

## RAIL EXECUTIVE SEES NEED FOR RATE REVISION

Lower Charges on Westbound Traffic or Increase on Shipments East Needed, President Byram Says

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP).—Transcontinental rail carriers face the necessity of securing lower rates on certain westbound commodities, to equalize competition with the Panama canal boat carriers, or an upward revision of eastbound rates from the Pacific coast, to make the railroads competitive with the Panama canal boat carriers, or an upward revision of eastbound rates from the Pacific coast, to make the railroads competitive with the Panama canal boat carriers.

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The testimony was given in support of the application of the transcontinental freight bureau for lower westbound rates on certain commodities. Initial hearings on the application were held today by Examiner Patton.

About 80 commodities, including iron and steel products, dry goods, fertilizers, paper, hardware and roofing materials, are listed in the carriers' application. Many middle western commercial organizations are understood to be prepared to support the carriers' plea on the ground that the lower rate rates from the Atlantic and Gulf ports to the Pacific terminals are a discriminatory factor against the middle western shippers to the western markets.

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Opposition to the proposed reduction of rates has been expressed by the inter-mountain states, inter-state associations and shippers of the inter-mountain states, inter-state associations and shippers of the inter-mountain states.

Approximately 100 witnesses are to be heard here after which additional testimony will be taken in a series of examinations in western territory, beginning at Salt Lake City on January 15.

## Coolidge Planning Future Policy on Merchant Marine

Believe Executive Has Virtually Decided Upon Shipping Board Chairman; Missouri Man May Be Selected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Further progress was made today by President Coolidge in his endeavor to formulate a definite merchant marine policy and indications developed that he had virtually decided upon a shipping board chairman to carry out his policy. White House officials declined to disclose the president's choice, but everything continued to point to the selection of Leigh C. Palmer, of Missouri, former chief of the navy department's bureau of navigation.

The president today had his third conference with Mr. Palmer, within a week, and present at the same meeting, which was held at the White House luncheon table, were Chairman Jones, of the senate commerce committee, and Matthew C. Brush, head of the American international corporation and trusted adviser of Mr. Coolidge on shipping matters.

## Noted Motion Picture Actress Gives Version of Shooting of Denver Man

### Issue Warrant for Arrest of Townley

Founder of National Non-Partisan League is Sought on Charge of Embezzlement \$72,000

PAIDGO, N. D., Jan. 2 (AP).—Warrant for the arrest of Arthur O. Townley, founder and former president of the national non-partisan league, and J. J. Hastings, former president of the Consumers' United Stores company, jointly charged with embezzlement of \$72,000.23 of the funds of the stores company was issued here today by Justice J. K. Bingham on order of State Attorney H. F. Horner.

## REFUSES JOB ON INQUIRY BOARD

Charles B. Warren Unable to 'Serve in Probe of Polish-Lithuanian Dispute'

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 2 (AP).—Charles Beecher Warren, former American ambassador to Japan and later high commissioner to Mexico, today sent a cable to the council of the league of nations at Geneva, declining to serve on a neutral commission of three to investigate the dispute between Lithuania and Poland over the Baltic port of Memel.

Mr. Warren, in the notification of his refusal, sent to the secretary of the council, said that "owing to the engagements already made from which I am unable to be released, it will be impossible for me to act on the commission."

Mr. Warren had been requested to act as president of the commission, which will convene the latter part of January and complete its work in time to report to the council of the league by March 1.

The adjustment of the controversy between Poland and Lithuania is sought in a clause in the Versailles treaty. It provides for the transfer of the part of Memel to Lithuania on the condition of freedom of trade and commerce for the state and hinterland, including Poland and Russia and in a measure the Balkan states.

Mabel Normand Completely Upsets Previous Theories in Apartment Shooting; Denies Chauffeur Was Jealous

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP).—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, whose chauffeur last night shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dines, oil operator of Denver, tonight gave her version of the shooting, that of Horace A. Green, alias Joe Kelly, under arrest for the alleged attack on Dines.

Miss Normand told her story of the New Year's party at Dines' apartment, which ended in the shooting of the Denver man, surrounded by newspaper men and police detectives and in the presence of her companion, Mrs. Edith Burns, for whom police had been searching all day.

"We'll begin at the beginning," said the screen actress by way of introduction.

"I didn't sleep all night," she said, "worrying about this thing, this dreadful thing. You tell them, Edith," she exclaimed, turning to Mrs. Burns; "tell them what we did during the entire day."

Compelled Testifies  
Mrs. Burns then related how Miss Normand had arisen at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, doing little inconsequential things which occupied their time all afternoon, told them how Joe Kelly was busy "taking the Christmas tree" (trimming) upstairs.

"It must have been then that he got the pistol," she said; "I know of no other opportunity he could have had to get it."

Miss Normand explained she had owned the weapon for four years; that it was given to her by a friend while on location during the production of one of her film plays.

"It was given to me to shoot bottles with," she said; "I used it all the time for shooting bottles, but only on location; at least I shot at the bottle. I'd shoot over here and say, 'I hit the mountain some place.'"

Heart Shot  
"Well," she continued, arriving at the point in the narrative where the chauffeur, Horace Green, or Joe Kelly, entered Dines' apartment while she and Miss Edna Purviance, another motion picture actress were chatting with the Denver man.

"Well, Joe came in and he had with him a pistol and he shot me in the back about him and I left the room."

