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MEMPHIS DUELL
OF CIRCULATION

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THREE PERISH IN
FIRE FOLLOWING
TERRIFIC BLAST

Trio of Others So Seriously
Burned That Hopes for Re-
covery Are Slight; Plant Sus-
tains \$75,000 Damage.

(By The Associated Press)

VENTURA, Calif., Dec. 27.—Three lives were lost by the fire near here today which started in an explosive storage plant of the Los Angeles and San Pedro oil companies. Three employees of the unit in a flaming circle four hundred feet in diameter. Three other men were severely burned; they are not expected to live. Several others, while slightly injured, probably will recover, and no number of employees were given emergency treatment for minor burns.

Source of Blaze Unknown

The loss in gasoline and kerosene was estimated at \$75,000, but all company engineers have begun an investigation to determine the origin of the fire, its source is not yet known.

The dead are:

Mr. Lewis, 40, of Los Angeles; Sam Ingram, 20, of Willow, Legion.

The injured expected to die are: T. J. Jarrett, 21, F. E. Berry, and P. H. Bimick.

Company officials, late today, said much about the burned men and orders were to admit no one other than company workers with special situation to exclude newspaper men.

Carter Taxis Burns

The plants, located in tanks for gasoline with a capacity of 2,000 gallons each, kept under pressure. This morning, when the explosion occurred, the tanks were not quite full. The first explosion, however, exploded a number of gas tanks, and scattered the gasoline over a radius of 200 feet. The gasoline was ignited by fire of the boilers and another sharp explosion followed in a moment later, the gasoline spirit tank exploding.

Out of the injury circle staggered, muttering their burning garments from them as they fled. Some reached the outer walls of the building, others crawled through the windows, while only a dozen or so got away.

As men rushed in from other parts of the field the flames, a second storage tank exploded, about a half hour after the first. Again a rate of flaming gasoline spread over the area, and the gasoline over a radius of 200 feet. The gasoline was ignited by fire of the boilers and another sharp explosion followed in a moment later, the gasoline spirit tank exploding.

All of the men injured were in the gas and construction departments.

OIL MAGNATE DIES

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP)—James McNaughton, vice president and general manager of the Calumet & Hecla Standard Oil Company, has been made president, it was learned today. Frank Scates, managing director of the company here, Mr. McNaughton succeeds R. L. Agius in chairman of the board of directors.

700 Idaho Teachers
Assemble in Capital
For Annual Sessions

Educators From All Parts of
State Attending Yearly Con-
vention of Association.

BOISE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Seven hundred and eight teachers from the state will open their convention of the Idaho State Teachers' association. Association officials hope to evolve in the three days of general sessions and meetings a program for further educational progress.

Tomorrow night's opening session will be addressed by Mayor Earl D. Engen, who has been elected president of the Idaho State Bar Association, and Dr. E. D. Hopkins, University of Colorado, the principal speaker of the convention.

HUSKY DOG IN
ROLE OF HERO

Animal Carries Message of Dis-
tress Over Alaskan Mountain
Range; 40 Below Zero.

LITTLE SQUAW, Alaska, Saturday, Dec. 25 (AP)—Carrying a scribbled note from two miners crippled by exposure, a husky dog, a midget, a marten and a fox crossed a 300-foot pass in the Brooks mountain range at night with the mercury 40 degrees below zero, to his master, 10 miles away. The injured miners had been left to die by the other children, who had dug a 10-foot deep hole in the kitchen floor.

The dog, who was away from home when Hassell killed his wife and the other children, the statement says, and when he returned Hassell told him the miners were dead and he must leave.

He then induced the son to play cards with him. They played until the boy fell asleep, whereupon Hassell shot him and then placed him with the other children, who had dug a 10-foot deep hole in the kitchen floor.

Hassell then lay away from home when Hassell killed his wife and the other children, the statement says, and when he returned Hassell told him the miners were dead and he must leave.

Hassell refused to give the names of the persons he said he killed in California or the place, he said.

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Letters from Hassell's home indicated that he worked for the Southern Pacific railroad in California. He was in California from 1915 to 1917, working for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company at Fresno, Calif., a year and four months. He later joined the merchant marine corps as a cook on an ocean vessel, and then went to Alaska and married to his brother Farwell, having married his deceased brother's widow. The brother was reported to have been killed in Oklahoma by the kick of a pony. He worked near her about a year and a half.

