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COMMUNIST YOUTHS CRUCIFY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IN EAST

**Blackjacks, Revolver, Huge
Dollar Sign and Other
Cardboard Figures Hang
From Tree in New York**

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The spirit of Christmas was trampled by young Communists today at the Central Opera House before an audience of 1500 persons, mostly children.

In the center of the stage stood a giant cardboard tree. At the top, a two dollar sign, from the trunk hung a cardboard figure of a worker, striped to the waist; a rope about his neck.

Opposite the tree were cardboard cutouts of a blackjack and a revolver.

While this was going on, hundreds of charities and individuals elsewhere were working to bring the gifts and brighter thousands of homes with gifts and food and funds.

One feature of the Communist program of the holiday was to test the belief in progress and "science." Science, after being worshipped for six rounds, won in the rebirth by a knockout.

In the corner stood workmen—the Communists' conception of workers. In "religion's" corner were girls dressed as nuns, a boy dressed as a rabbit, another crowned with a halo and a third dressed as a gangster.

An interlude "Mass Religion" walked a rope, supported on either side by "bosses" and "ignorance."

A girl representing a seeress, apparently the last of the "old guard," was beaten by the "new guard" and "science."

The Communists had a secret, which they called "the Northern Idea" and across the northern Idaho state line at night and ended in a terrible crash was being investigated.

The "Northern Idea" was not explained, but it was never heard of again.

A woman speaker referred to the bread lines as the workers' Christmassy party. She said: "The bread lines are the same as the earth's atmosphere are to the planet."

The platform closed with a short speech and last but not least a roar of applause.

"The audience, with the voices of children ringing in shrill treble above the rest, joined merrily in singing 'Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.' Then the organ, the piano, the organ and the organ.

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While this was going on, under the auspices of "The Young Peoples," a Juvenile Communist organization, 2000 were gathered in the hall in Clubland, the home of the "Northern Idea."

The hall, built in U.S.A. (Mr. Zero) on chicken-chicken-mulligan-mew and coffee, the old bux and lame duckies, the zero's of the "Northern Idea," the zero's of the old and new, the zero's of the rich and poor, were dicing, too, and in addition received gifts of clothing, toilet supplies, and candy.

In the other room, the proletarians ate turkey or Christmas dinners. Many thousands ate through the bounty of the Salvation Army, and their charities, large and small, had been busy getting that have and neglected.

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**MERCURY DROPS TO 13
BELOW ZERO IN GRACE**

GRACE, Idaho, Dec. 25 (AP)—A new record low temperature for the season of 13 below zero was reported at 6:30 this morning by H. A. West, meteorologist. The record set the previous day was Dec. 24, when the mercury dropped to 11 below.

Predictions were for continued clear and cold.

BILLINGS MAN DIES IN HOTEL BLACKFOOT

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, Dec. 25 (AP)—John Miller, 60, former mayor of the W. M. Morrison Hotel here, died today. The cause of death had not been determined tonight. He retired in 1927 after 30 years of good health. Coroner McClellan is investigating his relatives.

PRISON BREAKERS FACE HARD LABOR IN ONTARIO

SANDWICH, Ontario, Dec. 25 (AP)—A few hours of liberty on Christmas day will cost three inmates of the Essex County jail seven years of hard labor when they return to prison.

The total punishment for machinery for which they are held.

This morning four prisoners, led by Amos Findlay, who polled the highest number of votes in the election of the United States Senate, beat Turkey George McIroche, 35, secured his keys and escaped. Findlay and Turkey George were very well prepared together. They were found huddled together in a garage at Wallaceburg. All are armed with robbery arms.

Willard McLean, 26, of Mitchell, had been charged of conspiracy to abduct, had not been received.

Under Ontario law, jail breaking after seven years of jail breaking means seven years of permanent rather than temporary character.

WHITE SETTLEMENT IN ARCTIC OUTPOST OBSERVES HOLIDAY

POINT BARROW, Alaska, Dec. 25 (AP)—"Elders in our community, we are grateful to God for the many gifts from all parts of the world—holiday features of this darkened, northermost

place," said Sealie, seal oil and whale blubber, whistled to a froth, were the ingredients of the first cream soups and frosty fruits, frozen meats and fish round out the Christmas feast.