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## CONGRESS HAS HEAVY PROGRAM OF WORK AHEAD

Sentiment Favors Disregard of Deadlock Over Senate Chairmanship; Many Measures Listed for Discussion

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Congress will come back Thursday from its Christmas recess ready to begin the serious work of the session. With committees of both the house and senate organized the way is cleared for republican leaders to press for enactment of legislation recommended by President Coolidge in his first annual message. They will seek to wind up the work of the session in time for adjournment just before the republican national convention meets five months hence.

While the senate still is deadlocked over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee, majority leaders are hopeful that this problem will be solved one way or another within a few days.

Holding for a chairman will be resumed tomorrow, with there appears to be a growing sentiment in favor of permitting the committee to function without the formal election of a chairman.

Speeches on Program  
The first important measures to come before the house will be the annual appropriation bills on which sub-committees have been working. Until the first of these is ready, the next week the house will mark time during prepared speeches by members.

Among those to be delivered tomorrow will be one by Representative Traynor, republican, Massachusetts, on the anti-racket situation; another by Representative Shaw, democrat, Georgia, on the "Majesty of the Law and National Sobriety," and a third by Pedro Quirana, the new resident Philippine consul-general, who will discuss Philippine independence.

Business Tax Discussion  
Consideration of tax legislation, the most important question that will come before congress at the session, will be resumed tomorrow by the house ways and means committee, which has agreed on a program of studying administrative provisions of the Mellon bill before acting on the bill.

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## Hope of Success for Dirigibles Is Futile, French General Says

Fate of Dixmude Spells Doom for All Other Big Ships, Dumont Claims

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—The fate of the French airship Dixmude forecasts the end of dirigible building, in the opinion of General G. A. L. Dumont, military attaché of the French embassy at Washington, who arrived today on the Washington.

"France had her Dixmude just as America had her Rotta. The history of the new Shenandoah will end in the same way. It is inevitable. I do not think that a dirigible will ever be built that will not meet with the same end."

## WHEELER SUED FOR \$100,000

Alleged Libel and Slander Basis of Complaint Against Anti-Saloon Counsel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Suit for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel and slander was filed in the District of Columbia supreme court today against Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, and nine others by Francis C. Harley, chairman of the National Liberal Alliance.

The defendants, who include officials of other organizations identified with national prohibition activities, were charged with having issued libelous statements and circulars concerning a ballot circulated by Mr. Harley's organization to ascertain sentiment in the country regarding the 18th amendment.

## ACCEPT LOAN TO PAY RAIL DEBT

Rio Grande's Trouble Smoothed Somewhat with Advance of \$1,500,000 for Interest

DENVER, Jan. 2 (AP).—Financial difficulties of the Rio Grande Railroad Western railroad were partly overcome here today when Federal Judge J. Foster Symes accepted on behalf of the receivership of the road a loan of \$1,500,000 to be used in paying interest due on underlying bonds of the railroad.

The loan, it is understood, was made by persons interested in the junior bonds of the railroad which aggregate \$10,000,000. Senior bonds on which interest was due amount to about \$81,000,000. The loan is said to have been made by holders of the junior bonds in order to forestall any possibility of foreclosure of the road through default of the payment of interest on the underlying bonds.

The \$1,500,000 will be used to pay \$1,125,000 interest due yesterday and additional interest due between now and March 31.

In his order of acceptance of the offer, Judge Symes directed that receiver's certificates of indebtedness be issued in exchange for the \$1,500,000, providing the conditions of the loan are approved by the interstate commerce commission; but if not approved by the interstate commerce commission, the loan will be acknowledged merely as a receiver's debt. Acceptance of the plan, it was said, had to be made on the proposed receivership.

Judge Symes issued a statement in which he explained the acceptance of the bondholders' offer was to "avoid default and to permit funds now on hand to be used for the road's rehabilitation program."

WILL OPPOSE THAW'S PLAN  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—District Attorney Burton, informed of Harry K. Thaw's reported intention to take steps to have himself declared "insane" so he might escape pending indictment against him in New York, announced tonight that his office would vigorously prosecute the two indictments against him should he gain his freedom.

IDAHO WEATHER  
The day: Snow flurries; continued cold.

## AMERICANS TO DISCUSS ORDER OF MEX LEADER

Expect Oil Company Officials Will Disregard Decree for Payments to Rebels; Confer at Washington Arms Sales

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—American oil companies which operate in Mexico, served today with a decree of the De la Huerta revolutionary government directing that production taxes be paid in future to the revolutionists at Vera Cruz will meet at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning to discuss the situation.

While none of the companies would discuss the matter for publication today, the consensus of opinion among oil officials was that no notice would be taken of de la Huerta's decree at this time.

It was said in well informed quarters that the oil companies would continue to pay the production taxes to the Oregon government in view of the fact that their reports indicated that the Mexico City officials had the situation well in hand and for the further reason that the American government has shown a disposition to lend its support to the established government.

## CONFERENCE ON ARMS SALES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Further conferences between Secretary Weeks and Manuel Teller, charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, will be necessary before details of the sale of surplus war munitions of the American army to the Mexican government can be completed. Mr. Weeks conferred today with the charge, and Matthew Hanna, chief of the Mexican division of the state department. Pending completion of the negotiations the war secretary declined to make any statement with regard to the pending negotiations.

It was indicated that as soon as details of the sale had been completed a formal statement would be issued by Secretary Weeks disclosing the nature of the munitions sold and probably the conditions of sale and method of payment by the Mexican government. Military precautions of the Mexican government, however, probably will prevent any publication as to the place or time of delivery.

