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LABOR'S CHIEF
IN WASHINGTON

Body of Samuel Gompers Lies in State in Federation Building Where Thousands Do Homage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Samuel Gompers, shortly after 12 o'clock tonight began his last journey from the nation's capital where for more than a quarter century he directed the forces of the American Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, reached the capital late today after the long journey from San Antonio, Texas, and lay in state in the federation's building to receive the homage of friends and foes here before being taken to New York.

Members of the late labor leader's family, his widow and three sons, with many government and national labor officials, met the train as it came in from the Texas city, where Mr. Gompers died Saturday. Relatives went aboard the train in the station to view the body before the casket was removed to the offices where he directed the federation's activities for so many years.

Military Escort.

The casket was borne from the train on an artillery caisson escorted by a military detachment from Fort Myer, Virginia. The abundance of floral offerings which had been presented on the way eastward were taken to the labor building with the casket and, with the addition of numerous other pieces that had been sent there from officials and friends in the capital were banked high about the bier.

The executive committee of the federation, many of whose members he accompanied Mr. Gompers on his last journey alive, marched behind the casket on its way to the labor building. In the procession also were delegates from national and international labor organizations, fifty women from the bureau of engraving and printing and other government departments whose workers are organized. Delegations also were present from the Masonic, Eagles, Odd Fellows, Elks and other fraternities of which Mr. Gompers was a member.

Congressmen resent.

Representative Zihlman, republican, Maryland, chairman, and Representative Uphaw, Georgia, ranking democrat of the house on the committee on labor were among those who paid their respects. Representative World, farmer-labor member from Minnesota, and Assistant Secretary Henning of

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FOUR CUSTOMS
OFFICERS HELD

Grand Jury Indicts Honolulu Federal Employees for Smuggling Goods From Ship.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP)—Four employees of the United States customs service were indicted today by the federal grand jury in connection with an alleged smuggling conspiracy. The men are Frank Bilsland, boarding officer; Joseph Crockett, acting chief inspector; F. J. Robello, Jr., boarding officer; and Gilbert McNeill, chief inpector.

McNeill is already under suspension on a charge of smuggling goods from the steamer President Cleveland on June 6.

Opium Ring.

The indictment is a result of exhaustive investigations of two secret service agents during the past few weeks regarding an alleged opium and other contraband smuggling ring, which, it is purported, extended from the Orient to San Francisco.

The character of the merchandise was not specified. The trunk arrived on the President Cleveland from Yokohama on May 24. Harry E. Morray, collector of customs, suspended Bilsland, Crockett and Robello immediately after the indictment was returned.

AMERICAN VICE CONSUL
SLAIN IN BELGRADE

HARRY A. DAYTON

GREAT MYSTERY surrounds the death by shooting of Harry A. Dayton of Auburn, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., at his home in Belgrade, Serbia, where he served as American vice consul. Before he died he told the police he had been shot by Anna Ousoupaniak, a native woman, with whom he sought to break off relations, and that she later committed suicide. The police, however, declared the girl could not have inflicted the wound which caused her death.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF BOY

POCATELLO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mystery surrounds the accident which Monday night resulted in injuries which caused the death of Kenneth W. Toller, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Toller of 340 West Hayden street. The boy was found fatally injured between the east and west main line Short Line tracks just west of Pocatello. He was taken to the railroad emergency hospital and died at 8:10 p. m. Monday without regaining consciousness. It is stated that the boy had been planning to leave for Idaho Falls and it is presumed that he boarded train No. 17 and never discovered the train was westbound until he reached the junction point near which the body was found.

Prison Inquiry May
Lead to Government
Parole Board, Hint

Attorney General Stone intimates investigation at Atlanta will widen out.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Some indication that the investigation of the Atlanta federal prison now under way may lead elsewhere and possibly into the federal parole board was given today by Attorney General Stone. The attorney general would not hint at the information he has and announced that he hesitated to predict the extent to which the investigation may develop.

President Opposed
to Naval Inquiry;
Held Unnecessary

General Investigation Proposed Not Needed Coolidge Thinks; House Takes Up Supply Bill of \$300,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The move to bring about a congressional inquiry into the state of the navy, one of the outgrowths of Washington's newest controversy, today encountered opposition at the White House and delay in the senate naval committee.

The opposition from the White House was based on the grounds that a general investigation such as proposed in the senate was unnecessary. The postponement of action by the naval committee, called upon to consider the investigation resolution by Senator King, democrat, Utah, was decided upon to permit study of what was described by Chairman Hale as a "substitute plan."

General Debate Open.

Without waiting for the question of an investigation to be decided the house began general debate on the annual naval appropriation bill with the provision for an expenditure of nearly \$300,000,000 on the naval establishment during the next fiscal year. The controversy as to whether the navy is deficient and how it compares with other sea fighting forces immediately became a subject of discussion. The matter of relative strength has been largely disregarded by President Coolidge in the consideration he is giving the naval question. He regards adequate defense as the real guide in naval building, rather than endeavor solely to build ship for ship with other nations.