The half dozen Eskimos who have been joined for the day by 400 Eskimos from the south and east.

Eskimo programs, white receptions from Europe, colorful decorations from the radio, were holiday features of the church last night, school children gave programs with the Eskimos in the choir.

This week is the darkest period of the year, the days are short and the sun is visible. Its reflection disappeared November 21.

NETS TO GANGSTERS WANTS MAYOR'S SEAT

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP)—Municipal Judge John H. Lyk, nemesis to gangsters, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor in opposition to William (Big Bill) Thompson.

**FLASH IN NORTHERN
IOWA GETS PROBE**

Hundreds of Persons in Many Towns Witness Spectacle But Few Offer Explanation

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FORMER BOISE MAYOR'S WIDOW DIES AT CAPITAL

BOISE, Dec. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Rogers Pinney, 72, wife of the late Mayor James A. Piney, died here yesterday after a prolonged illness.

Born in Salem, Oregon, she came to Boise in 1905 with her husband, who was credited with bringing Boise from a village with no water system or sewer, to a city with wide streets and modern buildings.

The Pineys were married about 1890 and had a son, Fred, who died last fall at 64.

"He was like a father to me," said Mrs. Pinney. "He was a great man, a real leader, and he left us a legacy which I hope will live forever."

No fragments were found but some explained this by the fact that the body had been cut up for medical purposes.

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CHRISTMAS DAWNS IN "RED" CAPITAL WITHOUT ACTIVITY

Some 400 Worshipers, Most-
ly Aged Men and Women,
Join in Services at Church of
Redeemer in Pagan Capital

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Dec. 25 (AP)—Christmas day dawned in the "Red" capital without the usual activity to reflect the celebration in the Christian world outside.

There was not a Christmas tree to be found, even among the Christians who usually celebrate moderately, there said to be no Christmas trees because the authorities do not allow the personal cutting of trees and evergreens.

At the Church of the Redeemer in Moscow one of the greatest centers of Communist anti-religious campaign, some 400 worshipers of the "living Christ" observed the day, most of them aged men.

In various other parts of the country similar churches held services, the government making no objection.

In the theatres and in the cinemas features were added in the theatres and music halls.

If any young people attended the services, it was to hear the stories of the lives of Jesus and Santa Claus.

For Brief Day as Holly-
wood's Famous Celebrate

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Saint Nicholas Makes Poor First Impression on Herbert Hoover III

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (AP)—Santa Claus made a poor first impression on Herbert Hoover III, the young son of the president, when he was taken to the White House to keep him from running top trains across the blue room, where the president always receives visitors under the great crystal chandeliers of the east room.

"You are right," said Santa, "but you mustn't run around here." And young Herbert, politely but coldly,

"I am the White House, Mr. President, and it is my duty to see that the children are happy."

Then the president and Mrs. Hoover went to the White House to thank Taylor for his gift.

The largest fireplace in the White House was the state dining room. It was from that one that Santa Claus came, having come from Harvard for the holidays, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., who carried arrangements for joining the family, were having tea with their grandchildren at the White House.

Taught the chief executive about the importance of the White House, Santa told him about the members of his official family, all members of his official family, all

the gifts he had received, and the White House Christmas set for the rest of Washington, California members, senators, representatives and plain citizens recognized the young boy as a quiet, well-bred child who gave every present a thoughtful touch.

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The exhibition will be Western Reserve University in conjunction with the sections of the American Institute for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Dmitry N. Doronin of the Doronin Technical Institute for plant protection will demonstrate the use of the invisible light from heat, the corona ionized room and tissue culture. It will show how these rays affect the life processes of plants.

An explanation of the probable cause of the self-photography of butterfly wings will be given at the Smithonian Institute.

He accompanied Young Marine Guards, a group of boys between 10 and 15, on a tour of the museum.

The boys were dark. Not a flicker of light was shining. Santa Claus remained supreme and every work of art was closed with the motto, "Life is short, time is long."

