" and even an \$8, non-bouncing check.

Today he was Pasadena bound—equipped with a ticket.

High School Slayer Gets Life Sentence

Convicted for Killing Of 14-Year-Old Girl Because of Jealousy

CHARLES CITY, Dec. 28 (AP)—Warner Blewett, 17, Colwell, Ia., high school senior class president, pleaded guilty late today to first degree murder in the slaying of his girl friend Dorothy Carter, 14, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in Ft. Madison penitentiary.

Blewett, recovering from poison prison authorities said was self-administered, had nothing to say when District Judge M. H. Kepler of Northwood, Ia., pronounced sentence.

Pretty Miss Carter, president of the freshman class of the same high school, died early the morning of Dec. 11, her head crushed by a gunshot after a shotgun charge fired at her only grazed her neck.

Jealousy Prompted Act Officers who questioned Blewett at a hospital two days following the crime said he told them jealousy prompted the act.

The night of the killing, the youth had accompanied Miss Carter to a movie in Charles City from their farm homes a mile and a half apart near the Chickasaw county line east of Colwell.

About 2 o'clock the next morning, H. J. Blewett, father of the youth, was awakened by his son's cries of pain as he lay on his bed while the poison began taking effect. A short time later, the elder Blewett found the girl's body in the parked car in the Blewett farmyard.

Saw Her With Others Sheriff George C. Murray and Coroner William M. Larkin of Chickasaw county said Warner Blewett told them that two weeks before the killing, the girl had accompanied a group of neighborhood young people to a skating rink. He said he saw her talking to a skating rink employee who later took her home.

It was then, the officers reported Warner told them, that he decided to shoot Dorothy and kill himself.

Censure Five Schools That Deny Freedom

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The American Association of University Professors in annual meeting here today placed five universities and colleges on the censured list for "denial of academic freedom" to professors.

The action was taken on a report submitted by the committee of academic freedom, of which Dr. W. T. Laprade of Duke university is chairman.

The institutions listed were West Chester State Teachers college of Pennsylvania, the University of Tennessee, Montana State university, St. Louis (Missouri) university and John B. Stetson university in Florida.

The censure, Dr. Laprade said, consists of publishing the name of the college or university in bulletins for the information of all. It is invoked, he added, for the reputed denial of the right of professorial freedom of research and thought.

Blizzard, Fire Spread Panic Through Area

Officials Estimate 60,000 Casualties; 20,000 Counted Dead

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (AP)—Three additional tremors, sub-zero weather, and blizzard winds which spread ravaging fires added to the damage and panic of the Anatolian earthquake today as officials gave at least 60,000 as their preliminary estimate of casualties.

Of the casualties perhaps 20,000 were counted as dead. Temperatures 22 degrees below zero and fierce winds whipped from the Black Sea claimed many victims among the hundreds of thousands of homeless driven into the fields and mountain fastnesses.

Whole villages were buried under the steep cliffs of the Janik mountains which skirt the Black Sea shore on the Turkish-Armenian border.

42,000 Killed, Injured In the Erzincan region, high in the mountains of Armenia, alone there were 42,000 killed and injured.

Every building in the district of Erzincan was in ruins, and fires were raging. A message from the governor-general said many were frozen to death.

The water supply was frozen and prevented effective fire fighting. Reports from other districts indicated the death toll elsewhere was far above previous estimates, but the chaos in communications was so great it was impossible to obtain many details of the catastrophe.

Terrifying Picture Such details as officials were able to obtain, however, painted a terrifying picture.

Water and gas mains were ripped asunder as the earth bulged in some places and burst open in gaping crevices in others.

The measure of the disaster in Anatolia, a region often visited by earthquakes—along with the difficulties of getting relief to the stricken thousands, grew as the day advanced.

Fragmentary reports from Erzincan province said virtually every one of the 16,000 inhabitants of the ancient town of that name was killed or injured.

Soviet Changes Army Leader In Campaign

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (Friday) (AP)—Soviet Russia today put its military hero of the 1938 far-eastern "vest pocket war" in charge of the invasion of Finland and gave official indication of dissatisfaction with foreign news accounts of the way the campaign is progressing by restoring a rigid censorship on outgoing news dispatches.

General G. M. Stern, one of the Soviet's youngest military leaders and a shining figure in one or perhaps two "border wars" against the Japanese, was reliably reported to have been appointed chief of the Leningrad military district where he will be in charge of a reinforced red army to prosecute the Finnish war.