## REBELS CLAIM CONTROL

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP).—The revolutionary forces of Adolfo de la Huerta in Mexico are in control of ten of the nation's 18 states, and 17 of its 27 provinces, including Vera Cruz, says a statement issued today by Enrique Saldarriaga, general in New York for the provisional government of Mexico, purporting to be a true comparative analysis of the belligerent's strength 25 days after the revolution broke out.

Saldarriaga calls de la Huerta's the "de facto government of Mexico," and

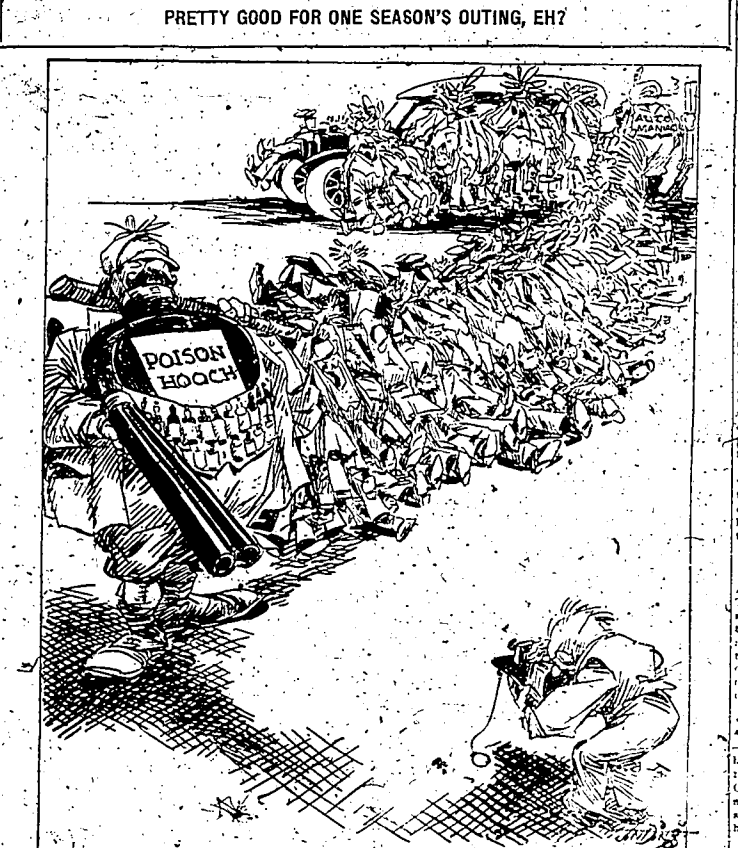
## Law Enforcement on Prohibition is Flayed by Critics

Weak of Federal Forces in Pennsylvania Is Classified as Being Ineffectively Ineffective by Citizens' Conference

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2 (AP).—The federal prohibition enforcement service in Pennsylvania was characterized as notably and increasingly ineffective in the findings adopted late today by the Pennsylvania Citizens' conference of representatives of various state-wide organizations. The conference, an outgrowth of the citizens' ship conference in Washington several months ago, dealt largely with prohibition enforcement.

The conference agreed upon three legislative measures which members of congress be asked to support. These measures proposed deportation of aliens who violate the prohibition and narcotic laws, civil service for prohibition agents and "concentration" of the prohibition unit into one bureau with one responsible head.

Discarding Federal enforcement, the findings declared the service "is at present handicapped by politics," and asserted that "not until the president frankly and firmly takes this entire service out of politics and gives a responsible head full freedom in selecting and controlling his men, can the purpose of the Volstead act be accomplished or will the federal enforcement of prohibition be successfully tried."



## PROGRESS MADE BY BUSINESS IN PAST 12 MONTHS

Practically All Lines Experience Profitable Year; Records Set in Many Industries; 1924 Outlook Bright

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Business in the United States during 1923 was good in most lines, with the outlook for 1924 regarded as encouraging by many business and banking leaders. While opinion is divided as to the extent which domestic business has suffered by the unsettled economic conditions of Europe, there is a unanimity of opinion among individual executives that a satisfactory solution of the European reparations problem would stimulate business and increase industrial activity in this country.

Freed from the heavy expenses entailed by the prolonged shipmen's strike and the loss of revenue from the miners' strike, which caused enormous losses in 1922, the railroads generally enjoyed a prosperous year.

**Twelve-Hour Day.**  
Elimination of the 12-hour day at the suggestion of the late President Harding was one of the outstanding developments of the steel industry in 1923. E. H. Girty, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, estimated, when the announcement was made, that the change in working hours would increase the cost of production by 10 per cent. Record breaking building construction, much of which was delayed by the war, and unusually large railroad orders helped to offset the loss of export business through the economic disturbance in Europe. Material for reconstruction work in Japan was an important factor in the closing months of the year. The declaration of an extra dividend of 1-1/2 per cent by the U. S. Steel corporation on October 30 was generally construed as an expression of confidence in the immediate business future.

**Oil Market Unsettled.**  
Heavy over-production of crude oil in California followed by the discovery of a big productive field in central Texas, unsettled the oil market, forcing crude prices to very low levels and bringing about a gasoline price cutting war in various sections of the country. Despite the fact that consumption was greater than ever before, the increase in domestic production more than offset the loss in Mexico, where many wells ran into salt water earlier in the year. In order to conserve their cash resources and finance huge quantities of oil and gasoline in Europe, several of the smaller companies were forced to suspend or reduce their dividends.