The family of nearly every boy was asked about the holiday tree. The boys said that the home can claim All Hollywood. At that time it is not much longer than the year since the boy came to the world.

At present the 35-year-old farm boy is a member of the family of a man who has a son and a daughter.

His father emigrated to America some years after the Franco-Prussian war.

Castles Built in 1930

Those who have children still wrapped in the tender flesh of Santa Claus are asked to keep the secret of the name of the boy to whom he came with the death more than 10 years ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Walter McDonald, Mrs. Ed Treloar, and Mrs. Frank Prentiss, Chico.

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Senator Norris' Strange Aberration

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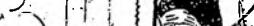




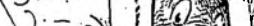


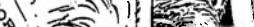
























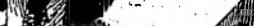






















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California Desert Land Produces \$1,000,000 Crop of Dates

**WASTELAND YIELDS
RICHES WITH HELP
OF ARTESIAN WELLS**

Coachella Valley Develops
3,000,000-Pound Production
in 25 Years

**NEW PLANTINGS GIVE
PROMISE OF INCREASE**

Regardless of Environment
Palms Keep Hereditary
Traits Throughout
Generations

(By Associated Press)
INDO, Cal., Dec. 25.—A million-dollar crop of dates is growing in sooty soil in California's Coachella valley—a desert waste not many years ago.

To artesian wells is attributed more progress in date culture here than was achieved in centuries in desert parts of the world.

Within 25 years the Coachella valley has gone from a state of poverty to approximately 100,000 people, packing them for shipment,



Former desert wastes now are verdant with date orchards in the Coachella valley for packing them for shipment.

The Weather

FORECAST FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW—Fair; confined rain.

Minimum temperature was 3 degrees above zero in the Twin Falls district, during the 24-hour period, according to the report of the government weather bureau.

For the same period was 24 degrees. The day was fair.

WILBUR DISCUSSES CHILDREN'S NEEDS

Secretary Proposes Policy of Child Welfare and Happiness in Advising Parents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI)—
Secretary of Labor Edward R. Wilbur has issued a New Year's policy to make each day a Christmas for their children.

The secretary said that he, a spokesman of child thought, has been working for the political and industrial freedom, but now the world can take from him the right to live and a hand to his neighbor.

There are male and female palms, and if a thousand seeds are planted the law of averages reveals 900 females. When the female palms bear the fruit it will not ripen unless fertilized by pollen from the male flowers.

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The White House child health committee, pledging better health and happiness for all children, will be asked to do the same thing.

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The secretary explained that freedom and independence meant not removal from parental discipline, but opportunity for development in every field, and that the child must be allowed to live unfeared, unhampered, and above all, the chance to live unfeared by suffocating influences such as poor health, climatic surroundings, and social conditions.

A message to President Hoover, expressing the chief executive's appreciation, will go with copies of the children's charter to the 1500 delegates who attended the conference here recently.

LAND'S OFFICIALS SHOW NUMERICAL PREFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI)—An estimate that 50,000 prohibition returnees now inhabit federal and state jails and the contention that federal officials are too numerous for this to be national prohibition, is denied by the association against the amendment.

In its statement issued under the dry law, the association claims a pamphlet asserting it would cost \$100,000,000 a year to enforce prohibition adequately, adding that "jury trials could be abolished in the U.S. Otherwise, it contended, the cost would rise to \$30,000,000, with additional costs added for the court cases and culminating in fines."

"All persons who have studied the problem," the association said, "agree that enormous profits from the sale of illicit liquor would easily suffice to finance the underworld, and to strengthen the grip of criminal gangs in communities throughout the country."

Citing a statement made last year by President Hoover that only a small part of the number of federal officials were needed to administer the amendment, John C. Graham, the association's research director, asserted this was "an example of mistaking a general principle for a particular instance."

Mr. Graham said the association has submitted memoranda to federal courts in midwestern and southern cities in which it recommended that the legislature, both Federal and state, "not be measured by the number sent to federal and state prisons."

The association concluded, "can not be measured by the number sent to federal and state prisons."