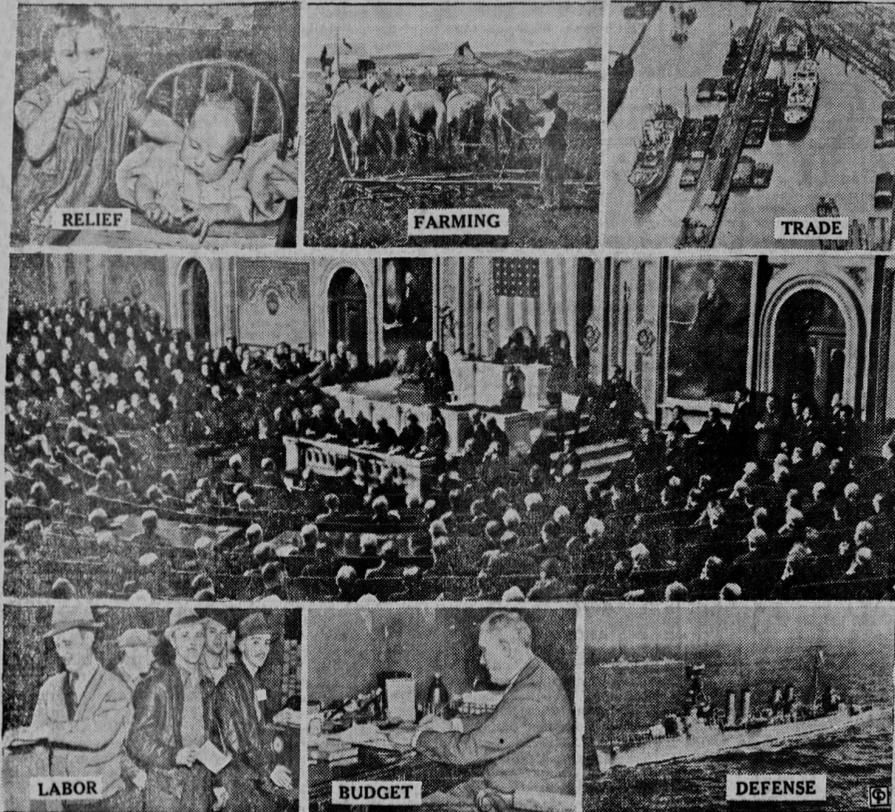
General K. A. Meretskov, who has been chief of staff of the Leningrad district, was understood on Dec. 22 to have been called upon for an explanation of his failure to score more impressive successes in Finland and to have been dismissed from his post.

At the same time the commissariat of foreign affairs announced censorship had been restored, an apparent indication of increasing Russian dissatisfaction with foreign news reports, especially those receiving prominence in some of the western democracies.

Killed By Auto DES MOINES (AP)—John W. Banks, 25, of nearby Monroe, died here yesterday of a skull fracture he sustained in an automobile accident Dec. 21.

Swedes Donate Skis STOCKHOLM (AP)—More than 20,000 skis make up Sweden's latest contribution to the Finnish army.

Congress, Ready for Opening, Faces Many Headline Issues



Holy disputed legislation and political issues are on deck as the nation's legislators prepare for the opening of congress, Wednesday, Jan. 3. Topics headlining the congressional calendar include: Relief, where a battle will be waged over whether the present budget of \$1,447,000,000 should be raised or lowered; economy, where a question of raising the statutory national debt limitation from \$45,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000 will be before the session; taxes where suggestion will be made that new taxes be imposed to cover costs of national defense and farm aid; defense, where an expected request for \$2,250,000,000 will be made; trade, where a fight will be made over continuing the reciprocal trade act which expires shortly; farming, where Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace will be asking for a new processing tax; labor, where the Wagner act is under fire and a new fight to amend it is expected.

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Hawk Cagers Leave Today

13 Players Will Travel To Marquette

Iowa Team Seeks More Experience In Tomorrow's Game

Coach Rolfe Williams and 13 Hawkeye cagers will board a train this afternoon and head east toward a meeting tomorrow night with Marquette University's Hilltoppers, a powerful outfit that should test the results of the Hawkeyes' last two weeks of preparation.

This week, and last, Williams' main objective has been the dishing out of experience in very large quantities. The Hawkeyes, showing signs of smoothness and scoring power in their three wins, over Carleton, Millikin, and Denver, came down with the jitters to lose to Wayne and Butler.

With that in mind, Williams has been giving his charges an almost steady diet of tough scrimmages in an attempt to overcome the handicap of inexperience. Very much in evidence through the late workouts have been the sophomores, a promising, but, of course, very green crop. They have all claimed a share of the attention ever since the season began, and the newcomers are still working, alongside the veterans, Tommy Lind, Erwin Prasse, Dick Evans, Kenny Bastian and Angie Anapol.

Although no lineup is certain as yet for either the Marquette or Toledo games of this week end, it is probable that Williams will use, in the main, the same starting quintet as the last tilt. This combination would have the sophomores Vic Siegel and Bill Wheeler at forwards, Dick Evans and Bruce Fountain at center and the veteran, Tommy Lind, teaming with either Erwin Prasse or a sophomore, Vince Harsha, at guards. Lind, small and fast, has been alternating between forward and guard, but will probably see most of his service on the back court from now on.

The Marquette game, tomorrow night, will be half of a twin bill, with Wisconsin meeting Nebraska in the other half of the program. The Hilltoppers are rated as one of the Midwest's better quintets and should give the Hawks a taste of high caliber competition.

The Iowa Squad
Forwards: Vic Siegel, Bill Wheeler, Angie Anapol and Wendell Hill.
Centers: Bruce Fountain, Dick Evans, Kenny Bastian and Dick Hein.
Guards: Erwin Prasse, Tommy Lind, Vince Harsha, Rudy Soderquist and Paul Siglin.

The Hawkeyes will return to Iowa City sometime next Tuesday, the day following the Toledo game, and will begin preparations for the Big Ten opener, against Minnesota Jan. 6, at the Iowa field house.

Texas Welcome At Cotton Bowl Aves Boston

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Boston College's ponderous footballers roared into town today somewhat awed by the reception accorded them by booted Texans who split the chilly atmosphere with rebel yells.

They arrived amid band music, an aerial bomb salute and a welcome many times warmer than the weather to keep their date New Year's day with Clemson's Tigers in the Cotton bowl.

Coach Frank Lott pronounced all the Eagles in great shape mentally and all right physically except for the ravages of an epidemic of gripe that has passed on but left some of the Boston stalwarts in a weakened condition.

"We're looking for a great

Football Coaches All Want More Scoring

Rule Changes Suggested Would Help Offensive Team; Discuss Passing

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)

—Football coaches of the country, applying the maxim that "a good offense is the best defense," huddled today over a set of proposed rule changes for the game in 1940.