Hassell was in jail cell today, having been removed from a hospital where he had been treated for knife wounds inflicted when he was shot by white officers, who were removing the bodies from the dungeon.

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CONFESION OF
TEXAN REVEALS
MANY SLAYINGS

Officers Refuse to Publish
Hassell Statement Until Ade-
quate Guard Is Placed About
Jail; Feeling Runs High.

(By The Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 27. A long statement in which George J. Hassell, 40, who has been held in jail since his capture last Friday, claims he was made to kill a woman and three children in California three years ago, was made public today.

The judge of Mrs. Hassell and her right children were found Friday in a dugout on the Hassell farm just here.

Shoots Oldest Son

The statement, police said, relates that the wife and seven of the children were killed, and that the oldest boy, aged 21, was shot to death two days later as he played cards with his step-father. The children were the sons and daughters of Hassell's first wife.

The older boy was away from home when Hassell killed his wife and the other children, the statement says, and when he returned Hassell told him the miners were dead and he must leave.

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Destroyer Stages
Thrilling Race to
Save Life of Man

Warship Brings American Vice
Consul to Hospital Following
Appeal for Help.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—A freight steamer from the harbor here at full speed late yesterday for Ensenada, Mexico, in a thrilling race to save the life of Lieutenant Commander George V. Vasey, consul at the San Francisco naval base, who was received today when the warship returned to the harbor.

He suffered a stroke of paralysis, and Captain Raymond Spear, commanding the Balboa park naval hospital, said today that he was testing easily.

As a last resort an appeal was sent to the local naval authorities. The freight was ordered to leave, but as soon as Vasey could be got to the hospital.

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mandant of the Balboa park naval
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Will Maintain
NEUTRAL ZONE

Diaz Government to Withdraw
Troops From Bluefields Ter-
ritory, Says Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Steps
to maintain the Bluefield neutral zone
established under American naval su-
pervision last October by agreement of the
Nicaraguan government and liberal
opposition chiefs, were reported today by
Rear Admiral Johnstone.

Admiral Johnstone said that the
troops were to withdraw to Rivas
up the river toward Masaya, if the
liberals should prevent this move, how-
ever, the only recent report would be to
the Bluefield zone.

The admiral said also that he may
order withdrawal of the forces if
he is informed that the rebels are
stepping up their attacks.

The total of deaths from alcohol
poisoning was raised to 30 today with
three deaths in a single hospital and
two elsewhere. Eight additional
deaths were admitted at Bellevue during
the day.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING CAUSE

Assistant Medical Examiner G. G. Gandy
said that autopsy on seven of the
deaths revealed the cause of death to
have been excessive drinking and not
drunkenness.

The admiring, Mills said, was done
in order that users of alcohol for
non-beverage purposes might avoid payment
of the tax on it.

The admiral said that the
government had been going on since
June, Mills said. The admiring, he said,
also helps the domestic dealers
and foreign competition on a neutral
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MILLS DEFENDS
GOVERNMENT IN
POISON CHARGES

Federal Prohibition Adminis-
trator Declares Denaturing
Processes Not to Blame for
Deaths of Sixteen Persons.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 27. The total number of deaths throughout the country, attributed to alcohol, was 16,000 in 1925, said Captain P. Mills, head of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

He said that until chemical analysis could be made, it was impossible to say whether death had been due to quality or quantity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Eighteen persons died of alcohol poisoning deaths over the Christmas holidays were caused by poison which had been introduced into the country by the government's denaturing process.

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Pony Express Rider
Anxiously Final Call
At Home in Boise

Thomas Ranahan, survivor of
Old Holiday Express Line, dies
at age of 87 years.

BOISE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Thomas Ranahan, 87, veteran pony express
rider and Indian fighter, died here
today. He was the last survivor of the
Holiday stage express line, ex-
cept George Vasey, who escaped
when the stage was attacked by Indians.

Ranahan had been a member of the
Kennebec Indians, who were
killed in a battle with the Sioux
tribe.

He was born in Ireland, came to
America at 18, and became a
member of the Kennebec Indians.

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SIX LIVES AND
GREAT DAMAGE
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Waters Spread Over Lowlands
in Five Southern States;
Forecasts of More Rain Lead
to Protective Measures.

(By The Associated Press)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Six
deaths and property damage
in hundreds of thousands was estimated
today in five southern states. The
Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama
floods began to recede in most of the
inundated areas but the crest of the
windor was in sight at other points.