ATTEMPT FAILS
TO OBTAIN VOTE
ON POSTAL VETO

Plans of Senators to Override

President's Refusal to Raise Salaries of Employees Proves Unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Another unsuccessful attempt was made in the senate today to bring a vote upon President Coolidge's veto of the postal salary increase bill. Those desiring to override the veto succeeded by a vote of 51 to 30 in getting the issue before the senate, but the parliamentary situation prevented a decision and the bill went back to its place on the table.

The move for immediate consideration of the veto was made by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, during the opening hour after Chairman Sterling of the postoffice committee had introduced a bill proposing increased postal rates in line with recommendations by Postmaster General New. The Arizona senator objected to the second reading of the Sterling bill, thus preventing the measure being referred to a committee.

As a result of today's skirmish the postal pay situation is practically at a stalemate, Senator Ashurst said later. The Sterling bill cannot be referred to a committee for action until routine legislation business is again in order. Likewise, the vetoed measure cannot be called up in the face of cautious consent agreement giving right of way to Muscle Shoals bill and then to the sale of Pines treaty until the same opportunity is afforded.

JURY RETURNS VERDICT

POCATELLO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The jury called Monday afternoon by County Coroner Arthur W. Hall to investigate the death of Mrs. Martha Tuttle and John Payne, which occurred in this city December 12, returned a verdict that Mrs. Tuttle came to her death by a gunshot wound at the hands of John Payne and that Payne came to his death by his own hands. The verdict substantiates the murder and suicide theory advanced by the officers who investigated the double tragedy.

Long Beach Police
Search for Monkeys
Of Gland Laboratory

Trio of Apes Escape From Hospital and Cause General Hunt by City Authorities.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 16 (AP)—Police today hoped to round up the third of a trio of monkeys which escaped from the proprietor of a gland laboratory here during the week end and which were hunted today by squads of patrolmen, hook and ladder men from the fire department and a crew of "trouble shooters" from the electric light company.

One of the apes bit a woman on the arm, adding to the general nervousness in neighborhoods where the animals were supposed to be hiding. Two of the escaped trio were captured yesterday, one after he had been lured to a trap in the bathroom of a hotel, and the other after he jumped into a high voltage wire while leading firemen a merry chase up and down telephone poles.

SENATE FAVORS
UNDERWOOD BILL
IN TESTS MADE

Vote Fails to Eliminate Leasing Features in Democrat's Measure; Held as Sign of Passage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Underwood Muscle Shoals bill today hurdled the most formidable obstacle that has yet been placed in its path when it weathered a determined effort to eliminate its private operation feature and to limit government operation.

The amendment of Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, which would have struck out all of the leasing provisions of the bill, was defeated by a vote of 49 to 32. Senator Underwood said he regarded the vote as assuring final passage of his bill which he predicted would be disposed of before Christmas.

Senator Underwood today again took notice of the Washington Herald editorial attacking him and his bill by charging on the senate floor that the editorial had been influenced by the fertilizer interests.

Declaring he had found proof of his statement that a lobby had influenced the editorial, he read a bulletin, which he said, had been issued by the National Fertilizer association, with offices in Washington. The organization, he asserted, was referred to by farmers as the "fertilizer trust."

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

The house considered the navy appropriation bill.

The senate indicated a preference for private operation of Muscle Shoals. Joseph W. McIntosh of Illinois, was nominated as comptroller of the currency.

The national conference on street and highway traffic made recommendations and adjourned.

An attempt to override President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill was blocked in the senate.

President Coolidge, it was said at the White House, does not believe an investigation of the navy necessary.

Representative Crisp of Georgia, a member of the debt commission, told the house no new concrete proposal on the French debt had been submitted.

It was indicated at the department of justice that the Atlanta federal penitentiary removal case might involve a wider development.

State department officials declare the protest of Soviet Foreign Minister Tschitcherine on the operations of the cutter Bear would not be answered.

The American embassy in Mexico City was instructed to investigate the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Joseph F. Ferris of Webb county, Texas.

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APPOINT HEADS
OF RECLAMATION
LAND INQUIRIES

Plans Being Worked Out by

Bureau for Surveys of 22 of the 25 Federal Projects on Adverse Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Plans are being worked out by the bureau of reclamation for surveys of 22 of the 25 federal reclamation projects on which, because of adverse conditions, settlers are unable to pay construction costs. Secretary Work today appointed former Governor T. E. Campbell of Arizona, and Dr. John A. Whitsoe of Utah, as chairman of the two committees which will direct the investigations.

The 22 include all projects except the Salt River of Arizona, Riperton of Wyoming and Williamston of North Dakota.

Half of Projects.