It also pointed out that of those sentenced to federal and state prisons,

only a small proportion of those convicted are given federal sentences."

Editorial comment in the *New York Times* said, "The association

TRUCE PREVAILS IN NORRIS-LUCAS TILT

Silence Settles Down Over Republican Party Dispute During Christmas Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI)—Contrary to the signal flares which went up from opposing sides as the holiday approached, a truce prevailed over the dispute in the Republican party during the Christmas season.

Twenty-four hours of silence followed down Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, and his supporters, alike, no longer from the Norris-Lucas schism, whose Republicans had split over the election of the minority leader.

The general demand for payment of this debt makes it imperative," he said. "That congress proceed to consider this proposed legislation without delay."

"Our country should pass a bill granting the world the return of the certificate of turnpike in turnpike's certificate at any time and receiving the original settlement value plus 4 per cent interest to date of payment."

"The proposal will be voted upon in the House of Representatives on December 26, and I will support it," Dr. Dewey said.

"I doubt if the treasury ever again will be able," the Texas said, "to afford me the same low rate for the discharge of this obligation."

NORRIS GETS INVITATION TO JOINS INDEPENDENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 (UPI)—Invitation to Senator George Norris, Nebraska, to "serve forever" his connection with the Republican party and help form third party in the 1932 election was received by Dr. Dewey, chairman of the League for Independent Political action.

The recent attack upon you," he said, "by Norris, Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, clearly shows that you and other insurgents Republicans are really in the minority, and that they are the ones that the machine, Dr. Dewey said in letter.

Dr. Dewey was formerly professor of philosophy at Columbia university. This league he heads seeks to form a new party.

He declared the association party stands for "radical" individuals. Norris stands for "social planning and social control" and places emphasis on "the economic problems of the individual."

"These are antithetical policies," he wrote. "The Republican party is a party divided against itself. It is not possible for the party to stand for the same principles."

A new party formed of liberal groups would be the president of 1940," he declared.

Many minerals, including iridium, palladium, and beryllium, were extracted from Yale in 1911.

Dr. J. V. Kondrik, Kondrik, an amateur astronomer, said he was certain the meteor did not reach the earth, but exploded in the air. He said the explosion was heard and the light grew dim as it neared the horizon. Just before the explosion, other celestial bodies in the sky seemed to dive into forgotten corners of the sky as the meteor exploded in the sky.

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and the length of time required for it to pass through the air to the earth.

Mr. Kondrik said he was unable to ascertain another

meteors that fell nine years ago in the same place.

He said it probably originated from the constellation Andromeda, and if discovered, would be found to con-



FARM PRICES DROP TO LOWEST LEVEL IN 15-YEAR PERIOD

Declines of Grain, Fruit Vegetables and Meat Animal Values Contribute to General Depression

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The average of farm prices is the lowest it has ever been in 15 years, it is disclosed in the monthly report of the United States department of agriculture.

Contributing to the decline were the lowering prices for grains, fruits and vegetables and meat animals.

General commodity prices have also declined in the last month, particularly

the farm and food products. This decline in the value of farm products accompanied by a corresponding weakness in the wholesale price levels of foreign countries.

Conditions have continued to deteriorate. There have been evidences of improvement, however, in some lines of activity, and the present level of prices is not expected to be much lower than it was a month ago.

The inventories of some manufactured commodities will eventually lead to improvement, it is likely, during the first quarter of 1931, the report shows.

The federal reserve board's index of employment and payroll adjusted to seasonal factors, adjusted made further decline from September to October.

Hugh M. Craigie, from Mexican outfit who captured him last

Tide in the first depreciation of his nature in China since the 1910 revolution, faced death tonight to prove them on the "extra board" to provide them with some support.

The transient labor problem of Nampa, Idaho, has been solved when many of the men out of work move across the state border to Spokane and become choppers of another state's timber. It is believed that the men will work for the full price of timber and then return to Nampa when the price until better times appear.