The 30-man committee, representing the American Football Coaches association, was called to order by Dr. Lou Little of Columbia. Little, president of the association and chairman of the committee, indicated he favored revision of the pass rule to permit the ball to be tossed from any place behind the line instead of five yards back.

The coaches' recommendations will be turned over to the National Rules committee at its session in Palm Springs, Cal., next week for final action.

The National Collegiate Athletic association swings into its official session tomorrow, but President William B. Owens of Stanford University called an executive committee session today to confer with a coaches' group.

A pre-meeting check-up of the coaches' deliberations disclosed that Little's pass change recom-

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND

pointed out that a high school player has to "relearn" the regulations on entering college, and then if he goes into pro ball, has to readjust himself again.

Glenn Scooby (Pop) Warner, second only to Amos Alonzo Stagg in point of coaching years, favored modification of the present pass rule.

"It will help the offense greatly and personally, I think it would not tend to increase the risk of injuries," Warner said.

"The professionals and many high school teams throw passes from anywhere behind the line, with the result they turn in more interesting games."

Warner, serving as advisory coach at San Jose State college after 33 years in "big time football," added "I'm sort of timid about proposing rule changes now. Every time I make some proposal some of the other coaches think I have something up my sleeve which will help my particular style of play."

Coach Tex Oliver of Oregon had the same thought. Oliver

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player has to "relearn" the regulations on entering college, and then if he goes into pro ball, has to readjust himself again.

Jimmy Phelan of the University of Washington recommended that the strict rule governing a player's knee touching the ground be abandoned. Instead of ruling the ball dead at the point of the knee touch, he would let the play continue until the player is downed.

"This is particularly unfair to a safety man, who may slip on a wet turf as he catches the ball," Phelan remarked.

Claude (Tiny) Thornhill, who represents Stanford although his contract will not be resumed after March 1, pleaded for a six-man line of offense instead of seven.

A number of coaches want the cleat regulations changed, permitting use of a type which would permit faster traction. Charley Bachman of Michigan State, and Tom Stidham of Oklahoma were among objectors to the cleat — a "truncated cone" type — which was adopted for the 1939 season.

Tarheel Coach Refuses Offer From Rice

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)

—Coach Raymond (Bear) Wolf of the University of North Carolina said today he had rejected an offer to take over the football coaching position at Rice Institute.

"It was a fine proposition and Rice is an outstanding university, but I am happily situated at North Carolina so I turned it down," Wolf explained.

Coach Tiny Thornhill, whose contract at Stanford university expired March 1, said he had received offers from a number of colleges and universities. All negotiations were "in the preliminary stages and I wouldn't care to disclose the identities of the schools."

Thornhill has been reported as a prospect for the naval academy and West Virginia berths. He and Wolf are attending the American football coaches' meeting.

approaching Sugar Bowl football game with the Aggies of Texas. "I just don't know," he said, dropping his chin. "I don't think we have much of a chance. The Aggies have wonderful personnel on their squad and I'm afraid they've got us outmanned."

Four days before the New Year's day clash and with visitors from Texas and elsewhere steadily swelling the population of New Orleans toward the 70,000 who have purchased all the tickets, there was little Tulane money making an appearance around the betting establishments. Prevailing odds favored Texas at 7 to 10.

Tulane Mentor Spreads Gloom

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 28

(AP) — Lowell P. (Red) Dawson, the youthful gridiron skipper of Tulane's Green Wave, had the usual gloom spread all over his face today as he talked of the

Iowa's 1939 Sports Champions

Football

Iowa conference—Central and Upper Iowa.

Basketball

High school—Creston (boys), West Bend (girls), Loras Academy (Catholic boys).

Missouri Valley conference—Drake (co-champions); Iowa conference—St. Ambrose; Junior college—Burlington; state open—Clean Towelers of Des Moines; Demolay—Waterloo.

Golf

Amateur—John Jacobs, Cedar Rapids; Open—Herman Keiser, Springfield, Mo.; Big Ten—Chase Fannon of Centerville, (Northwestern); Women's—Edith Estabrook of Dubuque; Waterloo open—Don Wilcox of Oelwein; Iowa Masters—Gaylord Crowell of Des Moines; Central Iowa—Sid Richardson of Creston; Northwest Iowa—Bill Cordingly of Des Moines; Golden mashie—Bill Cordingly of Des Moines; High school individual—Hugh Schenck of North Des Moines; High school team—Davenport.

Track

North central conference—Iowa Teachers; Midwest conference—Coe; Iowa conference—Simpson; High school indoor—Davenport; High school outdoor—East Des Moines.

Baseball

Big Ten—University of Iowa; Three-I—Cedar Rapids; American Legion junior—Ottumwa; High school—Everly; Amateur—Bancroft.

Swim

Big Six—Iowa State; Y.M.C.A.—Clinton.

Tennis

Men's singles—Dick Hainline of Rock Island; Men's doubles—Dick Hainline and Forrest Hainline, both of Rock Island, Ill.; Women's singles—Virginia Swain of

Trapshoot

Amateur—Stanley Meadows of Des Moines; Professional—J. R. Jahn of Spirit Lake; Grand American Veterans—John Peterson of Randall; Grand American Women's—Mrs. Roy Meadows of Des Moines.

Skeet

Men's—Emerson and Dudley Decker, both of Mason City; George Bacon of Des Moines and John Lensch of Eldridge.

Bait and Fly

All-around—Colen Samuelson of Minneapolis.

Automobile Racing

National dirt track champion—Gus Schrader of Cedar Rapids.

Handball

Singles—Harris Coggeshall of Des Moines; Doubles—Allan Herick and Ralph Harley, both of Des Moines.

Softball

Men's—Schukel Motors of Waterloo; Women's—Greenwood Electric of Des Moines.