Each committee will be organized with a charge of surveying one-half of the projects. Governors of the states will be asked to name one representative to aid in examination of the project or projects located in the state affected. The committee's findings are expected to be completed in time for a report to the next congress in December, 1925. Surveys will determine whether the costs are being assessed upon a smaller area than the total area of the project, and to what extent the lack of soil fertility, inadequate water supply or other physical causes are preventing settlers making payments.

Campbell and Whitsoe served as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the world fact finding committee, whose recommendations and investigations form part of the new reclamation act recently passed by congress.

ALBANIAN TROUBLE IS
HELD SERIOUS; BANDS
DOING MUCH DAMAGE

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP)—The gravity of the situation in Albania is not only emphasized by official reports to the Italian government but is admitted by the Albanian legation here. It is generally believed the regime of Premier Fan S. Noli is seriously threatened.

It is reported that numerous bands, well equipped and armed with bombs, machine guns and cannon, are participating in a revolutionary movement in northern Albania. These bands, it is said, are composed of Serbians, Montenegrins, Russians, Bulgarians, Yugoslavians and native Albanian elements.

It is generally believed that the movement is inspired by partisans of Ahmed Zogu, former Albanian premier.

CAMPAIGN FUND
INQUIRY CLOSES

Senate Investigating Committee Finds No Facts to Back Up Charges Made.

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VALUE OF CROP IN U. S. PLACED AT 9 BILLIONS

Department of Agriculture Estimates 1924 Harvest as Returning Highest Prices in Five Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—This year's harvest of important farm crops, the highest priced in five years though not the greatest in volume of products, was valued at \$9,479,902,000 today by the department of agriculture.

Better prices than last year placed the value \$753,013,000 higher than last year, when the total, as revised, was \$8,726,889,000 and \$1,003,885,000 higher than in 1922, when they aggregated \$7,816,920,000.

Small Acreage.
The combined acreage of the principal farm crops was smaller this year than last, there having been a total of 355,210,400 acres compared with 355,594,730 in 1923.

Both the spring and winter wheat crops were extremely satisfactory. But corn had an unfavorable season. Cotton, planted late, was affected by drought to some extent, but a fair crop was produced. A large crop of potatoes on a smaller acreage than in recent years resulted from unusually favorable weather.

King of Crops.
Corn maintained its rank as king of crops and although production was 600,000,000 bushels less than last year its value was \$188,000,000 more than the 1923 crop. The total value of corn was placed at \$2,405,408,000. Cotton ranked second with a total value of \$1,083,274,000, of which \$1,487,225,000 was the value of lint and \$190,049,000 the value of seed.

Hay, with a total value for tame and wild of \$1,467,048,000 was third crop in point of income. Wheat ranked fourth with a total value for spring and winter of \$1,138,500,000.

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HIGHEST PEAKS SINCE 1917 ARE REACHED BY GENERAL RAIL ISSUES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—A heavy wave of profit taking and bear selling today checked the swiftly rising tide of stock market prices, but not until after the general railroad averages had been lifted to the highest level since 1917, and 60 individual issues had bettered their previous maximum quotations for the year. Total sales fell slightly short of two million shares.

Chief speculative interest centered in the heavy demand for rails mentioned in connection with forthcoming merger or favorable dividend developments, and violent bullish demonstrations in a half dozen industrial specialties in which a large short interest is supposed to exist.

Central Railroad of New Jersey, the outstanding feature, adding 21 points to its 19 point gain of yesterday, by touching 295.

AIRPLANE TEST PROVES SUCCESS

Double Feat Performed of
Hooking and Releasing Plane
From Airship While Flying.

BELLEVEILLE, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP)—The double feat of an airplane hooking itself on an airship while both were in full flight and then freeing itself to sail away again was accomplished for the first time at Scott field, near here, late today.

The ship used was the army dirigible TC-3 and the plane was a Sperry messenger, a small type. A metal hook attached to a frame over the motor of the plane was used to catch on to a small truss, swinging from cables along under the bombing rails of the ship. The feat was accomplished at an elevation of 1500 feet.

Lieutenant Frank McKee, lighter-than-air pilot, had charge of the TC-3 and Lieutenant E. F. McCook, field Dayton, piloted the Sperry. On the ground Lieutenant Colonel John A. Macgelew, Scott field commander, and a group of officers looked on, thrilled with the possibilities embodied in this new conquest of the air.

INCREASE AMONG INDIANS HEALTHY

Growth of More Than 2500
During Last Year Is Reported
by Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—An increase in the country's Indian population and a marked improvement in health conditions on their reservations were noted in an annual report by Indian Commissioner Burke.

Growth by 2,500 in the past year to a total of 340,000 in a population formerly dependent on the difference between the birth and death rates, is accepted as proof that the Indians are becoming a healthier people.

Campaigns being conducted against trachoma and tuberculosis, the most prevalent Indian diseases, are yielding results, and the commissioner seeks an additional appropriation of \$150,000 to carry on the work.

