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CUBA DECIDES TO PAY PART OF BANK DEBT

Repudiation Is Denied By Treasury Head; Contract's Legality To Be Discussed

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Cuban government decided yesterday not to pay more than \$2,000,000 on certificates due Monday on a \$20,000,000 bond issue originally sponsored by the Chase National Bank.

Minister of the Treasury Manuel Despaigne said "We are not repudiating the debt but are merely suspending payment until the whole situation can be discussed thoroughly with the officials of the Chase Bank in order to determine which part, if any, of the debt is legal."

President Grau San Martin told bank officials that the obligation was "illegitimate" since the deposed President Gerardo Machado contracted it.

The amount due Chase is \$2,000,000. Interest and arrears on treasury obligations amounted to \$2,000,000 also will be due Dec. 31.

"We cannot pay these debts, the product of Machado's mis-administration, without suspending other legitimate payments, including employees' salaries and the Speyer and Morgan loans," said Senator Despaigne.

President Grau told an Associated Press representative that "I believe the United States attitude will be reasonable since the suspension does not mean the repudiation of debts."

"The Cuban courts always are open to my just claims. Those debts were contracted without the approval of the Cuban people and we said we would betray the people as did Machado but, at all costs, Cuban credit will be maintained."

Half a dozen bombs boomed discordant note in Havana early today as government leaders talked new plans for a political peace in Cuba. The detonations resounded through scattered sections of the capital. No casualties were reported.

Benjamin Fernandez De Medina, Uruguayan minister to Cuba and author of a political reconciliation plan, conferred until the early morning hours with President Grau San Martin but he declined to comment on the nature of their long conversation.

A government spokesman said there is a possibility that conciliation negotiations between Cuba's warring political factions will be reopened based on the, "upon God remaining in the presidency with a coalition cabinet."

Mexico Acts To Force Americans From Jobs

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The Department of Interior made effective a ruling yesterday intended to force Americans and other foreigners holding technical professional jobs to give way to native Mexicans.

The ruling stipulates that technical workers now employed or to be employed in the future must be signed to definite contracts and that upon their expiration the jobs must be given to Mexicans. It is further stipulated that during the contract period the foreigners must have native assistants and train them to take over the jobs later.

The ruling will affect hundreds of Americans employed as engineers, chemists, superintendents, etc., by mining, power and manufacturing companies.

General King Dies At Fort McPherson Camp

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—Major Edward L. King, 60, commander of the Fourth Corps Area and the holder of a distinguished war record through three campaigns, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

General King was riding on the reservation at Fort McPherson when he suffered the attack and slumped in his saddle. Aides took him to post hospital where he died in about one-half hour.

He had been born at 3:30 P. M.

Democratic Leader Byrns Is Hopeful That 74th Congress Will Be An Harmonious One

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—I think it very certain that the plans and efforts to bring relief coming session of Congress will from conditions due at least in an harmonious one. There will parts to mistaken policies of the doublets be earnest debate of past.

He inspired hope in the breasts of a disengaged people from the moment of his inauguration. It may have been emotional in the beginning but it is now a settled conviction.

The President is stronger today in the minds and hearts of the people than he has been at any time in his career. We are already beginning to see the fruition of his plans. With cooperation and patience they are sure to succeed.

They are not going to look with patience upon the effort of any individual or set of individuals who have no better plan to offer.

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SOVIET PROGRAM FOR BUYING U. S. GOODS PLANNED

Extent Of Purchases Depends Primarily On Lots Of Credit

Demand Charge Plan To Be Abandoned In At Least 23 Cities

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rate reductions estimated to average about 12 percent were tentatively agreed on yesterday by the Georgia Power Company and 23 municipalities which the concern serves at wholesale.

Final action is to be taken Saturday after a plan is announced by J. L. Wilson, chairman of the public service commission which provides time for adjustment.

Several cities have notified the commission of their acceptance of the plan at that time, and the rates will be ordered into effect on the basis of consumption of the last 12 months, the saving to the cities would amount to \$78,373 a year cutting their bills from \$10,000 to \$10,000. The new rates will apply on current consumption and after Jan. 1.

The principal change from the present rate structure is abandonment of the demand charge system.

Therefore each city has paid a certain flat charge based on the greatest amount of current consumption in any half hour period of any day plus a charge for each kilowatt hour actually used.

Officials of the power company have said that system was the most equitable basis because they must provide facilities to meet the peak demand and that it permitted them to give consumers with a high load factor an advantage. The load factor is the relation between peak demand and total consumption.

The new system abolishes the demand charge as such and absorbs it into the charge for current actually consumed.