**Auto Production Gains.**  
The automobile industry had its best year in its history, nearly 4,000,000 cars and trucks being manufactured during the year. This brought the

## CARUSO'S WIDOW AND NEW HUSBAND IN UNITED STATES



Captain and Mrs. Ernest A. Ingram, the latter the widow of Enrico Caruso, the famous tenor, accompanied by her daughter, Gloria Caruso, have reached New York for a six weeks' visit. They were married recently in London. Mrs. Ingram believes Gloria Caruso will become a great singer.

total cars in use in this country to approximately 12,000,000, or 90 per cent of the world's supply. Produce schedules recently announced by the larger companies indicate that the output in the first three months of 1924 will exceed that of the corresponding period in 1923.

### Copper.

Importation of large quantities of cheap copper from Africa and South America unsettled the domestic copper market, despite the fact that consumption was greater than ever before, and in excess of domestic production. The sharp diminution in export demand, due to unsettled economic conditions abroad, sent the price of the red metal down to where but few companies could operate at a satisfactory profit. One of the outstanding developments in the industry was the purchase of the Chile Copper company and the American Brass company by the Anaconda Copper company.

Fear of a sugar shortage in mid-summer, which led to a temporary era of heavy speculation in sugar futures, proved to be unfounded. Sugar producing companies succeeded in recouping some of the heavy postwar losses, dividends being resumed in a few cases.

### Cotton Prices High.

Cotton prices reached the highest levels in more than three years on a shortage in the crop, due primarily to the ravages of the boll weevil. Unseasonable weather and a heavy loss of cotton to the boll weevil were other contributory causes to the higher prices.

Relatively low wheat prices, due to a reduction in export demand, overproduction and increased competition by Canadian growers led to suggestions of reduced freight rates on wheat for export by President Coolidge and prominent western legislators. Other farm products showed material increases in value, particularly corn.

### Merchandise Prosper.

Mail order houses and chain stores

## WOULD PROTECT SEED GROWERS

Illinois Crop Expert Sees Danger in Flood of Clover Seed from Foreign Markets

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 2 (AP)—Warning that foreign clover seed that is pouring into this country in unusually large quantities, is worthless and that the American farmer will be made to suffer enormous and unnecessary losses, and the clover crop of the nation be greatly injured if steps are not taken to protect him, is contained in a letter written to Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, by J. C. Hackleman of the University of Illinois, secretary of the International Crop Improvement association.

According to Mr. Hackleman, the red clover seed crops in the United States does not exceed 45 per cent of normal this year and for this reason there is a threatened importation of 30,000,000 pounds of red clover seed, enough to plant 3,000,000 acres, from France, Italy, Argentina and Africa. This seed, Mr. Hackleman said, has been tested in all portions of the United States.

Comparative tests of clover seed from various sources, native and foreign, conducted by experiment stations in the majority of clover growing states," his letter says, "show conclusively the worthlessness of imported European seed, particularly that of Italian and French origin, which represents the bulk of the importations."

The letter is the result of the fourth annual meeting of the International Crop Improvement association, at which the situation was discussed and a resolution adopted placing the association on record against such importation. Mr. Hackleman's letter was approved and signed by the "clover seed situation" committee of the association which consists of H. D. Hughes, Iowa State college; S. C. Salmon, Kansas Agricultural college, and J. E. Cox of the Michigan Agricultural college.

### WHY GO BAREFOOTED?

No need to go without shoes now. The pre-inventory shoe sale at The Barber Shoe Co. has selling shoes from \$1.85 to \$6.95. Nothing in men's or women's shoes over \$6.95.—adv.

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Piano tuning. Phone Logan's, 104.—adv.

## Tale of Mystery in Gruesome Discovery

SPOKANE, Jan. 2 (AP)—A bullet-riddled skull, possibly belonging to one of the pioneer settlers of this region and estimated by Thomas Bonser, curator of the public museum here, to be from 50 to 100 years old, was found in some brush in the back yard of a residence here recently.

According to Mr. Bonser, the skull is that of a white man in the prime of life, possibly a Hudson's Bay employee of the early days who was killed in a skirmish with Indians.

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Women's silk hose, \$1.50 values for \$1. Barber Shoe Co.—adv.

## Plumbers Strike as Water-Pipes Freeze

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP)—In the midst of a cold spell with many water-pipes throughout the city frozen, journeymen plumbers went on strike today following refusal of the master plumbers to grant an increase in wages from \$7.50 to \$8.50 a day.

### MOVES OFFICE

Attorney W. P. Guthrie is moving his offices from the present location over Clon's store to quarters above Shaggs' grocery.—adv.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy. For 10 days only. The Barber Shoe Co. is offering the entire stock of popular priced shoes from \$1.85 to 6.95. Nothing over \$6.95.—adv.

READ THE DAILY NEWS

HOG SHIPMENTS SET RECORD  
OMAHA, Jan. 3 (AP)—The largest number of hogs, 3,440,498, ever received in one year in the history of Omaha were shipped here in 1923. The market bureau of the United States department of agriculture reported here today. The next highest figure was in 1910 when receipts were 3,355,000.

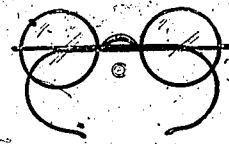
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Not all eye trouble comes from within the eye. A good deal of the strain indicated by the eyes comes from the muscles that rotate the eyes in their different positions. This strain is due to a lack of sufficient nervous energy going to these muscles, and in this case glasses are not entirely necessary but muscular treatments are indicated, and if properly given will bring relief and comfort.