A gain in school attendance also was noted, 65,484 Indians having been enrolled in various schools, representing an increase of 4071 over 1923. In three years the number of teachers in the Indians' summer training schools has grown from 24 to 325.

Although oil and gas operations on Indian reservations were less than normal, the leaseholdings reached 226,010 acres; 49,640,458 barrels were produced, and the total revenue was \$20,145,517. A tract of 160 acres on the Oange reservation in Oklahoma was leased for nearly \$2,000,000 and several others brought more than \$1,000,000 apiece. The Oanges alone realized \$24,670,483 from oil and gas.

Lumber cut on all reservations aggregated 20,000,000 feet which yielded the Indians \$1,032,000. Pima Indians in Arizona will be especially benefited by a \$5,500,000 dam to be constructed on the Gila river near San Carlos.

NEW BRITISH WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The new British battleships Rodney and Nelson, first 35,000 ton post treaty capital ships to be built, will carry nine 16-inch, 50 calibre, wire bound guns, mounted three to a turret, with all three turrets in the forward part of the ship, a house naval sub-committee has been informed by Captain Henry H. Hough, director of naval intelligence.

Denatured Alcohol Results in Death Of 8 in New York

Sixty-Seven Persons in Bellevue Hospital Suffering From Poisoning, Say Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Eight persons—two women and six men—were dead, and five are reported dying as the result of an epidemic of poison liquor cases here since last Saturday. Sixty-seven persons, including 11 women are now in the alcoholic wards of the Bellevue hospital.

Hospital authorities said the number of alcoholic poisoning patients would increase as Christmas drew near, due to a flood of wood alcohol which they said was being distributed through the city.

WARRANT OALL

Dec. 11th, 1924.
Warrants of the American Falls Reservoir District Numbers 451 to 464, both inclusive will be paid if presented at the office of the District on December 22nd, 1924.

Interest on these warrants comes on December 22nd, 1924.
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Assessor.

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WOULD REDUCE ACCIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Possible methods of reducing the number of street and highway accidents that are taking an ever increasing toll of life and personal injury in the United States, came under the consideration here today of a national conference of state and local officials and professional, industrial and public representatives. Secretary Hoover in an address calling the gathering together, declared the rate of deaths and injuries from street and highway accidents had doubled in a decade.

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JACK JOHNSON PAYS FINE

GARY, Ind., Dec. 16 (AP)—Jack Johnson, negro, former heavyweight fighter, was fined upon and hailed by a Gary police officer yesterday, who alleged the pugilist was driving his automobile 70 miles an hour. He first gave his name as John Smith but when he presented as a bond a watch inscribed "presented to Jack Johnson by the King of Spain," he admitted his identity. He paid a fine of \$1 and costs and was released.

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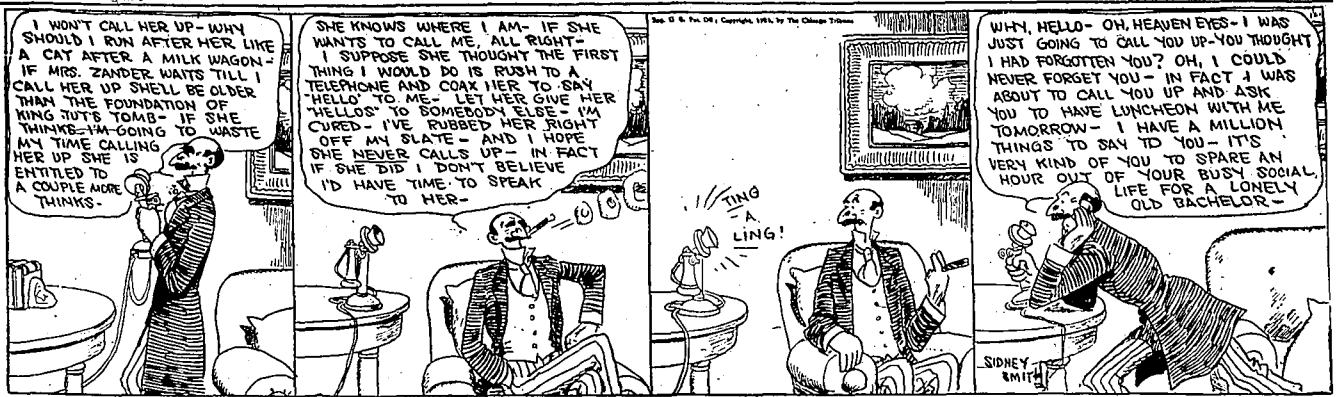
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THE GUMPS—THE LINE IS BUSY



MINERAL NEEDS IN FOODS NOW BEING STUDIED

Copper, Iron and Zinc Believed to Perform Important Functions in Diet; Research Is Under Way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Minerals may be vital to the world's food supply, according to a report to the American Chemical Society of Researches now in progress in the laboratories of the Kentucky agricultural experiment station at Lexington.