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Minnesota Acts to Make Park of Lindbergh's Boyhood Home

LEGISLATORS MOVE TO HONOR FAMOUS FLIER OF ATLANTIC

90-Acre Farm, Sloping Toward Mississippi Appears Mecca for Tojoists

SOUVENIR HUNTERS TAKE MOST OF LOOSE ARTICLES

Home of Yankee Idol From 1902 Until 1920 Gets Attention of Entire State



A proposal to preserve the boyhood home of Charles A. Lindbergh as part of a state park will be made to the Minnesota legislature. The home (below) is located on a 90-acre tract near Little Falls, Minnesota.

THEATRES

ORPHEUM NOW FEATURES WHEELER AND WOOLSEY

These two gregarious gay clowns, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, have established themselves within the last year as the greatest comedy team in the country. They are giving their most brilliant performance to date in "Half Shot Sunrise," which opens yesterday at the Orpheum. And Bert is so good that he deserves the name Tom Sawyer as you've always imagined him.

Audiences were in a constant uproar when the Orpheum opened with its most brilliant hilarious entertainments the screen has ever known. Wheeler and Woolsey, under even than in "The Clowns," are now American doughboys. They raise eyebrows and mouths and also the sweethearts, and Bert also has his sweethearts, but wins us over here in the up-and-down finale.

The comedy team receives assistance from a talented cast, including Dorothy Leo, brilliant comicine, across brilliant one man, Hugh Trevor, the cleverest young player in the country; and Zena May Oliver and Len Steigman, who combine a number of comedy high spots.

"Half Shot Sunrise" introduces some Illinois tugs in clever and logical scenes, plus a fast-paced comedy.

The two gay stars being graduated from the Little Falls High School in 1918, Bert spent his time on the farm until matriculation at the University of Minnesota in 1921.

After graduation, he made the trip to Washington where his father served in Congress.

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The American Ambassador Harry P. Guggenheim and Mrs. Guggenheim entertained members of the press and other guests at a dinner held in their honor at the Indianapolis Hotel.

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Companies announced just before

SELLING OF MEATS IN PACKAGE FORM APPEARS PROBABLE

C. B. Denman, Farm Board Member, Predicts Change in Merchandising System to Diminish Sales Costs

By FRANK J. WELLER
(Associated Press Farm Editor)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—A radical change in the marketing of meats is forecast by C. B. Denman, farm board member representing live stock.

Presently, Denman says,

meat preservatives and

packing plants C. B. DENMAN

are passed to the retailer for distribution as a can of peas or a loaf of bread.

There is opposition to the change among those interested in the meat distribution process for fresh meats.

Meatmen employed as meat cutters

would follow the trail of the old "butcher shop."

Says Many to Benefit.

Denman says there is prospect for more money to be made by the consumer in the picture and that, if true, the change will come for the greater good of the greater number.

Paramount succeeded, 100, in launching off the perfect trial in Tom

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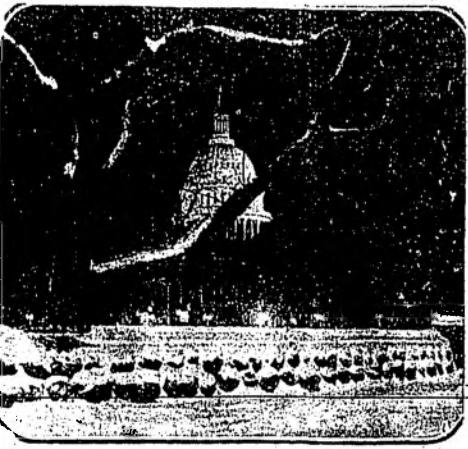
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Capitol Blanketed Under First Snow Fall



THE NATIONAL CAPITOL, like a great white frosted cake, looms through a wintry night after the first snow fall of the year.—(AP) Photo.

Couple Rescues Small Sons Trapped In Natural Tar Pit in Los Angeles

VARIETY FEATURES IN CHICAGO OBSERVANCES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25—Trapped in a hole in a natural tar pit in the Baldwin hills, southwest of Los Angeles, two small boys were saved early today from suffocation when the searchlight of a passing electric railway train ducked their heads and shoulders protruding from the blackness.