Wrestling

High school—Cherokee.

Horeshoe

Guy Zimmerman of Sac City

Table Tennis

Iowa open—Men's—Jack Mueller of Peoria, Ill.; Women's—Marge Leary of Peoria, Ill.

Decathlon

Iowa conference—Don Menning of Central.

Soccer

Midwest tournament—The Turner club of Davenport.

Des Moines; North Central conference—

Iowa Teachers; Iowa conference—Dubuque university; High school—Roosevelt of Des Moines; (Dick Hainline won the men's singles at the Mississippi Valley (Iowa City), the Middle state (Cedar Rapids) and the Tri-States (Burlington) tournaments).

Bowling

Men's—Team, Manbeck Motors, Des Moines; doubles, White and Goodsite of Sioux City; singles, Jake Sager of Des Moines; all-events, Roy Simmons of Des Moines; Women's—Team, Midway alleys of Davenport; doubles, M. Day and C. Craik of Sioux City; singles, Dorothy Montagne of Des Moines.

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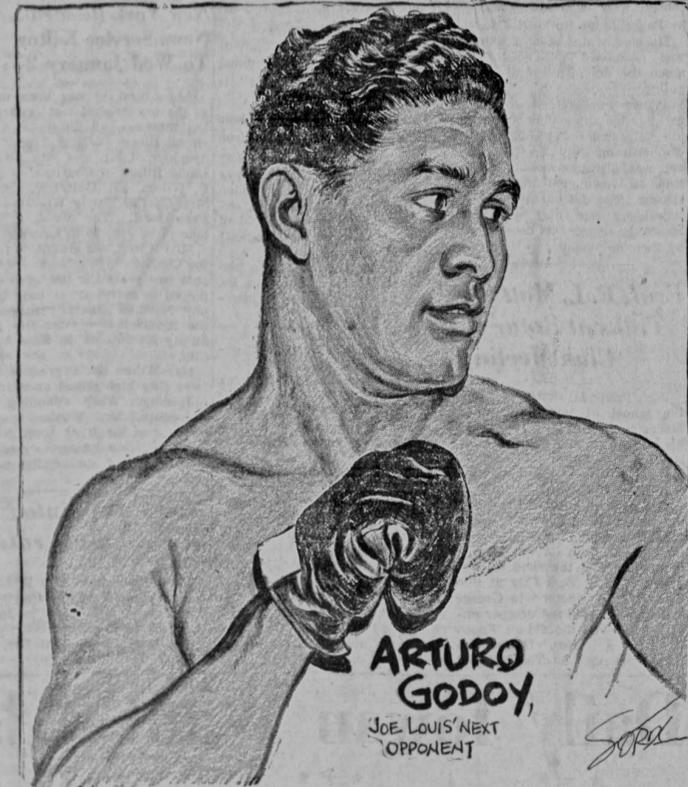
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Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

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NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The fading year produced the usual quota of sports standouts and washouts, heartaches and headaches, boasting and roasting, and it also provided its share of incidents which should rate some form of immortality.

Henry Armstrong

For fouling out in seven rounds in losing the lightweight championship.

Sydney Wooderson

For sprouting an international dispute out of a bump in the Princeton mile.

George Magerkurth and Bill Jurgens

For setting a new low in something or other through their spitting affair at the Polo grounds.

Leo Durocher

For setting a new high in something or other by sending in a runner to run for a runner who already was running for somebody else.

Ernie Lombardi

For sleeping through a world series with home plate for a pillow.

Robert Hutchins

For asking for 10-cent football for the University of Chicago—and getting it.

Something Did

Tony Galento—For leaving himself open to a flood of wise-cracks by coming out of the Joe Louis bout muttering: "Something got in my eye." (A lot of Louis' lefts, no doubt).

The Kansas City Blues

For winning the American association pennant by a record margin, then folding in the playoffs.

Denny Shute

For maintaining his usual implacable calm while others made him the focal point for a P.G.A. strike which almost led to open warfare.

An unidentified woman

For getting in the way of Bud Ward's tee shot on a short hole in the National open, thereby possibly costing him the championship, and a double in the open and amateur.

The New York State Athletic commission

For its "doughnut" suspension of Eddie Mead and Al Weil, fight managers, leaving a hole in the middle so they could go through with a scheduled bout.

Experts' Mistake

The experts—For rating Davey O'Brien too small to stand the gaff of pro football. (He made the coaches all-league team his first season.)

About 102,000 football fans

For paying \$4.40 and \$5.50 each to see Army and Navy, without a major victory between them, play, and then couldn't see half the game for the fog blanketing the field.

The U.S.L.T.A.

For making an object lesson of Wayne Sabin and Gene Mako on the grounds their expenses were too expensive.

Beau Russell

For unintention-

Paul Christman, Johnny Bosch Match Shots in Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Those quasi-experts who have observed the Orange Bowl practice tactics here expect the New Year's day football game to be fought chiefly in the air, with Georgia Tech's tiny Johnny Bosch mated Paul Christman, Missouri's blond bomber.

Georgia Tech's supporters believe Bosch's passing dexterity has been under-rated this season. Nobody appears to have at hand the statistics showing just how much ground has been gained on Johnny's pitches, but they give you the Notre Dame game as a fair example of his ability.

A sophomore playing his first varsity game, Bosch went into action in the second half and completed 9 of 18 tosses for 124 yards—not bad against any team and superb against one of Notre Dame's caliber. Tech's backers, furthermore, claim that Bosch gained more yardage against Notre Dame than any other indi-

Coaches Want Field Goals

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—Field goal kicking, somewhat of a lost art in the realm of football, will be given a new lease on life in 1940 if a proposal by a country-wide committee of coaches is adopted by the national rules body.