"The conclusion has been reached," said Dr. J. S. Mellor, in charge of the investigation, "that copper, iron, manganese and zinc perform more important functions in agriculture than is generally recognized."

Experiments thus far have been made on Kentucky bluegrass, red clover, alfalfa, white and yellow corn, wheat, rice, polished and unpolished rice, showing that iron predominates, with zinc second, manganese third, and copper fourth.

Vitamin Factor.

"The germ of wheat," says the report, "is a rich source of an unidentified vitamin factor. The association of relatively large amounts of copper, manganese and zinc with this substance, rich in vitamins, is a coincidence of striking interest."

"It was found that when rice is polished, nearly all the copper, iron, manganese and zinc are removed in the polishing. Consequently when polished rice is fed on unpolished rice they soon developed polyneuritis, whereas pigeons fed on unpolished rice maintained a normal condition. Apparently the compounds of copper, iron, manganese and zinc contained in the pericarp and germs of cereals are important factors in nutrition."

"Fertile soils," it shows, contain small amounts of the elements, copper, manganese and zinc. Plants grown in the soil absorb small amounts of these elements, which are stored in the leaves and in the pericarps and germs of the seeds.

Loss Compound.

"When the cereals, corn, wheat and rice are highly milled the resulting degenerated corn meal, patent flour and polished rice are deprived of the greater part of the compounds of copper, iron, manganese and zinc, which appear to be factors in animal nutrition."

"In practical agriculture, depleted soils may require the addition of available compounds of copper, manganese and zinc in order to restore and maintain productivity and to produce a food supply containing the vital factors in normal proportion."

A research problem of fundamental importance in agriculture today, the report declared, is to ascertain which of the elements that occur in soils, plants and animals are necessary and what are their functions.

PLEASANT VALLEY

PLEASANT VALLEY—Paul Yadon, who has been absent from school for the past three weeks on account of a broken leg, resumed his school work Monday.

June Larsen has been quite sick the past week, but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bower and family were Kimbly visitors Friday afternoon.

Emmett Yadon has gone to the Point Ranch in the interest of the cattle men.

Mrs. M. Brown and son Birch have gone to Portland to visit Mrs. Brown's sons, Hudson and Monte, who have positions there.

Omer McIntire was absent from school last week on account of sickness.

F. E. Yoden was in Twin Falls shopping last Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. Murray, who has been under the doctor's care the past two weeks for erysipelas, has suffered an attack of the flu.

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Mrs. Sophie D'Antoniaco Mel.

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DR. COY, Savannah, Georgia, beauty, has entered the list of American women seeking divorce in Paris.

She charged Edward H. ("Ted") Coy, of New York, probably the greatest backfield man who ever played on a Yale football eleven, with desertion. Coy, who served in the navy during the world war, won the congressional medal of honor for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

THREE BURN TO DEATH IN STORE

Louis Hoopes Loses Life in Attempting to Save Daughters From Flames at Tetonia.

IDAHO FALLS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Louis Hoopes of Tetonia, Idaho, an inland town 50 miles east of here, lost his life last night in an effort to save his two daughters, Laura, 16, years of age and Della, 10, when the Hoopes confectionery of which he was the proprietor, burned to the ground about 1 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoopes and a third daughter were sleeping in one room and the two who lost their lives in an adjacent room, when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Hoopes took the one child who was sleeping with and climbed through a window to safety, while her husband went to the rescue of the two daughters in the next room. It is assumed that he was overcome by the smoke which was rapidly filling the house by this time, and was unable to reach the bedside of his daughters.

The charred bodies were found this morning in the ruins in the house.

No cause of the fire has been discovered.

Earth's Oil Distributed in Pores.

References to "lakes" or "streams" of oil are frequently made by persons unfamiliar with petroleum geology, or by those who wish to mislead them. The fact is that a so-called "pool" of oil consists really of a mass of oil saturated with it, or an area of crystalline limestone or porous rock containing oil in its pores. No subterranean hollow filled with oil, such as the movie picture, ever has been found, and the location of existing dry wells clearly prove the absence of any channels connecting the pools.

—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FRENCH FORCES MAY TAKE PART IN BORDER TROUBLE OF MOROCCANS

PARIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—France will be compelled to take precautions in Morocco to strengthen her frontier protection, and may have to exercise the right of pursuit in chasing rebels out of French occupied territory should the unrest continue, it is said in official circles. Such measures it was explained could be taken solely for the protecting of Algeria and French Morocco.

France has no desire to annex territory evacuated by the Spaniards. Under the Franco-Spanish Moroccan convention of 1912, Spain is responsible for the maintenance of order in her zone. Judicially, if Spain does not fulfill her obligations, she forfeits her rights, and if the sultan of Morocco requested France to intervene to suppress a rebellion against the sultanate in the Spanish zone, Spain would have no grounds to object.

Simple Pottery Methods.