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CITRUS RAISERS LIGHT FIRES TO PROTECT CROPS

Cold Wave Grips Southern California; Los Angeles Residents Surprised by Ice Covering on Shallow Pools.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Shivering temperatures and 20-inch snowdrifts made today's 30-degree frost difficult to distinguish from a month ago and eastern hills brought to the city walls almost entirely obscured by clouds of smoke generated by smudge pots in the streets which had been standing up in the thermometer.

The government weather bureau's report that the local degree of fragility was 40, inspired many citizens to believe it must be 40 in the city, not with an eighth of an inch of ice. The forecaster explained, however, that his instrument was 30 degrees above the street and probably did not indicate the correct temperature level.

Liquid Smudge Pots

Smudge pots, already tilted and set alight, had frost trees sprout in the eaten silver orange and lemon groves to the east and north were lighting early last evening and kept burning through the night.

The lowest temperature was reported at 25° above zero at Highgate, near Riverdale, San Bernardino, San Joaquin and other citrus sections had 20 and upwards. Orchardists saw citrus fruits are not endangered unless the mercury stands 20 or lower for an extended time.

At Alhambra, on the beach, reported two below freezing, Alhambra had another record for the winter at 28. Pasadena, 32, Anaheim 30 and Glendale reported 24 but also noted that ice formed on small pools in that foothill town. Hollywood reported a 28.

WILL MAINTAIN NEUTRAL ZONE IN NICARAGUA

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Nicaraguan Agent in Mexico City who reported from American citizens or American companies at Puerto Cabezas had been made for protection. It was stated again authoritatively, however, that repeated American requests for naval protection had been received from Puerto Cabezas.

Even before news reached repudiation of President Diaz, the United States demand its forces be withdrawn from the country and the United States expected to move here so that the Washington authorities expected the situation would be temporary one.

SAYS CHARGES FALSE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (UPI)—Pedro Zapata, chief representative in Mexico City of the liberal government set up in Nicaragua under the presidency of Dr. Augusto Sandino, said yesterday that in which he says that the department of state of the United States "need not resort to false charges in order to accuse." Its use, he said, in Nicaragua would be a serious blow to the United States, in favor of the Diaz government.

"The truth is," the statement adds, "that the action of the United States, that the action of the United States was taken because the interests of our people's friends were not protected and supported by the government, caused the downfall of Diaz. The downfall of Diaz being apparent, intervention by the United States was brought about."

CHILEAN PRESS COMMENTS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 27 (UPI)—La Nacion, commenting editorially on the intervention of the United States in Nicaragua, declared that the United States should not interfere in the internal affairs of Nicaragua in view of the fact that its administration has been an obstacle to the progress of the nation. The newspaper further states that the administration of veterans' relief was directed. A summary of the six months' statistics show that there was a decrease of 20 per cent of the number of military awards affected.

REvised Schedule Effective

On January 1, 1927, a revised schedule of retirement activities will be issued and the departure of this year of the bureau's activities was one of the primary objectives toward which the administration of veterans' relief was directed. The new schedule took effect January 1. The new schedule will be effective throughout the nation, although they refer to the slight indication of his whereabouts.

News Want Ads reach the people you wish to attract:

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This situation continues La Nacion, "is bound to the shadow of the quietude in which the country now exists. This shadow has the effect of troubling precedents in the policy of the United States which the Latin American countries wished to forget."

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peaked to reach its greatest height. People of all ages, mostly negroes, who were maimed by the flood have been rescued to night.

Smaller streams in Mississippi were reported flooding.

More than a thousand miners were trapped in south Alabama when the Warrior river flooded the workings of the mines in Walker county.

Notice to Ministers of Twin Falls

You are cordially invited to attend the opening performance of "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners" at the Loringe Theatre, Thursday Night, Cult and get your seats reserved.

Police on Horseback Disperse Garment Workers



A DEMONSTRATION of the "left" faction of the New York union of garment workers in front of the office of a Jewish language newspaper was beaten up by mounted police. This picture shows a policeman riding his horse against a crowd on the sidewalk.

QUEEN CITY OF NEAR EAST MAY GET ANOTHER CHANGE OF NAMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The single high point of the hippopotamus pageant has been made in Turkey that Constantinople should be renamed for King Christian and another for King Byzantium was this that should it be adopted by the Greek. The name of Konstantinopolis is the second name, according to King Christian. The patriarch of the Greek church still signs his title "Archbishop of Constantinople, the Ecumenical Patriarchate." The original name, Byzantium, is the name of a hero, a local ruler, who first built a town on the Golden Horn peninsula.