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Real Spring Canyon Lump	\$11.00
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## January Clearance Sale of Electrical Appliances

If your home is not completely equipped with time- and labor-saving Electrical servants, you will be interested in this announcement, for it presents an opportunity for you to make a good saving on one or more appliances you may need.

We have gone through our entire stock and have put special clean-up tickets on all overstock goods, short lines and those which have been used for demonstration purposes.

In some instances there is but one or two articles of a kind and, due to the low prices we have made on them for quick disposal, they will sell fast, so we advise that you make an inspection of our offerings at our earliest opportunity.

# ELECTRIC SHOP

Idaho Power Company

## BOOZE RUNNERS' BOATS ARE SOLD

"Deadman's Basin," Haven for Fleet of Speedy Craft, Emptied of \$5,982 Contents

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—"Deadman's Basin," at the Battery, the government's internment place for captured rum craft, was emptied today during an auction attended by 500 men and two women, in which 16 bullet-scarred smugglers of holiday liquor were knocked down for \$5,982.

The auctioned craft were a motley fleet. Some were former, pleasure schooners, trim and staunch but crying for paint. Others were wide-galied fish-boats converted into rum carriers by the installation of powerful engines. There were a few of the "K" type speed craft built especially for running the rum patrol blockade, with hydroplane keels and twin airplane motors.

Federal men estimated the vessels had cost upward of \$50,000 to build. The Flying Dutchman, alias Susie, one of the fastest smugglers in the business and yet one of the most recent captures of "Deadman's Basin," carried off honors, bringing \$1,170 under the hammer. She was a 40-foot cabin speeder with a capacity of 200 cases.

Bidders came from all the nearby coast towns known as landing points for sun row liquor.

Weather-beaten young men, most of them wore, roughly garbed, jovial, fellows who openly admitted they ran liquor and were looking for new craft for the trade.

The two women, middle-aged and plainly dressed, leaped from boat to boat, comparing catalogues and inspecting hulls and engines. They did little bidding and their limit was low.

Sales were for cash. When customs officials declined to accept Liberty Bonds in payment for the Eclipso and her purchase, the bidders, under his head shouting "We'll buy 'em," yellow-backed currency was flung to ward him from all directions.

No Excitement. Methuselah lived over 900 years; and at the time when the course of events was so uninteresting, to

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## Excavation Reveals Massive Majesty of King Tut's Shrine

Catafalque Over Mortuary Chamber Removed, Showing Secrets Hidden for Ages

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 2 (AP)—Tutankhamun's great black and gold catafalque—the curious rack supporting the linen pall over the second shrine in the mortuary chamber—was successfully taken down by Howard Carter and his co-workers today. The four pillars and five cross-pieces were swathed in bandages and removed to the antechamber of the tomb.

Removal of the rack and pillars completely disengaged the second shrine, which, with its black and gold checkerboard roof and dull gold sides, stands disclosed in all its native majesty. The next step, one of the most ticklish of the lot, will be to make apart the sixteen component sections of the walls and cornice of the outer shrine.

The excavators are anxious to see whether the sections of the sides and cornice of the shrine can be got out of the tomb at all, as the sections of the roof of the great wooden canopy are too large to be taken out without cutting down two or three of the last steps of the flight leading down into the tomb.

## JOHNSON WILL OUTLINE HIS CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The platform of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, in his fight for the republic's nomination for president, will be outlined Thursday night in an address he will deliver at Cleveland, Ohio, opening his campaign. He left for Cleveland tonight.

The speech is regarded by Senator Johnson's friends as of great importance and in it he is expected to disclose to a large extent plans for his campaign.

Senator Johnson will be joined at Cleveland tomorrow by his campaign manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, and others closely identified with the Johnson movement. From Cleveland he will go to his main headquarters at Chicago to spend several days in working out campaign plans. He may make a few more addresses before leaving here and a tentative speaking itinerary may be announced at Chicago.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS.

## SOCIETY

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One of the largest and most charming social affairs of the holiday season was the dance given by the Pan-Hellenic club on Wednesday evening in honor of the students who are here from college. It was given in the O. O. F. hall, which was handsomely decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Punch and wafers were served throughout the evening and music was furnished by the Bennett orchestra.

Among the delightful affairs of the holiday season was a New Year's luncheon given on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Glick for the ladies of the Mentor club in honor of their president, Mrs. Corda B. Bowen. Mrs. E. N. Glick and Mrs. Frank Polant were hostesses.

Eighteen members and three guests were present, each depending with an appropriate toast. During the business meeting a communication was read from Miss Carole of the Orphans' Home at Boise thanking the club members for two quilts sent them for Christmas. The next meeting is to be on January 16 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Asenstrup.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Umbaugh were hosts at a four-course New Year's dinner for Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Kellogg and son Carroll, Mrs. Mary Carroll, D. L. Carroll and James Trimble. A radio concert was enjoyed later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blane and daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and family. Following dinner a radio concert was the source of much pleasure.

Mrs. George Easley was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club this week. Mrs. Alan P. Senior won the favor for high score.

The Woman's Progressive club members entertained their husbands and families with a New Year's party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Kirlman. The evening was spent with games and music, and refreshments were served at midnight.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Wahl and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family, Mrs. Gibson and family, Mrs. Eggleston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jueget.