All primitive pottery, whether of ancient or modern times, has been made by the simplest methods. There are four processes, namely, molding, firing, glazing and coloring, although in the early stages of its development scarcely any of these were known of glazing and coloring. The Egyptians adopted means similar to those of today to produce their wares. The clay dug from the earth's surface was prepared by beating and kneading with the hands or boards and the mass well tempered with water. From this mass vessels were shaped by cutting out a ball and by building piece by piece and smoothing down one layer upon another.

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DEFENSE SCORES IN M'COY TRIAL

Prosecution Witness in Murder Hearing Against Boxer Gives Unexpected Testimony.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16 (AP)—The defense counsel of Kid McCoy, ex-prize fighter, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mora, divorced wife of an antique dealer, last August, scored a point in his favor at the trial here today when, by a witness of the prosecution, they proved that domestic felicity did not reign in the Mora household prior to the time McCoy met Mrs. Mora.

Sallie Teague, negro maid of Mrs. Mora, declared that the antique dealer and his wife quarreled before the introduction of the ex-fighter, and that one time Mrs. Mora struck her husband in the face.

Testimony Differs.

The maid's assertion differed widely from the testimony of former witnesses when she described what she termed "affectionate relations" of the pair. She declared that her observations of the couple about Mrs. Mora's home would not lead her to believe they were "ever mad at each other."

The blow was a direct one to the prosecution. Before the maid was called to the witness stand Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison announced to the court that he intended to establish by the maid's testimony that "absolute felicity reigned in the Mora household before McCoy was introduced there."

Planned Affair.

Dennison connected his assertion with the murder indictment against McCoy by declaring that the latter "planned and premeditated" the whole affair up to the death of Mrs. Mora, and the subsequent robbery and shooting of patrons at the antique shop the morning following her death.

A valuable array of antiques, including porcelain art, crystal ornaments, silver candlesticks and clocks encrusted with brilliant, alleged to have been stolen from the shop by McCoy and placed in a Hollywood storage house under his name, were displayed before the jury.

Miss Frances Pearlstein, secretary at the Mora's shop identified the objects as once being the property of the store. She also attempted to place a value on them, but the defense counsel objected to her testimony as expert when under cross examination, she admitted that she recently came to Mrs. Inc. from a clerk in a paint store.

The defense counsel also succeeded in recording with the court that Miss Pearlstein at present owns a valuable cloth coat once owned by Mrs. Mora, the dead woman. She said she bought it from Mrs. Mora, but denied under cross examination that she was to marry him.

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MURDER TESTIMONY IN GERMANY IS CAUSE OF POLICE INVESTIGATION

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 16 (AP)—The police authorities have announced that an exhaustive investigation was under way by the department to determine whether the charges of police complicity in the underworld activities of Fritz Haarmann, on trial here for wholesale murder, were justified. The investigation at present is looking into the records of five police officers but will probably be extended.

The police deny that Haarmann ever was in the service of the police headquarters or bore any relation to it, or that he was used as a political agent and as such given police credentials. The authorities questioned, however, conceded that the Hanover police, like those of all large cities occasionally use vigilantes and stool pigeons from the criminal ranks.

The police were brought into the case last week when testimony at the trial of Haarmann, who is accused of the murder of nearly 20 men and boys, was introduced to show that the doubtful nature of the accused butcher's nocturnal activities, was generally known about the railway station where the police maintain a constant guard.

WOMAN DENIES SHE POISONED HUSBAND

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 16 (AP)—On the witness stand yesterday for the second time in her own behalf, Mrs. Elsie Sweetin, who with Lawrence M. Hight, former pastor, is charged with the murder by poison of her husband, and Mrs. Anna Hight, told Judge Kern that she had signed a confession that she gave her husband poison three times—once in candy, once in oatmeal and once in tomato soup—but declared that it was not true.

Hight Told Her To.

"I signed because Hight told me to," she said. "I never poisoned my husband."

"He told me when they left him in the room with me at the Mount Vernon court house that everybody believed I had poisoned my husband, and that there was a mob forming and unless I confessed the officers would let the mob get us," Mrs. Sweetin asserted. "I believed what he told me and I signed the confession, but it is not true."

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Today's Sporting News

BASEBALL WAR TO END TODAY IN CONFERENCE

Landis and Ban Johnson to Settle Differences Through Aid of Club Owners Is Belief Held in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Settlement of all grievances existing between Kansas Mountain League, baseball commissioner, and President Ban Johnson of the American league, is expected to be reached when the 16 club owners of the American and National leagues reconvene here tomorrow in the joint session postponed in New York a week ago.

Prior to the opening of the joint meeting, Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Americans, E. S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland club, and President Thomas Shibe of the Philadelphia Athletics, constituting the American league peace commission, will extend the olive branch to Commissioner Landis at his office in an attempt to effect a reconciliation between him and the American executive. After this meeting the club owners will go into session to transact the business confronting them at their adjourned New York session.

If there is a baseball storm brewing tonight, there was no indication of it at the headquarters of the American league or at Commissioner Landis' office.