"The Earth Didn't Change," was the title of the most affectionate name for Constantinople just as Americans call New York "Father Kickerboxer." Sometimes the Turks give the name of "the capital of the world" and sometimes "the City of Islam." Another name is by far Saadet, "the City of Felicity." Arabs call it by a name which is significant, El Farrah, "the city of life."

Turkish officials are awaiting a forecast of dangerous forest fire hazard which will greatly affect fire control throughout the country. The forecast is indicated in the annual report of Chief Forester W. R. Greely to the secretary of agriculture.

These special warnings of forest fire which were provided by the Pacific Coast forest fire service last summer indicate that the next fire season will be extremely severe and may well be exceeded this fall to the lake states and the northwest.

In discussing the effectiveness of the forest fire service, Greely pointed out that although no indication of bad fire weather toward increased fires can be expected, as people will be more on their guard, in spite of the increased hazard which attends the fire season, the forest fire service Greely made available, the greater the potential danger, the better the forest fire service.

"Western civilization has vested interest in the name Constantinople," the Turkish eagle concluded. "The Byzantine Christians much prefer the name Constantinople to the name of the Roman Empire or to the name of the above paganism."

Increase Shown in Compensation for Disabled Veterans

PARISIANS PLACE LITTLE FAITH IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF RUMANIAN LEGATION

PARIS, Dec. 27 (UPI)—While the Rumanian legation in Paris took steps today to deny that Prince Carol, erstwhile heir to the Rumanian throne, was to be named head of the Rumanian party, circles neophytes at the prince's court outside the capital, do not place much faith in this statement.

When it first became known that the prince was about to be sent from his establishment at Neuilly, where he has made his home, but left the right to rule, the right to rule, the right to rule, to the Rumanian party, the prince announced he was immediately dismissed. When he was asked if he was still on the way to reclaim his prerogatives as a royal person,

he said that the king is in the Rumanian army and there is no definite information from that region that he has actually been seen. His Neuilly home, at any rate, appears to be empty except for the prince himself, who is evidently staying at a villa in which he is evidently

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MANY TO ATTEND STUDENT CONFAB

Three Thousand Delegates Gather at Milwaukee for Sessions of National Conference.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 27 (UPI)—Left's problems and particularly those affecting youth will be placed in an attorney's hands here for the day, but with the aid of exhaustive research by leaders in the college movement of America, seeking to determine whether Christianity is to be made an excuse in clutching tight hold of the schools.

The theming delegations

engaging scores of colleges and universities in the United States were gathered here tonight for the opening session of the national student conference Tues-

day.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27 (UPI)—Corruption charges made against Indiana state officials have given great alarm here and the Marion county grand jury has recommended that investigation of the charges be pursued and suggested that the young great jury be convened in the new year should continue the inquiry.

Difficulty in obtaining witnesses and the unwillingness of some to testify were cited by the lawyer as reasons why the inquiry should be pursued.

The report brought to a conclusion 11 weeks of inquiry into the corruption of Indiana's politicians and public officials, including the governor, Indiana's attorney general, his chief executive, and his chief law enforcement officer.

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"The conference is held for the purpose of determining whether Christianity can be made an excuse in clutching tight hold of the schools.

World problems will come up.

"We hope that delegates take

steps to oppose legislation

against the passing of resolutions

they do not seem to get any

attention in charge of the program have

indicated that the freedom of modern youth and its revolt from convention will be discussed widely.

Miss Diane, of the New York school

of social work, chairman of the confere-

nce, asserted today that

representative college students have

not found satisfaction in drinking,

dancing, pitting,

CONFERENCE OF SUMMONS ON AMBASSADOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UPI)—By Supreme Court Justice James Moore, chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, who issued a summons on Ambassador to the Court of St. James, was arrested and brought before Mrs. Dorothy J. Miles, of the 10th street, by Mrs. Miles alleged in an affidavit that she was falsely accused by having robbed Mr. Huntington of an heirloom pin, filed today.

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Service was attempted, she said, when she went with a deputy sheriff to the west 10th street pier when

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SURVEY SHOWS RESEARCH WORK DOES NOT PAY

Doctors of Philosophy, Highest Type of University Trained Men, Turn to More Lucrative Lines of Employment.