Mrs. Herman F. Roycroft was hostess to the Kimbly, Rong club Wednesday afternoon. A paper sent out by the Rural Federated clubs entitled "Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws" was read and caused much discussion. A social hour followed and refreshments were served to eleven members and one visitor.

Mrs. George F. Sprague, Mrs. Thomas Robertson and Miss Elizabeth Shinn entertained Wednesday afternoon with a bridge tea at the home of Mrs. Sprague. There were seven tables of players, favor for high score being won by Mrs. Donald McLean and consolation by Mrs. C. A. Weldon.

The tea table was charming in a color scheme of red and white, a plumed centerpiece and dollies being used with a cut glass vase of red carnations for the center. Silver candlesticks held red lighted candles and the silver services were presided over by Mrs. Nelson Hayward and Mrs. George Hialop.

The rooms were most attractive with a profusion of the beautiful trailing cedar sent from Virginia. Twelve guests came in at five o'clock for tea.

Mrs. J. C. Moore entertained the Harmony club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Washington street. The usual games of bridge were played. Prize for highest score was awarded to Mrs. A. W. Ostrom of Buhl. Mrs. H. B. Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Karla were guests for the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. E. Siffer was hostess to the Duplicate Bridge club Wednesday evening at her home on Third avenue north.

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## STUDENT SHARPSHOOTERS BEGIN TARGET PRACTICE

Indoor Rifle Range Constructed at Moscow Preliminary to Telegraphic Shoots for Big Trophies

MOSCOW, Idaho, Jan. 2 (AP)—Daily rifle target practice has been instituted at the University of Idaho for members of the local R. O. C. unit, with the construction of an indoor rifle range according to an announcement by the military department of the university.

The range is being freely used by candidates for the university military

team, which will enter several intercollegiate matches during the winter. The shoots, which are to be run off on the telegraphic system, will be for a number of trophies, among them the Harrod trophy, given to the team making the highest score in a national contest scheduled for next February. Five men will comprise the Vandal team.

Another contest expected to command wide interest will be between organizations comprising the Ninth Army corps, which includes all the coast states, Idaho and Utah.

Pre-inventory shoe sale. Men's dress shoes selling for \$3.95. The Barber Shoe Co.—adv.

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## SUPREME COURT RESUMES WORK

Expect Announcement of Numerous Opinions Monday; Arguments Given Attention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—After a three weeks' recess the supreme court reconvened today with all of its members in attendance but no decisions were handed down and no orders were issued in any of the motions which it had under consideration during the recess. This court followed its established practice of withholding its opinions for delivery on its regular day of session, which will be next Monday. It is expected that a large number will then be announced.

The court, after receiving motions, settled down today to the hearing of arguments. One of the cases reached was of general interest, involving the "right of privacy" in the case of a taxpayer to give a bond to insure persons and property against damages caused by them. It was brought by William H. Packard, against the attorney general of New York and the district attorney of New York county. An association of taxpayers joined in attacking the statute.

The New York law is similar in general effect to that in several other states. The taxpayer's owners would have it set aside on the ground that it is unconstitutional discrimination against them.

The state asserted that the law under attack was enacted after a careful survey of "an accumulation of alarming statistics indicating laxness in the operation of public vehicles," and of thousands of judgments against taxi operators which had not been satisfied.

## CONGRESS HAS HEAVY PROGRAM OF WORK

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Members of the house who are former service men expect to force the issue on the bonus. They are circulating a petition for a republican party conference on January 10 with a view to having the majority membership insist upon the bonus being discussed at the tax revision measure.

Democratic members of the ways and means committee at a conference today, at which Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the minority leader, participated, discussed the tax question in a general way. Views as to policy were expressed but no decision as to a minority program was agreed upon.

Thus far there has been no call for a meeting of the house interstate commerce committee which handles legislation, although Chairman Winslow said today the committee would probably get together next week. A wide range of bills for the amendment of the transportation act have been referred to this committee.

## Indication of Murder Is Cleared Away When Missing Man Is Found

Detectives Discover Roseburg Resident Who Disappeared Under Veil of Mystery

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2 (AP)—Detectives today found R. B. Dabney, of Roseburg, who disappeared last September under circumstances indicating that he had been murdered and his body thrown into the Willamette river. Dabney said he had gotten into financial difficulty in Roseburg. "So I decided to make people think I simply had dropped out of existence," he said. "I left my wife and daughter at Salem and stopped my car near Dunthorpe. Then I hit the dog over the head with an iron bar and dropped it into the water in the car and came into Portland."

The police said no prosecution of Dabney was planned.

## DEATHS

Mrs. Sadie Ross, 39, of Hazelton, who died Monday in a local hospital after a lingering illness, was buried today in the J. E. D. cemetery here. Arrangements for funeral services had not been completed Wednesday evening, but burial was announced, to be in the Twin Falls cemetery. Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband, Walter Ross, and six children.

**HOLD FUNERAL FOR BURTON.**—SALT LAKE, Jan. 2 (AP)—The body of Charles S. Burton, former vice president of the Utah State National bank, who died late Saturday evening, was buried today.

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## MEXICAN REBELS SHOWN IN ACTION



This picture, taken under fire, shows the de la Huerta rebel troops in action in the Vera-Cruz district, under bombardment and rifle fire from the loyal Obregon attackers. One man is shown dead on the bank of his shallow trench.