The 30-man board, representing the American Football Coaches' association, opened a three-day convention of mentors, athletic directors and members of the National Collegiate Athletic association by agreeing on four proposed changes in gridiron rules.

Topping the list of recommendations to be made to the rules committee meeting at Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 2, 3 and 4, was a proposal to widen and lower the goal posts.

The coaches' committee, headed by Dr. Lou Little of Columbia as president of the association, left the mathematical adjustments of the uprights to the rules group. They merely proposed that more space and less height be provided.

ally sprouting a near-riot by coming so close with his placekick in the final seconds of the Washington Redskins-New York Giant pro title game that nobody but the referee knew whether it was good.

Sam Snead—Whose blowup on the last hole of the National open will be a locker-room topic for y'ars and y'ars.

A Dodger fan—for reaching out to catch a foul ball just as it was about to drop into a catcher's mitt.

Phil Wrigley—For keeping Gabby Hartnett up in the air as to whether he would be rehired, and issuing embarrassing statements.

The American league—For trying to clip the Yankees' wings through legislation. (No deals in the league for the champions).

Joe Jacobs—For his backfiring attempt to steam up Galento-Louis fight interest through "gimmick" charges.

This corner—For even attempting to pick winners of various sports events during the year. (We had the Yankees, anyway).

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Four Union Electricians Ordered To Cease Construction Work

Local Building Trades Council Pickets Job

Labor Officials See Little Possibility Of Settlement Soon

The four electricians employed at the Coralville expansion project of the Iowa City Light and Power company were ordered off the job yesterday afternoon by C. J. Wagner of East St. Louis, member of the A. F. of L. international trades union, marking the third step by the local building trades and construction council in their demand for all-union labor on the job.

Friction began Dec. 19 when a picket line formed in front of the project at Coralville, in front of the local light and power company offices and the offices of Smith and Burger, contractors employed for excavation and the eventual installation of giant turbines.

The next day, when no agreement between labor and contractors was in sight, the single truck driver, a union man, also was prohibited from breaking the picket line and ordered to stop work by Everett Tompkins of the local council.

The layoff yesterday, according to C. J. Faltinson, business agent of the local building trades council, leaves all workers on the job non-union.

Faltinson said no agreement was in sight, adding that no union men would be allowed on the project until employers agree to operate with 100 per cent organized labor.

Most of the workers remaining on the project, Faltinson said, are laborers and carpenters.

Will Give Tea In Beye Home

Mrs. Howard L. Beye, Daughter To Entertain 100 Guests Today

The holiday season will provide the decorative theme this afternoon when approximately 100 guests are entertained at a tea given by Mrs. Howard L. Beye and her daughter, Helen Beye, from 3 to 5 o'clock in their home, 422 E. Brown.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Horn, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. John F. Sprout, Mrs. Rolfe Williams, Ann Ayers and Barbara Ricketts.

Today With WSUI

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Hazel Chapman of Iowa City, contralto, will present the Evening Musicales at 7:45 tonight. Included in Miss Chapman's selections will be "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak, "By A Lonely Forest Pathway" by Griffis and "Dawn" by Curran. Mrs. Thomas Muir will accompany the vocalist on the piano.

Marold Glaspey will present The Week in Poetry this morning at 10 o'clock. Included in his selections, all of which will be Edgar A. Guest poems, are "When Day is Done," "God Made This Day For Me" and "When Sorrow Comes."

TODAY'S PROGRAMS

8—Morning chapel.
8:15—String quartet.
8:30—Daily Iowan of the Air.
8:40—Morning melodies.
8:50—Service reports.
9—Illustrated musical chats, Beethoven, symphony No. 6.
9:50—Program calendar and weather reports.
10—The week in Poetry.
10:15—Yesterday's musical favorites.
10:30—The book shelf.
11—State symphony of Boston.
11:15—Little red schoolhouse of the air.
11:30—Melody time.
11:50—Farm flashes.
12 noon—Rhythm rambles.
12:30—Views and interviews.
12:45—Service reports.
5:30—Musical moods.
5:50—Daily Iowan of the Air.
6—Dinner hour program.
7—Children's hour, the land of the story book.
7:15—New Year's resolutions.
7:30—Sportstime.
7:45—Evening musicale, Hazel Chapman.
8—The bookman.
8:15—Album of artists.
8:45—Daily Iowan of the Air.

Crows will not stay in a forming community where winged martins around.

Today Six Organizations Plan Meetings

KAPPA PHI

... alumnae will meet for a potluck dinner at 6 o'clock in the home of Leonora Bohach, 124 Grove.

SWAFFORD COUNCIL

... No. 28, of the R. and S. M. lodge will elect officers at 7:30 in the Masonic temple.

CHAPTER III

... of the P.E.O. sisterhood will meet at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. George H. Scanlon, 220 Lexington.

EAGLE LADIES

... auxiliary will entertain at a card party at 2 o'clock at the Eagle hall.

STUDENTS

... who are remaining in Iowa City during vacation will be entertained at a party in the Fire-side room of the Unitarian church tonight at 8:30.

WYLIE GUILD

... of the Presbyterian church will meet for a potluck supper at 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Iliot T. Jones, 609 S. Summit.

NYA Project Proposed For Local Youths

Boys Would Learn In Ground School; \$100,000 Available

Twenty local business men last night heard G. A. Bingham, Des Moines, director of divisional works project for NYA in Iowa, explain the work of the NYA and its vocational projects, particularly the NYA ground school, and voted to appoint a study and means committee to look into the local facilities for making the project a reality.

The NYA ground school, Bingham explained, teaches from 60 to 65 boys between 18 and 25 years old the fundamentals of mechanics. In return the boys are to work on some community project.