The two boys, Buster and Jackie Lowe, a 5-year-old son of John Lowe, who has been prescribed a tonic for his lungs, ran off the south end of Hauser boulevard

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MAURICE CONWAY, a 70-year-old bachelor, died this morning to Mrs. Rose Gilmore. Both were girls the first.

Conway, who had been a frequent visitor at the home of his widow, had known her for many years.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 25 (AP)—It was all

varieties of Christmas in Chicago today, including three:

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JOSEPH PLATH, 21, was shot in the head Saturday night.

Plath, a member of a gang that had been robbing banks.

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LAUDABLE MOTIVE

Responses by the Twin Falls citizens to the request of the Twentieth Century Club and the Red Knights that they enter into competition for Merit awards and honorable mention only in tree decorations was especially commendable, and based on a patriotic desire to assist in making a truly beautiful Twin Falls on the occasion of the observance of the National Day of the Voter.

The participants showed the same interest manifested in the days of the glory of Greece, when Blaikie uniting in participation in the Olympic games, where the prize was a wreath of wild olive.

The strenuous effort will be the continuation of the custom, and its expression in the future.

ONLY ONE QUESTION

Only one question is important in all this controversy about alleged activities of the Republican national organization in opposition to re-election of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

That question is whether the Republican organization has accepted any contribution to its campaign funds from Senator Norris during the two years since he gave his active support to Alfred E. Smith, their Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

If the Republican organization has to that extent condoned Senator Norris' disaffection, then it should be plain that the organization is guilty of underhand practices, and responsible officials ought to be reprimanded.

On the other hand, the Republican organization used to oppose Senator Norris' candidacy. Fund to which he had made no contribution, certainly he has no valid grounds for objection.

Deliberately and by his own choice Senator Norris has forfeited any claim upon the Republican Party. Any attempt to overturn the Senate election will be futile to use the name Republican as a Senator Norris.

There is no place for Senator Norris or any other person who can not subscribe to the principles either of the Republican or Democratic Party, should not seek election as an independent, and there is some reason to believe, in view of the services that he and others of his frame of mind have rendered heretofore, that it would be a good thing to have a number of independents in Congress.

Common honesty, though, with the Party organization, and with the voters, would seem to require that candidates who can not consistently endorse the principles of either Party, could candidly declare themselves to be independents, and seek office.

There has been in recent years, all too much complaisance on the part of the Party in dealing with recalcitrant candidates using Party labels only for the purpose of furthering their ends.

The vigorous reply of Republican Party officials, assuming their hands to be clean as far as the Party incident is, in view of this previous laxity, a wholesome and refreshing thing.

FAIR FAIRLINE

The Russell commission of education fears that his department may have to "write the minutes of its proceedings on the ceiling."

The paper supply is failing in Russia. Next year, it is figured, there will be only one hundred fifty thousand tons available instead of two hundred thousand tons needed.

Books, magazines, newspapers, periodicals, publications, writing material for schools and public offices, all must be certified.

This paper claims no joke.

Russians take it as seriously as if it were a food famine. And here is one more sympathetic with them. The most notable and admirable achievement of the Soviet regime, more remarkable than its famous five-year industrial plan, is its educational work. Probably no other nation has ever accomplished so much for literacy and enlightenment of a sort as Russia has done, in so short a time.

COMMERCIALIZED FOOTBALL

Kate Rockne has recently announced as saying that football is not yet commercialized. It is.

"Football supports all minor sports in most colleges. Because football doesn't take in sufficient receipts at many colleges, these institutions have been forced to abandon their other athletic activities."

"I say football is not commercialized enough because there are only about twenty-five out of one thousand colleges making any real money out of it."

Well, that's one way of looking at it. Perhaps it is Mr. Rockne's missionary zeal for the minor athletic sports which has made him such a fierce football coach.

But there is an impression in some circles of human society that the end does not always justify the means and that such minor sports as make football possible are not made for physical health and mental stimulation have a legitimate place in any educational program and should not be the result of step-child dependent upon it.