## NOTED ACTRESS RELATES VERSION OF SHOOTING

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I went into the room where Edna was. She had on her evening gown but it was not hooked up. I didn't want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked so I went in and said: "Edna, why, where's your powder puff?" Then all of a sudden I heard these terrible things. I thought they were firecrackers. I used to set off firecrackers—about this long—at Bon Turpin—poor old Ben, all the time until he threatened to quit his job. That's what I thought they were—firecrackers. They were popping all over the house."

Then she ran into the room where Dines had been sitting and found him lying on the floor wounded. Scouts Jealousy Motive She could think of no motive for the shooting of Dines by her chauffeur, she said, and ridiculed the theory that Greer was infatuated with her and therefore shot the Revolver man in a fit of jealous rage. "Impossible!" she exclaimed. "Miss Normand must have been insane. He was only one of my servants and was treated like one. I never talked to him even like I have to my servants in the past. I used to talk my chauffeur the ones before this one, how they liked a certain scene or something like that—but I got tired of all that blab blab."

"I didn't even hire him. My secretary did that."

Nor could Mrs. Burns think of any motive for the shooting. "Miss Normand's housekeeper," took up the narrative and explained Miss Normand's presence at the Dines apartment by telling of a new year's party which was being held there. At six o'clock, she said, Dines called up and she told him that Miss Normand should come home as she had to undergo an operation for appendicitis the next day. To this Dines acquiesced, she said, after saying "It's early yet."

Stories Tangled At this point Mrs. Burns' narrative diverged, decidedly, from the story told by Kelly. The chauffeur insisted that during the telephone conversation with Dines Mrs. Burns held her hand over the transmitter and told him (Kelly) that Dines had said he would not permit Miss Normand to leave his apartment.

"When I heard that I ran upstairs," Mrs. Burns said, "and found Miss Normand's bedroom, where I got the gun and put it in my overcoat," was the explanation Kelly made to the police.

Mrs. Burns declared that Kelly's statement was not true.

"I didn't get up until 11," she said. "He could not go up stairs without passing right by me, and he certainly didn't do that. He was just as calm as anybody could be. I gave him the package and he left as he usually leaves the house."

Denies Report Mrs. Normand also disagreed with Greer's account of what happened at the telephone and immediately afterward.

"What business has the man got in my bedroom anyway?" she exclaimed heatedly. "Now that is the truth—said if it isn't I hope I drop dead."

That man has been in my room only twice; gave me my curler, and once to fix an electric plug of some kind. How should he be so familiar with my room as to know where to go to get anything?"

## MISS NORMAND LIES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP)—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress whose chauffeur last night shot and seriously wounded Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, 42, night was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital suffering from what her physicians said was a nervous breakdown.

The strain, excitement and worry brought out of the shooting of Dines in her presence last night caused the actress to break down, it was announced.

## FAIL TO PICK CABINET

TOKIO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Viscount Kato, announced Tuesday by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, today announced his inability to complete a ministry. He declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the diet.

## Flood Threatens to Damage Important Archives at Paris

French Capital Awakes from New Year's Frolic to Find Large Area Flooded

PARIS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Paris and its suburbs, recovering from the effects of the new year's frolic, awoke this morning to realize that something serious was going on in the river Seine.

The heavy rainfall of the past fortnight had swollen the river to such an extent that officials at the foreign office feared water was seeping into the basement of the building where important archives are stored. Fear was expressed that the rise in the river might bring about such a situation as prevailed in 1915 when the diplomatic staff of the foreign office had to go to their posts in boats.

The suburbs immediately east and west of Paris are largely under water. The great truck garden area lying along the river resembles a vast lake. Only a few and there is there any vegetation showing above the murky waters.

## ROTARIANS HEAR SINGERS

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hall Entertain Clubmen at Dinner Meeting with Vocal Selections

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hall supplied the entertainment feature of the program of the regular monthly dinner of the local Rotary club with Mrs. A. W. Ostrom at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Hall rendered a number of vocal duets which proved delightful to the audience and which were encored repeatedly.

W. T. Seilly, the club's president, presided. The balance of the meeting was given up to an informal discussion of the principles and scope of the Rotary International movement led by J. E. Booth.

## JOIN IN MCMASTER SALE

Dr. R. S. Ames and W. C. Graves, Fluor, to Participate in Offering Here of Registered Swine

Dr. R. S. Ames and F. C. Graves of Ellier, have joined with C. A. McMaster of Twin Falls in a sale of registered Jersey swine to be held at the McMaster barns in Twin Falls January 15 and 16. Some of the best stock in the country will be offered and the sale is regarded as a splendid opportunity for farmers and others wishing to purchase. Earl O. Walter will serve as auctioneer.

## PLAN UTAH POULTRY SHOW

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2 (AP)—The annual Utah poultry show will be held in this city on the week beginning January 7.

## HIGHT ABOVE AT SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Salt Lake's coldest weather of the season was registered at 5 o'clock and at 5 o'clock this morning when the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero.

## Irvin S. Cobb Safe from Law's Clutches

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 2 (AP)—Irvin S. Cobb, New York writer, named in a warrant held by Texas officers charging violation of the state game law, is not likely to fall into the clutches of the officials. It was announced by friends, who declare he has been in New York for two weeks.

## VICTIM TELLS OF SHOOTING

Denver Oil Operator, Seriously Wounded at New Year's Party, Relates His Story

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP)—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, tonight told his version of the New Year's shooting affray in which H. A. Greer, alias Joe Kelly, chauffeur to Miss Mabel Normand, seriously wounded him with Miss Normand's pistol during an argument over whether or not the actress should leave his apartment and go home.