At this time the national youth administration is establishing the training projects throughout the state. Iowa City and Johnson county are possible stations. Officials said that, providing the local community will lend its cooperation in the establishment of such a project, the NYA can allocate \$100,000 for it.

Burnell Horabin, newly appointed supervisor of NYA in Johnson and Cedar counties, also explained the program.

The type of work will depend upon the community's needs although there may be employment in laboratory work in various departments of the University hospitals. There will also be manual

Clark's Ex To Teach

labor, it was announced.

Two hundred sixty-eight youths are at present being employed on work projects in eight of the nine counties in the four new districts.

Theodore P. Elick, state NYA administrator, said six women are being employed on the work-experience program in Johnson county.

Josephine Dillon

Ex-wife of the actor, Clark Gable, Miss Josephine Dillon, above, soon will take over her duties as dramatic coach at Christian college, Columbia, Mo. Miss Dillon told newsmen about her new job in New York, where she is pictured.

MIDNIGHT

New Year's Eve Dance
Len Carroll
Dancing 12 to ?
Varsity Dance Hall

'Hated' Father



James D. Hill, Jr.

Police at Akron, O., held James D. Hill Jr., 18, in jail on a murder charge following a claimed confession from the lad that he fatally shot his father, James D. Hill Sr., 44, and then dumped his body along the old Ohio canal. Police claim young Hill told them he "hated" his father and "just wanted to get rid of him." Police said the youth told of threats the father had made against both the boy and his mother.

Becicka Case To Be Tried In January

Cases Assigned For Trial Next Month Include Bus Holdup

The second law assignment for the November term of district court was issued yesterday by Judge H. D. Evans.

Both the civil cases in the assignment and the criminal cases pending for action are expected to be finished before the start of the February term, Judge Evans said.

Both the case of Charles Becicka, alleged slayer of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Novotny, at their Shueville farm home, and that of three youths accused of the holdup last week of a driver and two passengers of a transcontinental bus near Tiffin, all of whom have pleaded not guilty, are expected to be tried in January, Judge Evans said.

The law assignment issued yesterday follows:

Tuesday: Schuppert vs. Boerner et al; Yeggy vs. Sweeting.
Jan. 8: Burke vs. Harris-Merchants; Pruess vs. Hochetler; Stika vs. Local No. 1,260 et al.
Jan. 9: Peter Schintler estate, will contest; Gartner vs. Olson; Gartner vs. Kelso.
Jan. 10: Remella vs. Mitchell; Remella, administrator, vs. Mitchell; Given vs. Mitchell.
Jan. 11: Farnsworth vs. Auto-ist Mutual company; Oakes vs. Rapp; Yeggy vs. Vittenge.

Paul Revere's father's name was Appolis Rivoire. He changed it to Revere so Bostonians could pronounce it. He came from the Isle of Guernsey.

Still Cold

2 Above Freezing Hits Top for Day

Iowa City's temperatures in the early afternoon yesterday reached two degrees above freezing, the highest mark of the day.

The high was reached after a steady rise from 10 degrees above zero early yesterday morning.

Late last night weather bureau officials reported a reading of 17 degrees, adding that mercury was steadily dropping.

Swafford Council To Elect Officers At Meeting Tonight

Swafford council, No. 28, of the R. and S. M. lodge will elect new officers at a special meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Masonic temple.

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CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE VARSITY

AMONG IOWA CITY PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Sherman, 913 Second, are the parents of a son born Christmas Day at Mercy hospital. The child weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Hamill and the Rev. and Mrs. Hamill's sister, Jean, 120 N. Du-buque, returned last night from Chicago and Indiana where they spent part of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of West Liberty are the parents of a daughter born yesterday at Mercy hospital. The child weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Alice Aebly, a former student in the university school of journalism who is now teaching in the high school at Keota, is visiting friends in Iowa City.

Fern and Helen Dot Newcomer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Newcomer, 518 S. Capitol, are spending part of the holidays in Greene, their former home.

'Stay-Overs' To Be Feted

Religious Activities Board To Play Host At Party Tonight

An otherwise rather dull and boring Christmas vacation will be made pleasanter for those students remaining in Iowa City over the holidays tonight when the university religious activities board entertains at a party at 8:30 in the Fireside room of the Unitarian church.

Dancing and games are planned, and refreshments will be served. Arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by Betty Keyser, A2 of Iowa City. Assisting her will be Frankie Sample, A2; Ruth Swanner, A1; Robert S. Lee, A2; John Whitney, A1; Mary Mercer, A1; Robert Vogt, A2, and Duane Means, A2, all of Iowa City.

Finnish Relief Fund Drive Starts in Iowa

The establishment of an Iowa Central committee of the Finnish Relief fund in Des Moines was announced yesterday in Iowa City.

Under the direction of Herbert Hoover, officials said, the state division has been set up to help organize the raising of funds to go toward relief in war-torn Finland.

The central committee in this state consists of Robert W. Col-flesh and Gardner Cowles Jr., both of Des Moines, and John S. Nollen of Grinnell with Herbert L. Horton of the Iowa-Des Moines national band as treasurer.

Nollen yesterday issued the following statement:

"There can be no doubt that the American people feel the deepest sympathy for the people of Finland in their heroic struggle against overwhelming odds in defense of their independence.

"We invite subscriptions to meet these needs to be sent to our treasurer in Des Moines."

Kappa Phi Alums To Meet Tonight

Alumni of Kappa Phi, Methodist student women's club, will meet for a potluck supper tonight at 6 o'clock in the home of Leonora Bohach, 124 Grove. All Kappa Phi alumnae are invited to attend.