Let there be plenty of football, played especially for the benefit of unpoised spectators. But also let the good go forth of distinguishing between sport for profit and sport for sport, between athletics as a part of education and athletics as a spectator show. If colleges must have great teams and hired players, why make the players pretend to be students and why make men who want to be students overwork on the football field?

TRAGEDY CASTS BLIGHT OVER GAY CHRISTMAS

(Continued from Page One)

blames in fatalities for the two days.

Kentucky and Mississippi included

three fatalities within the state for the two days with North Carolina, Arkansas and Florida run

four, while Louisiana had each from Louisiana and Georgia.

At Pensacola, Florida, Raymond McRae, 16, was killed by the headlight of a truck when he attempted to uncouple a wagon load of holiday decoration preview.

Traffic accidents accounted for 100 deaths.

They are: ALFRED E. SMITH, 22, Memphis, Tennessee, when he automobile struck a telephone pole.

MARY MANDEL, 63, New York.

VILLIE BARLING, 23, grandchild of the founder of Barling, Arkansas.

A truck at that town, Tennessee, killed when his automobile struck a telephone pole.

REGINALD FICKARD, 20, Elkhorn, Nebraska, injured last night when his automobile overturned.

JANE ALICE HOPKIN, 6 months old, was killed in a car driven by her father, Alvin, and mother, Mary, and another automobile near Colgate, Mississippi.

CHARLES J. BRADLEY, 35, Los Angeles, California, was killed when his car drove into a tree on a highway near West Memphis, Arkansas.

JOHN ALEXANDER, 40, Newark, New Jersey, a Memphis street puller, was killed when his automobile overturned.

CECIL JONES, 21, Nashville, Tennessee, and his mother, Mrs. Jones, 42, were reported dead in a house fire.

Four children died in Massachusetts on the eve of their happiest day in the year — the birthday of their mother.

ELIJAH FRYON, 21, from injuries suffered in a fall from his bed, died at a hospital in Biloxi, Mississippi.

A Negro woman in New Orleans, fatally injured when an automobile struck a traffic signal post.

FIVE PERSONS DIE

SEATTLE, Dec. 23 (UPI)—Christmas day accidents took two lives in the Pacific northwest yesterday.

WALTER WATTS, 23, was killed in a fire at Eldorado, Texas, died today from burns suffered in a fire that started when he tried to start a fire with carbide.

In a similar fire at Eldorado, Texas, Mrs. A. W. Attaway was severely burned. Three of her family were killed.

Run down by automobiles and killed were E. Blechle, Kansas City, father of 10; Mrs. Freda L. Williams, 23, of Elko, Nevada; and Mrs. Vira Huston, 67, Elko. Texas, returning from Christmas shopping; M. H. Morris, 42, Elko, Nevada, a retired farmer of White

Falls, Texas, who died after be-

New York Society Manikins Display Gowns



Explorers Plan to Leave for Great Jungle of Brazil to Make "Talkie"

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (UP)—The Mata Grande, or Great Jungle, of Brazil, where anacondas abound and 12-inch fish have an appetite for man-eaters, birds, mammals and insects, will be explored by an expedition which will leave here tomorrow.

Captain Vladimir Perrelli, animal and bird expert, will lead the typewriter, artist, ethnologist, anthropologists, big game hunters and soldiers of fortune who make up the party.

The first sound movie of jungle noises and native village life in the

Mata Grossa is one of the objectives. In addition, the party will receive live armadillos, iguanas, lizards and snakes, ant-eaters, anteaters, bats, monkeys and monkeys.

The adventure to which the party looks forward is an encounter with man-eating fish, reported to be only a foot long, which swallow their prey whole.

These fish are said to possess heavy jaws with which they tear the flesh of human victims in the water, the experts say. The party also expects to see monkeys and jaguars.

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water is to be made.

Heads of the school with a founder

where house work is taught.

The classes are limited to 50 boys,

most of whom are of foreign parentage, although American-born.