CLASS BASKETBALL GAMES DISCONTINUED PREPARE FOR SEASON

Interclass basketball will be discontinued as a result of an agreement reached by the members of class teams that were in the running for the school championship. The teams representing the senior, junior and sophomore classes were tied for the school title, and it was first thought that the teams would engage in another set of games to determine the winner. But the final agreement reached by the captains of the teams was to discontinue the series in order that the actual work on the high school squad may commence. The basketball squad will no doubt practice through the Christmas holidays, in preparation for the season's work.

This year's team will be deprived of the services of Judson Timm, captain of the squad this season, and one of the best standing guards in the district. The interclass games which are played largely to enable the coach to get a line on the most likely prospects, thus eliminating several weeks of waiting to get the squad to the size best fitted to carry the work of the season. The schedule for the season has not yet been arranged, although this will be done in the near future. Boise has asked to be placed on the local schedule, playing two games in the capital city and two on the home floor. This was done last year. Boise is presenting a strong lineup this year and will be real contenders for the state title, say fans.

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MORE EVIDENCE IN FORBES CASE

Witnesses Take Stand and Corroborate Testimony of Others in Fraud Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Documentary evidence expected to corroborate the testimony of previous witnesses was introduced in bundles today in the trial of Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, and J. W. Thompson, Chicago, and St. Louis contractor, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through veterans' hospital contracts.

Six witnesses called by the government identified hotel registers, bank papers, accepting records and various other exhibits claimed by the government to have a bearing upon the relations between Forbes, Thompson and Elias H. Mortimer, Thompson's Washington agent, and the chief government witness in the present trial. Several hours were consumed with the introduction and identification of letters traced in the main to the movements of the Forbes inspection party to the Pacific coast in the summer of 1922. This trip, on which Thompson and his partner, J. W. Black, and C. B. Hurley, of the Hurley-Mason Construction company, Seattle, Wash., at times accompanied Forbes and Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer and several assistants from the veterans' bureau headquarters, is regarded by the government as the basis of the conspiracy case.

SNOW STORM IN WEST SPREADING

Colorado and Wyoming Hit by Icy Blasts; Zero Temperatures Registered.

DENVER, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sweeping southward along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, the storm that entered the United States at the northern boundary of Montana yesterday tonight spread its icy grip and snowy mantle into Wyoming and northern Colorado.

Montana Suffering.

Montana still was suffering from extremely low temperatures and discomfort brought about by steadily falling snow. Wire traffic through that state and Wyoming was affected to some extent during the day, as was rail service.

Snow began falling in Cheyenne, Wyoming, late today with the thermometer hovering about ten degrees above zero. Pitting snow flurries visited most portions of Colorado during the day and heavy snows are predicted for both Colorado and northern New Mexico tonight, together with a severe cold wave that extends into northern Arizona.

A pre-storm indication of great rarity was reported from points in New Mexico throughout the day, where fogs were in evidence.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby B. Wilson were hosts at the third of a series of dinners Tuesday evening at their home on Shoshone street. As on previous occasions, covers were laid for ten at a handsomely appointed table.

Mrs. Arthur J. Peavey entertained the Woman's Pan-Hellenic club Monday evening at her home on Seventh avenue north. Plans were completed during the transaction of business for the annual dance in honor of the students home from college which will be given Monday evening, December 22, at the Parish hall. A discussion of the change in the by-laws to allow a social membership was continued until next meeting. The president, Mrs. W. F. Pike, appointed Miss Iris Guthrie to take charge of toys brought by members for the Blue Triangle Christmas tree. Mrs. Mary T. Norton, who was paired with Mrs. E. E. Snook in serving mirth provoking comedy skit which is entitled "Oh Elmer," portray the trials and tribulations of Mr. Mills effort to execute a few fancies of acrobatics that will surely make you laugh. He Murray entertained the Amema class is more than ably assisted by Miss of the Baptist Sunday school at their home on Monday evening. Santa Claus paid a visit to the class, and his two large bags were found to contain many useful and dainty gifts for Mrs. N. L. Johnson, a recent bride, and Miss Ophelia Murray, who is to be married many members of the class present efforts. They have just recently com were Meadams Scott, Martyn, Dean, Taggart, McBride, Taylor Johnson and Bick, and the Misses Wilcox, Kerns, Snowhill, Kelly and Tucker. Mrs. Fortune, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Tolliver and Mrs. Murray were guests of the class.

TRAIN HITS CAR FOUR ARE KILLED

Great Northern Passenger Runs Into Street Car at Helena; Others May Die.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 16 (AP)—Four men are dead and four other persons are in a hospital here suffering from injuries received when a train car, bound for east Helena, was struck by a Great Northern passenger train shortly before noon.

The dead: Rudolph Hoyle, motorman; C. W. Wilson, an electrician; Henry Norton, Helena constable; George Benjamin, Gilman, Mont.