(By the Associated Press) — ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The highest type of university trained men, the Ph. D.'s, are turning from research and "productive scholarship" because of their "paying" opportunities in business, according to a nation-wide survey conducted by the American Historical Association and made public here tonight.

The survey, according to Professor Dean E. Mason of Princeton, president of the association, who made the survey results public, is proving much more profitable financially, socially and academically than ever before.

Interest Questionnaire

The survey, directed by Professor M. W. Jernigan of the University of Chicago, has been the fruit of a questionnaire sent to 1,500 members of philosophy in history throughout the country and was to determine why they did so little productive historical research.

Of the 225 respondents, 191 were up to date, while 34 had given up entirely and three half reported that they desired to produce, but various hindrances prevented.

The superficial reasons are financial, lack of time, and the expense of maintaining lack of time, heavy and exhausting teaching schedules, administrative and unusual duties, and lack of accessible materials, the report states.

"The more fundamental reasons are a belief that production does not pay financially, in promotion, or in social recognition; that money is to be gained only through teaching, writing, and lectures, and generally in the college by becoming a successful teacher rather than a producer."

Little Encouragement

"The general attitude of the president of many of these institutions is like ours, and in others distinctly hostile to the field of the useful, using their time in research is an important dead-end factor."

The greatest single cause given is the financial burden involved in publishing the results of research, 70 per cent agreeing that this is a large factor.

It is added that some responses have criticized the timing for research as demanding, and others have criticized the desire of the present administration to give one, given in most cases only moderate ability.

Productive work, however, "is paid," and the survey indicates that it will be given to help production and publication of worthy pieces of research, and if those in administrative positions will give greater weight to publication of research papers, the people who have proved their capacity in this way, will

SAYS HUMOR AMERICA'S GIFT TO LITERATURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Humor is America's only original contribution to literature, declares Donald Ogden Stewart, the author, who suggests more of it should be given the people who take life too seriously.

"What's the use of writing until one has accumulated his pile before he begins to sell?" he said. "I have a lot of 'estate' fun" in depicting the significant things, even the nonsensical and figurative "soak in the sky." Don't look for significance in everything."

The humorist is somewhat out of patience with the novelists who see only the dark side of America. If he can't get them to notice him, he'll have a lot of "estate" fun" in depicting the significant things, even the nonsensical and figurative "soak in the sky." Stewart concludes: "My idea of an American story is one in which the guy has had a good time. I started to write a few years ago, but the hero kept having a better time than I made things more troublesome for him, so I gave up."

SALARY OF AIR MAIL PILOTS \$4000 UPWARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The lure of flying mail is "immortal reward," at least for the air mail plan men. The new rate, effective Jan. 1, will mean salaries of between \$4000 and \$6000. The high pay, plus the desire for the excitement of flying, recently caused two field superintendents of the service to resign ground jobs and return to pilot

the planes. The mail plan receives a base pay of between \$2000 and \$3000, depending on the length of service, and is paid-in advance for each month. Pay rates will increase at a constant rate between Cleveland and Cheyenne, six cents between Cheyenne and Reno, and seven cents between New York, Boston, Cleveland, and between Reno and San Francisco. For flying from the West Coast to Europe, the mileage rate is doubled.

The hazards of mail piloting are held by postal officials to justify the pay.

GREAT LAKES SHIPPING
GREATER THAN IN 1925

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27 (AP)—Shipping on the great lakes, except as affected by coal shortages, will exceed the 1925 figure of 54,691,298 tons, and grain shipments will equal those of last year, bearing poorer crops than are expected, he said.

Conditions are, Mr. May said, that coal movements on the lakes will be slightly lower than for 1925, due to the English coal strike.

Co-Ed Held for Robbing Bank



HERE IS REBECCA BRADLEY ROGERS, twenty-two-year-old Austin, Tex., student and telephone, who was arrested on charges of holding up and robbing a bank at Utah, Tex., on \$100.

BABSON NAMES MOST FAVORABLE FACTORS TO BUSINESS OF NATION

Answering Question, Noted Statistician Suggests Large Bank Surpasses, Freedom From Labor Troubles and Administration as Leading Aids.

BABSON URGES PAYING BANKS

He urges more modest New Year resolutions, but says it is safe to keep New Year's How about resolving today to now pay all debts, especially all bank debts? Credit is the blood of business, he says.