Kelly fired three shots. According to his story to the police the automatic "just kept on shooting" after he pulled the trigger, but jammed after the third shot.

"I don't know why in the world that fool ever shot me," Dines went on. "He must have been full of hop."

"The girl's will miss me," they'll be home without me. Poor Mabel gets so nervous. I used to take her around to different places and kept her from pining. We three, Edna and Mabel and I, were just the best pals in the world."

Asked if he and Miss Purvis were engaged to be married, Dines responded quietly: "Oh, no; any thing about that, nothing to it. I suppose there will be a lot of notoriety about this affair."

"I suppose I'll kick the bucket this time," Dines speculated, lying on a hospital cot with a bullet wound in his lung, "but that fellow lies when he says I teased for a bottle."

## HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Boy Kimbrough, Buhl, in Jail Here, Await Trial in District Court for Alleged Violation of Dry Law

Boy Kimbrough, Buhl, was Wednesday received as a prisoner in the district jail here to await trial in district court on a charge of illegal possession of liquor. He is held a prisoner in default of \$500 bond to which he was admitted by C. A. Divall, justice of the peace at Buhl, after a preliminary hearing. Kimbrough is charged with illegal possession of three pints of whiskey. The arrest was made by Thomas Harris.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Patent, United States to J. W. Williams, lot 3, 4, 5B NW, NE SW, 23-13-16.

A. M. Van Cleef to W. E. Kilborn, 35500; lot 18, block 3, Eastman subdivision.

Inter-Mountain Life Insurance Company to W. E. Kilborn, 5937.50; lot 2 of section 6-11-18.

W. E. Kilborn to A. M. Van Cleef, 35500; lot 2 of section 6-11-18.

J. D. Smith to Peter Paulson to T. H. Paulson, 31; lot 9, Helian addition.

G. Bowler to E. Driskell, 41; lot 4, block 61, Twin Falls.

Patent, State to O. R. Wilson, Estate, NW SW, SW NW 13-13-16.

G. B. Taylor to L. E. Joellin, 410; S 1-2 SW 33-13-16.

## IDAHO PIONEER DEAD

POCAHELLO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Word has reached here of the death in Los Angeles of December 24 of David Greenall, formerly pioneer of Shoshone, Idaho.

## Cold Wave Hits Area Along Pacific Coast; Snow in California

States Along West Coastline Visited by Frigid Weather; Mercury Still Falling

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (AP)—California, Oregon and Washington were hit by the third day of the cold wave tonight which forced the mercury down to new low levels in certain sections, made the high mountain peaks wear long dresses of snow which extended to valley towns in northern California and brought ice-laden snow showers for snow in the west states.

The weather bureau was unable to confirm reports of snow in sections of San Francisco today, but apartment house janitors found heating systems entirely inadequate to stave off the tenants who insisted there was something wrong with the furnace.

San Francisco and vicinity will be treated to a snowfall Thursday if the forecast made tonight by the weather bureau is realized.

Southern California, where little or no slight damage to the orange crop was evident in reports of a killing frost there this morning, will be immune from snow tomorrow, but a killing frost is predicted by the weather bureau.

## REPORTS ON MILK TESTS

Twin Falls City Inspector Gives Results of Chemists' Analyses of Product Furnished by Local Dairywomen

Results of chemists' analyses of samples of milk furnished by Twin Falls dairymen during the month of December, were set forth as follows in the following report issued Wednesday by Dr. W. C. Matherson, city meat and dairy inspector.

Name	Butterfat	Solids	Count
Arrington	4.4	13.9	17,000
R. Shaw	3.7	13.1	5,800
Johnston	4.0	14.2	6,500
Thickstock	4.0	13.2	5,500
Gott	3.7	12.8	4,900
Young	4.3	13.8	13,000
Schreiber	5.3	15.2	8,000
Thickstock	4.0	14.0	11,000
Sherman	4.3	13.8	7,800
T. Jones	4.9	13.5	15,200
B. Kaylor	5.1	15.1	8,000
E. Foote	5.8	15.8	7,500

## AT THE HOTELS

PERRINE—H. Boyle, Reporter; Martha Ploss, Jerome; W. L. Youmans, Seattle; A. L. Ender, Idaho Falls; George Kleinholz and wife, Salt Lake; Mr. and Mrs. George Brannan, Pocatello; C. M. Anderson, San Francisco; Earl Q. Randall, Los Angeles; J. C. Hill, Albert, Westport; J. J. Johnson, Frank Kennedy, Haasen; F. D. Johnson, Warland.

FOGGERSON—Victor E. Wootter, C. I. Canfield, R. J. Gray, G. H. Richmond, Boise; C. E. Stanton, Paul Van Vora, Pio Crowley, Harry Price, Hayward Thas, Hope Emerson, New York; George Perry, Bud Williams, and wife, Pocatello; H. W. Eveleigh, Salt Lake; H. A. Wedenberger, Twin Falls; W. A. Smith and wife, Burley; F. P. Jewkes, Boise; Mr. Parks and wife, New York; W. L. Lindsay, Boise; T. Berman, Minneapolis; R. W. Albem, Pocatello.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CENSUS

SHOWS 141,732 AT SALT LAKE. SALT LAKE, Jan. 2 (AP)—This city has a population of approximately 141,732 people, according to a census just completed by the chamber of commerce. This is an increase of more than 23,000 since the official census, it is claimed.

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