Younger Set Plans Party This Evening

Red and white, the Iowa City high school colors, will be used in the decorations for the formal dancing party at which 60 local young people will be entertained in the main dining room of the Jefferson hotel at 9 o'clock tonight.

Bob Martin and his Iowa City high school orchestra will provide music for dancing. Chaperons for the party will be the parents of the hostesses.

The hostesses will be Phyllis Blackman, Mildred Burger, Grace Jean Hicks, Dorothe Lorenz, Marion MacEwen, Ann Martin, Ann Mercer, Mary Helen Raymond, Marjorie Sidwell, Jane Spencer, Dorothy Wallace and Anne Watterman.

Jaques Cleared Of Charges

Charges of reckless driving against William J. Jaques, 20, Mt. Pleasant, a student at Iowa State college, were dismissed yesterday by Police Judge Burke N. Carson.

The case, which began last July, was postponed until yesterday when the defendant pleaded not guilty.

Jaques was accused of failing to stop his automobile after he allegedly struck Patrolman G. J. Mulherin on July 3. The officer was directing traffic at the time at Washington and Clinton streets. The defendant and four passengers said they were not aware the officer had been struck by their automobile.

Prof. F. L. Mott Talks at Rotary Club Meeting

Prof. Frank L. Mott, director of the school of journalism, at a luncheon meeting yesterday noon of the Rotary club at the Jefferson hotel discussed the story of the famous and notorious National Police Gazette.

The colorful magazine, according to Professor Mott, started in 1844 as a four-page paper called the Subterranean for the purpose of undermining the vices so prevalent in New York City at that time. The originator was George Wilkes, but it did not prosper until he received the aid of Enoch E. Camp, a lawyer. It then received the name of The National

60 Guests To Dance At Formal Affair At Jefferson Hotel

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E. A. Ritson Will Marry Eric C. Wilson

New York Resident, News Service Editor To Wed January 25

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Elizabeth Armstrong Ritson of New York City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David Ritson of Chariton, to Eric C. Wilson, 231 Golfview, son of Mrs. Charles Bundy Wilson, 4 W. Park road. The wedding will take place Jan. 25 in Chariton.

Miss Ritson was graduated from the Chariton high school. For the past two years she has been employed as secretary to Ray Murphy, assistant general manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Executives, in New York City.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Iowa City high school and of the university. While attending the university, Mr. Wilson was a member of the track team. Since his graduation he has served as editor of the university news service.

Rowe Appointed Administratrix

Upon application Eva E. Rowe was appointed administratrix of the estate of J. C. Rowe by Judge H. D. Evans in district court yesterday. Mr. Rowe died Dec. 12. Bond was set at \$500.

Police Gazette, the speaker explained.

The magazine reached its peak during the days of John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain when Richard K. Fox boosted the prize fighting sport, he continued. The decline and eventual death of the magazine was due to the adoption of the 18th amendment and the advent of bobbed hair for the women which broke up the old barber shop conferences, Professor Mott said.

Guests at the meeting included Robert J. Neff, Richard D. Neff, C. W. Foster of Des Moines, E. J. Mattel of Ottumwa, Sam Gillian of Sylvia, N. C., Nat Buck of Creston and C. A. Batman of Nevada.

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Stoddard--

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statement: Seven of the 10 research centers reporting demonstrated that children attending preschool do tend to gain in IQ. In the reports of three research centers the average IQ gain was not given, nor are the data available for such computation. This leaves the score 7 plus and 3 unknown."

Showing the extent of Iowa research, Dean Stoddard pointed out, "If I were to recast the data, not in terms of the number of institutions but in terms of the number of children involved, it is quickly seen that the Iowa samplings respectively for one year of attendance, two years of attendance and three years of attendance are much greater than those for all the other institutions combined. In fact the sampling of 13 children for the three-year nursery school attendance group at the University of Minnesota is based on a 13-year study, an average of exactly one child per year!"

Control Groups Blamed

Dean Stoddard asks the question, "Why then do some experimenters, as well as commentators, say that nothing had taken place in the mental lives of these children?" The answer Dean Stoddard offers is that in selecting control groups, the testers have used children whose environments were as stimulating as the pre-school environment, thereby causing the factor of gain to be cancelled out because both the experimental and the control group made similar gains.

"Obviously," Dean Stoddard observes, "there is no mysterious advantage accruing to the nursery school as such. In clusters of homes that can provide their children with good play and reading facilities, with attention to needs for exploration, companionship and language, mental stimulation should equal that in the nursery school."

"It is clear," the Iowa dean declared, "that most psychologists over the last 20 years have been brought up on a diet of IQ constancy. Many persons feel vaguely that this doctrine goes straight back to the great Binet, the father of mental testing. That such is not at all the case I have previously shown..."

Presents Data

Dean Stoddard presented in his speech data from both University of Iowa studies and from studies made on other campuses as evidence for the "heretical" school of scientists, defending the theory that environment effects intelligence.

"Certainly," he said, "these data should prepare the open mind for a calm consideration of even greater changes, when cultural conditions are allowed to vary widely. Nor are such data new or remarkable; they have been reported from such universities as Chicago, Columbia, Iowa and California. In fact there must be literally hundreds of university centers, state departments, state institutions, schools and community clinics with similar data in their files."

"It's amazing that persons have ever expected IQ's to remain constant or be unrelated to the nature of environmental effects."

"Worth the Cost"

"My own feeling," said Dean Stoddard, "is that all the laborious work, all the confusion and bitterness engendered by IQ defenders in the last few years will have been worth the cost if we can place on the record, once and for all, that intelligence being what it is, and mental testing being what it is, there is no guarantee whatsoever that a child's IQ will remain constant through life."