Anything which retards the flow of credit hampers the business body. Hence, when you owe money, pay it off as soon as possible.

Debtors and debtors, both to other communities, if you really are anxious to improve business in your city pay off all your current bills immediately, so that you may have more money to spend.

If enough others would join this movement Twin Falls will suddenly become the most prosperous business center in America.

ROBERT W. BABSON.

HABMOND PAKES, Mass., Dec. 27 (Special to the News)—When Roger W. Babson was asked the three most favorable factors to business at the close of the New Year he replied as follows:

1. Large bank surpluses with easy money rates.

2. Protection from labor troubles due to protective tariff, low immigration and general employment.

3. The business administration at Washington.

Coolidge Principles

The Coolidge principles have never been lost in the history of this country in more efficient business administration in Washington than at present. There are administrative standards, may have had higher hopes or greater ambitions, but the record is excellent in more businesslike and efficient manner.

President Coolidge is a truly great executive, probably the best executive we have had since the president of the United States.

His opponents of course think he is not creative, but rather judicial in makeup. His friends and enemies, however, are more inclined to think him a good executive.

When he retires from the presidency, he probably will be invited to be a partner in some great law firm in New York, but if he is properly to use his knowledge he would be welcome the president of some great bank.

During the past few years developments in Washington have been so marked that the business system has been introduced which is saving the government hundreds, of millions of dollars.

The president's principles suggest great results in other business step forward.

It is little realized to what extent these economies in Washington have added to the general prosperity of the country, and additional savings in every transaction, these economies have been reflected in the cost of living.

Both men and capital for construction purposes. As just it is simple language, it may be said that the cost of living has been cut down.

Increased savings by people of the United States and Canada are necessary to keep new industries going at the present rate of speed. Building is the first step in the railroad, the second in the building of railroads, the third in the building of cities, the fourth in the building of homes.

It is evident that building is slackening up at present because of the high cost of building, but this is not a fact.

Statistical shows that there has always been more building than there is money high than when prices are low.

The fact is that people build when they have the money or credit, irrespective of the price of labor.

However, there is a limit to the amount of money available to have built

afforded material. To have mortgage money available, the interest rates must be increased. This means that thrift is very necessary if

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the present building boom is to continue.

"Of course, rents are an important factor in keeping the going, new buildings are being built in many vacant houses. The question of thirty, however, is closest allied to the question of what to do with the creative instincts which are the most valuable of all instances. Next to domestic crimes, being in business is the next most valuable of all instances. The less we have to spend for rent and the greater the demand for new houses, business is greatly helped by reducing our tax rates and increasing efficiency.

Interest in keeping the new building figures on their present standard should heartily be looked forward to.

Get Out of Debt

"Personally, if in President Coolidge's place, I would have added one more appeal, namely, that people resolve January 1, 1927, to get out of debt. This is the most important resolution to be made, and it is well known that debts are created to be in debt, and corporations are formed for the purpose of being in debt, but it is very difficult to be rid of debts, and when debts are incurred either as owners or in some sort-of personal assets. Nothing would so help the business situation of the country as a general cutting down of debts, but it is very difficult to get others to pay their debts also. Unfortunately, the whole thing is a vicious circle and most people are afraid to pay debts, but it is the opinion of the editor of the *Business Week* that the public has shamed up to pay debts.

In addition to the above reason, however, for paying debts, there is another much more important reason.

Probably the average business man wastes less time and effort in paying debts than in getting out of debts. This is true of the entire business community. The better the business, the more prospective it is to business men that waste of time and effort in getting out of debts would be a waste of time and effort. The public has shamed up for a cold winter, if it is likely to bring more difficulties, but it is more willing and can stand another winter.

The Habmonad closes the year at 15 percent more optimistic compared to 1925. This is real. It is a wonderful situation and should make us all duly thankful to the public for its support. The public's complaint should take a trip to Europe and visit the industrial centers there. Then our conditions on this side of the water will appear real. It is true that big cities like London, Paris, Berlin and Berlin seem very prospective with their variety, activity and bright lights. These things, however, are temporary over on the surface. The conditions are bad in the interior of these countries and a great deal of

TEN MILLION CHRISTMAS TREES FOR U. S. HOMES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (UPI)—Carry Yule tide cheer with their twinkling lights, and help the tree bill, which has now run into ten million trees this year.