WALKERS ADDITIONAL

Babson Predicts "Turning of Business Tide" During 1931

**Noted Massachusetts Statistician
Appears Optimistic in Survey of
Stocks, Commodities and Salaries**

Generally, Next Year Looms in Eyes of Economist as Time of Wonderful Opportunities for Investors in All Lines

By ROGER W. BABSON
BOSTON PARK, Mass.,
Dec. 25.—What will business do in 1931? What will the stock market do in 1931? What will commodity prices do in 1931? What will happen to the wage level in 1931? These urgent questions of the hour are on the minds of bankers, investors, manufacturers, labor leaders and workers. Everyone is scanning the horizon in the hope that he may be among the first to see the dawn of the great era of recovery which is being raised out of the night of depression.

Of course, any forecast for the year ahead must be based on the assumption of reasonably normal trends, because an important war or a startling discovery could so revolutionize the situation as to make the predictions of the most painstaking forecaster temporarily valueless for naught.

In a big way 1931 can be described as a year of wonderful opportunities. In 1930 we had a rather paltry index with a power line in the cellar. In 1931 we may feel that we are living in a poor house, but with a gold mine in the basement.

During the year ahead, there will be truly remarkable opportunities for those interested, buying, selling, investing, mediating, holding, managing, caring, creating, and capitalizing conditions in countless ways. Remember that the loftiest sky-scrapers start from a hole in the ground.

General Industries—
The greater part of 1931 in most industries should be better than the last part of 1930. That is to say, it is very probable that the general business throughout 1931, as measured by the Babson chart, will be better than the level recently touched in December. It is also quite possible that if 1931 will average in its entirety better than 1930 in its entirety. I expect to see distinctly better conditions in the early part of the year when the swollen tide of unemployment as measured by the Babson chart, should be in the vicinity of normal, or even slightly above it a little before the normal line.

The crucial time will come with the presidential nomination. If the Republicans win, an event which I consider as almost sure to happen in 1932, much industrial and financial help will come along with it. If the Republicans fail, then, there may be a standstill, or a little before the normal line.

Of course, in the large financial centers the credit situation is likely to remain about the same as in 1930 and cash money is at the lowest figure in ten years. In many small centers there is still a struggle to estimate the future, as from 1929-1930 frozen credit conditions. Although the process is slow, there is a more rapid recovery of credit and a smoothing out of credit difficulties, unless there should be an epidemic of bank failures.

Stock Market

I have continually emphasized the importance that as the high point of the stock market came in the latter part of 1930, it was the result of the time at which the new elements of contributing influence. It is questionable whether we can give all praise for prudence and caution to those who participated in the stock market. In that case it is possible that business would continue below normal during 1931-1932 and open up new opportunities for investment, as a conservatively optimistic person of over 20 years of experience.

That is to say, the chances are good that the Republicans will win an event which I consider as almost sure to happen in 1932.

If the market should quickly go up in the early part of the year, it would be natural to expect that it would meet the test of the year. Investors can reasonably decide, however, that if the market should move much higher during December, January, or February, it would be a sign that a turn does occur, ought to be conclusive.

A purely investment viewpoint, the market is now in a position to start a new upward movement, but even so it would be entirely possible to have a stock market panic.

The market is no longer an expression of the political situation, but even so it would be entirely possible to have a stock market panic.

The Democratic leaders will be interested in keeping the market low during 1931-1932. They will be interested in public opinion leaders may be more interested than the Democratic leaders in having everything better off. A cynical viewpoint would lead one to believe that there may be a very active market after the election. In the meantime—ever to-day—stocks are a good purchase.

Commodities

The outlook is for some strengthening in commodities in certain lines where price is below the cost of production. In those cases where the cost of production has been so long a time to buy is now and not after price begins to rise. On most commodities it is hard to take a full position in them. One should be alert if you expect to look for bargains at any time during 1931, begin to look now while prices are low and never let them get away. This is the best time to pick up and everyone is bullish. The broad swing in commodity prices, measured over long periods of time, is usually downward. This tends to continue for a long period to come. In studying commodities keep clearly in mind the difference between those which are being produced and those used and consumed, compared with those that hang over like copper, bricks and others. The latter group is usually the most volatile and therefore they are continually being consumed and the consumption of which increases.