Hoyle was killed instantly. Norton and Benjamin died while being taken to the hospital and Wilson died on the operating table while physicians were preparing to operate for a fractured skull.

George Miller, conductor on the train car, received spinal injuries that may prove fatal, physicians said.

L. CLOS ELECTED HEAD OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Twin Falls Chapter Elects Its Officers for Coming Year; Installation at Early Meeting.

Lawrence Clos was Tuesday evening elected high priest of Twin Falls chapter, Royal Arch Masons, to succeed W. A. Minnick, retiring high priest. Other officers for the coming year were elected as follows: King, David W. Jenkins; scribe, Edwin A. Wilson; treasurer, C. H. Brown; secretary, J. W. Smith.

The newly elected officers, together with others to be appointed, are to be installed at an early meeting of the chapter.

JOE-K SAYS: "THE CHRISTMAS THAT LIES BETWEEN"

No span of years can be bright which allows the Christmas spirit to lie dormant between childhood and old age. It is the Christmas of the present that we should enjoy and make bright. What of it if Santa Claus is a legend instead of a personality? In the hearts of thousands he is a living patron saint. (Continued tomorrow).

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- Silk hose.....\$1.49
- Felt slippers.....\$1.23
- Cardigan robes.....\$3.48
- Pure linen cloth and napkins
- Pretty handkerchiefs.....10c
- to match, the set.....\$4.98
- Pluffy part wool blankets,
- at.....\$5.98
- A box of hankies.....49c
- Handbags.....\$1.49
- Derby ribbed hose.....49c
- Silk lingerie,
- Silk vests.....\$1.23
- Bedspreads.....\$2.98
- A stylish coat.
- A charming frock.
- Hand embroidered gowns for
- only.....\$1.98

For Father

- Neckties.....49c. 73c. 98c
- Suspenders in box.....49c
- Gift sets.....98c
- Garters in holly box.....49c
- Linen handkerchiefs.....25c
- Boxed handkerchiefs.....98c
- Kid gloves.....\$1.49
- A new shirt, 98c to \$4.98
- Dress socks.....25c. 49c
- Cashmere socks.....49c
- Bath robes.....\$7.98
- A new cap.....\$1.49
- House slippers.....\$1.49
- Silk mufflers.....\$1.98
- Leather vests.....\$9.98

For Big Sister

- Felt slippers.....98c
- Gauntlet gloves.....\$1.49
- Silk hose.....98c
- Box stationery.....73c
- Christmas hankies boxed 49c
- A plaid scarf.....\$1.98
- Kid gloves.....\$1.98
- Silk bloomers.....\$1.98
- Pretty slips.....\$1.98
- New sweaters.....\$4.98
- Kimonos.....\$2.98
- Tan oxfords.....\$4.98
- A handsome suitcase.....\$4.98
- Box-stationery.....\$1.98

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

- Cambrie—Linen—Silk
- Men's extra quality cambrie
- handkerchiefs.....10c
- Men's pure linen hank, a
- corking value, fine count,
- straight edges, each.....25c
- Men's fancy silk pocket hank,
- a dandy assortment.....49c

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- wear.....49c. 73c. 98c
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- silk ties, that you'll have to
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- make selection easy, 49c.
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- the pair.....49c
- Pure thread silk socks, the
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- black and white, pair.....73c



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- House slippers.....\$1.23. \$1.98
- Wool socks.....49c. 63c
- Lined gloves.....\$1.23
- Ties.....49c. 98c
- Shirts.....98c. \$2.98
- Sweater coats.....\$2.23. \$4.98
- Wool mufflers.....\$1.98
- "Nell" hats.....\$3.98

For Boys

- Sweaters.....\$1.49. \$3.48
- Cups.....98c. \$1.49
- Hose triple knee.....35c
- Jersey gloves gauntlet.....25c
- Neckties.....49c
- Dress shirts.....98c
- Sports coats.....\$1.49. \$1.98
- Two-pant suits.....\$7.98
- Mackinaws.....\$4.98. \$7.48

For Girls

- Fine ribbed hose.....25c
- Pretty gingham dresses, 98c
- Knit gloves.....49c
- Gift han'kchiefs boxed 49c
- Compacts.....98c
- Soft felt slippers.....98c
- Wool crepe dresses.....\$4.98
- Wool sweaters.....\$1.98 to \$3.48

For Baby

- Knit booties, 25c to 98c
- Crib blankets 98c to \$2.98
- Knit caps, 49c to \$1.49
- Infants sarques.....\$1.98 to \$2.48
- Knit sets, three-piece.....\$2.98. \$3.98

For Brother

- Purethread silk socks.....73c
- Boxed handkerchiefs.....98c
- Wide web garters.....49c
- Neckties.....49c. 73c
- Dress gloves, \$1.49. \$1.98
- Sport sweaters.....\$4.98
- Checked flannel shirts.....\$4.48
- Christmas shirts.....\$1.98. \$3.98
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