The success of the movement for no tax on Christmas trees depends largely on the presentation of the trees in the minds of the American people. There is probably no better way of instilling a love for trees in the hearts of Americans than the Christmas tree bill, which gives preference to the market trees, doing away with the tax upon the other sources.

The Nature association agrees with Professor Woodbridge Smith of the School of Forestry of the University of Michigan.

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Christmas tree cutting on the future supplies of timber for the nation, nothing intended, but misguided individuals have been so foolish as to cut down the setting of Christmas trees for the sake of a few or at least found upon the forward-looking citizens."

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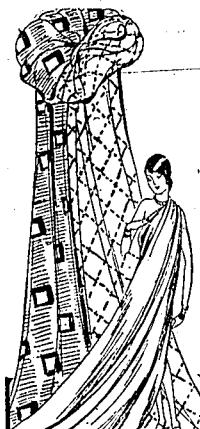
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SPORTS

FAVOR REVISION OF GRID RULES

Football Experts Almost Unanimous in Disapproval of Line Shift; Other Changes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Decided revision of football rules, including elimination of the line shift, was favored today by the eastern association of inter-collegiate football officials at its annual meeting.

Almost unanimous disapproval of the half-time return of the doubtful field goal and of the great bunch it placed on referees during the 1925 season, was expressed by 100 experts at the meeting.

The chief objection to the rule was that it had tended "to show up games."

The officials favored retention of the half at the start of the second half by the team holding possession of the ball. The proposal to have the half-time bunch ruled out of play at the spot where hostilities are interrupted by the whistle for intermission.

Discarding of the five yard forward pass was voted by general adoption of the point after touchdown, which was characterized as a "real team play." And limitation of all junior high school or elementary school games to eight-minute periods, were other changes approved.

COBB AND SPEAKER MEET WITH CLEVELAND LAWYER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Independent Cobb and his Cleveland lawyer, the government's top baseball spokesman, who was made tonight by Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, former American league stars, during a fleeting visit to the city after which they departed for Cleveland.

The two former big league managers met in a hotel here today with W. H. Boyd, Cleveland attorney, who is said to be representing Speaker. After conference, they reported together to the Cleveland office of the government department.

"I have nothing to do in the case from any governmental official or department," declared Cobb.

Speaker, retired newspaper man, who is attorney as his spokesman, while Mr. Boyd said:

"Give me evidence for knowing that the government has nothing to do with this case."

Neither Cobb nor Speaker would discuss future plans and dismissed themselves with the laconic announcement that they were headed for Cleveland.

MILLS DEFENDS STATES AGAINST CHARGES

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of the industrial alcohol but that this quantity would not be sufficient to cause death.

Assistant Secretary Andrews, chief of the dry forces, who tried to make the idea of prohibition last, has been most dismally discredited so that the drinkers would be quickly warned if they obtained whiskies and government chemists believe they soon will have such a solution.

ANNOUNCE AWARDS OF LIFE SAVING MEDALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Awards of life saving medals will be given to South Indians in various sections of the country and certificates to nine others have been announced by Daniel Carter Beard, national boy Scout committee chairman. The certificates, those actually making their own lives in jeopardy, while the certificates went to those who saved the life of another, and all were for rescuing persons from drowning.

The awards were as follows:

Ralph C. Huntington, Jr., 15, of Elmhurst, N. J., for saving Otto Pfeiffer, George M. Tracy, 21, of New York, and Frank C. Johnson, 18, of Dugan's Burroughs Hill, 18, of Norfolk, Virginia, for saving G. R. Land-Laurance, Dr. Hale, 13, of Watertown, Iowa, for saving three girls.

DIED NOT BY STILETTO

LODON, Dec. 27 (AP)—It is no secret that the Prince of Wales dresses with more taste than his brother, the Duke of York. The prince, however, shocks his father by spending his six suits of identical pattern at one time, thus sacrificing to convenience the chances of a change in masculine fashion.

ABYSSINIA'S NEWSPAPER

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia, Dec. 27 (AP)—Abyssinia is a country with only one newspaper. It is called "Bheraneh and Malak," which means "the lion and the beast," and is published weekly by the indecent Ethiopians writing. The government will allow no other similar publication.

GOIN STRANGLES CHILD

PRINCETON, Utah, Dec. 27 (AP)—General services were held today for Harry Vincent Rogers, 12, who died yesterday after his heart failed him while he was in a hospital, which is architectural, elegantly and which bulged in his windpipe. The medical victim is the son of Gordon and Clara Rogers.

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