"Since scientists should render a modicum of cultural and social service, this we can do: we can demand that all parents, teachers and clinical workers refrain from stamping upon a child the brand of feeble-minded, dull or mediocre without up-to-date trial by test and achievement. At the same time, as educators, we can do something to lessen the home and school heckling of a child who years ago was designated bright and is still smarting under the handicap. Brightness, like dullness, can pass away. The effects of either classification as a permanent record are often unhappy and sometimes tragic."

"Reflects on Researchers"

Stoddard, defending the Iowa studies made by Harold W. Skeels and Marie Skodak, said that the fact that their results had not been found elsewhere was not a reflection upon the IQ, but upon the resourcefulness of researchers in this field.

Everything that has been discovered, Dean Stoddard pointed out, is consistent with modern biological and genetic theory. Dean Stoddard does not reject the claims of geneticists but insists that both "nature" and "nurture" must be considered for their effects on intelligence.

"Of the demonstrable long-time impact of differentiated environments upon the plastic, maturing organism, which is the child," Dean Stoddard concluded, "there can be no longer doubt. The questions are how much?"

Appointed by F. D. R.



Provoking additional third term speculation by the move, President Roosevelt has named Joseph E. Davies, wealthy lawyer and U.S. ambassador to Belgium, to a home post in the state department. Davies, an advocate of another Roosevelt term in the White House, will replace Breckinridge Long as a special assistant to the secretary of state in charge of emergency problems arising out of the European war.

Won't Quit!



Despite presentation of a petition adopted by 240 members of the lower house of parliament in Japan expressing non-confidence in the government, Premier Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, above, is expected to try to hold his cabinet together and refuse to offer the government's resignation.

Bobby Riggs Advances In Sugar Tourney

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Bobby Riggs of Chicago advanced to the third round of the sixth annual Sugar bowl tennis tournament today without having to show the form that made him the country's top-ranking player of 1939.

He lived up to his reputation for toying with less able opponents by carrying M. J. McLaney of New Orleans, Louisiana State champion, for 32 games before disposing of him 12-10, 6-4 in the first round.

Riggs got by the second round by default from William Talbert of Cincinnati, who, recovering from an illness, underwent a terrific strain in winning his first round match 6-1, 7-5.

Joining Riggs in the third heat were Don McNeill of Oklahoma City, Charles Hare of England, Bryan "Bitsy" Grant of Atlanta, Edward Alloo of Berkeley, Cal., Jack Bushman of Louisiana State university, Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., and Billy Gillespie of Miami, Fla.

In the second round, Alloo defeated Gardner Mulloy of Miami, eighth ranking U. S. player, 6-4, 6-2, and Gillespie knocked off Henry Prusoff of Seattle, No. 10, by 6-1, 7-5.

Bushman won a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Morey Lewis of Texarkana, Ark., 6-1, 6-4 in the second round.

Most of the 20 entrants drew bright and is still smarting under the handicap. Brightness, like dullness, can pass away. The effects of either classification as a permanent record are often unhappy and sometimes tragic."

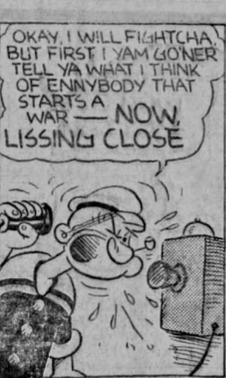
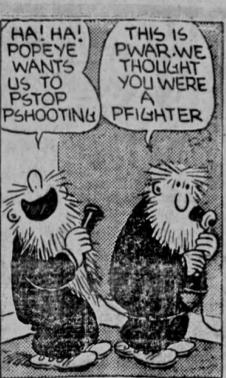
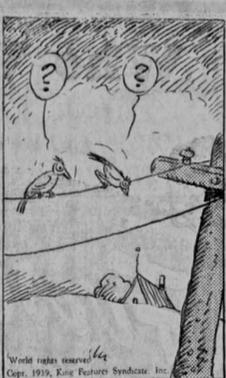
Drake, Cyclones Sign Contracts

DES MOINES, Dec. 28 (AP)—Drake university officials announced today they had arranged a new three-year contract for football games with Iowa State, traditional rival of the Des Moines school.

The teams will play at Ames in 1940 and 1942 on Nov. 9 and Oct. 17, respectively. The 1941 game will be played here Nov. 15.

with what effects? toward what goals in human betterment?"

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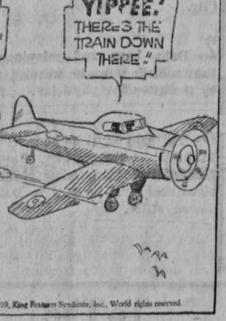
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From birth on, the vital need in a human's life is good, healthful, pure foods. **POHLER'S** grocery supplies such foods!

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1 Doz. Cans Strained Vegetables

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It's rather a shock becoming a father, so we're out to help him. A good smoke will be enjoyable through any test of nerves. We carry complete line of smokes and accessories.

To the dad of the **FIRST BABY** a box of fifty fine **CIGARS**

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To the Lucky Parents of Iowa City's First 1940 Baby We Will Give a Celebration Dinner

The HUDDLE
In The Hotel Jefferson Iowa City's Newest And Smartest Food Room E. C. Kuenzel

RULES
Governing The Contest

1. Parents of the first baby must live within the limits of Iowa City.
2. Date, hour and minute of baby's birth must be attested to by the attending physician.
3. The baby must be born within the limits of Iowa City. Statement of birth, with the physician's signature, must be sent to Daily Iowan office.

To Keep A Record . . .

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Two Weeks' Free Laundry Service For the Family of the Contest Winner

New Process Laundry and Cleaning Co.
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