The question of import restrictions

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Father Farley Is Dead As Result Of Injury

Father Michael J. Farley, 42, former pastor of All Souls Catholic Church in this city, died at Lakeland Hospital late Tuesday night after a game but losing battle against injuries sustained when he fell from a second story window of his residence while walking in his sleep on Dec. 22.

Funeral services had not been announced pending advice from relatives, it was learned here to-day.

CHICAGO HOTELS PROSPER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The World's Fair and the return of beer combined during the last part of 1933 to give Chicago hotels five of their best business months in history, Paul Simon, hotel accountant, said yesterday in a report by hotel managers.

Ringing down the curtain upon what is considered as a progressive and successful year of service under the presidency of Howard Overlin, members of the Bradford Kiwanis Club, meeting in the final session of the year, voted him into the Past President's Club with oral expressions of appreciation of his efforts.

Special guests at the meeting were the 10 former club presidents, whose short talks were features of the meeting. The club annually entertains its former leaders, and again commented upon the fact that the club and its members "are devoutly thankful that we can all meet together again."

Past president spoke in the order of their election, with A. P. Connally, first president, as first speaker. Mr. Connally optimistically expressed faith in the fu-

ture of this city and predicted that "the time is not far distant when we will see a revival of building of new homes."

Other speakers were J. G. Shumate, who was in charge of the program, T. L. Dunah, E. F. Lane, T. W. Lawton, S. M. Lloyd, Jas. H. Jinkins, Fred K. Wilson, A. C. Fort, W. B. Zachary, and Rev. E. D. Bremner.

In brief talk in which he said that "While I admit that for the past 11 years I have had my eyes on old president's chair, for the past 11 months and 27 days I have had my eyes on the past president's chair," Mr. Overlin thanked club members for their kind words.

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BANK REFUSES TO PLAY PART IN U. S. POOL

Deposit Insurance Act Spurned By Chicago Institution Said To Be 94 Percent Liquid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—

The first instance of a national bank refusing to participate in the federal deposit insurance pool yesterday evoked from treasury officials a shoulder-shrugging statement that the institution had no choice in the matter.

Informed that J. M. Nichols,

president of the First National Bank of Englewood, Chicago, had

announced his institution would

not join unless compelled to do so by the government, Walter J.

Cummings, president of the De-

posit Insurance Corporation, said:

"Congress decided that long ago

for Mr. Nichols and his bank will

participate alone with every

other national bank."

Earlier in the day, Cummings issued a statement saying that 97 percent of the nation's bank accounts could be completely guaranteed by the deposit insurance plan which becomes effective Jan. 1.

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Dingfelder Handles 1st Cars Of Celery

The New York and Sanford produce firm of C. L. and M. Dingfelder, to-day claimed the honor of having handled the shipment of the first carloads of celery sent from Seminole County to open the 1883-84 shipping season.

Approximately 1,500 crates were taken from a choice three-acre celery tract grown by Charles Lee, prominent Oviedo grower, this morning, and early tonight this celery will roll by freight to the Northern markets where celery prices were considered "fair" today. The Herald staff had an opportunity to sample two stalks of this early celery, and finds Mr. Dingfelder in declaring it to be of very fine quality.

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Local And Personal Activities

Parsons, Society Editor

Calendar

THURSDAY. A practice of new officers of Seminole Chapter Number Two of the Eastern Star will be held at 7:30 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

FRIDAY.

The Geneva Garden Club will meet at 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. M. Quirk.

There will be a children's Christmas tree at 7:30 P. M. at the First Christian Church.

Regular meeting of N. de V. Howard Chapter of the U. D. C. will be held at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. E. Roush.

SATURDAY.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its annual New Year's dance from 10:00 P. M. to 2:00 A. M. at the Mayfair Hotel.

MONDAY.

The Sanford Kiwanis Club will stage its first annual informal and invitation reception and dance at the Trianon Dance Club at 10:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY.

Quarterly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at 8:30 o'clock at the church.

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the church.

The Junior R. A. and the Junior G. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the church.

The Intermediate G. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Francis E. Bolz, 1101 Park Avenue.

Regular board meeting of the Woman's Club of Sanford will take place at 10:00 A. M. at the club house.

Herald Gives Annual Party For Employees

The annual Christmas dinner party for the employees of the Sanford Herald took place last night at Myrtle's Doughnut Shop on Magnolia Avenue with 25 persons in attendance.

Dinner was served in courses from a long banquet table which was lighted by large red candles in green and red holders. Large green and red glass bowls of fruit were used to adorn the center of the table.

Following the dinner those in attendance went to the Milare Theater where they were the guests of J. L. Marentette, manager of the theater, for the showing of "Only Yesterday."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rolland L. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Waters, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott, Mrs. Mary Parrish, Mrs. Louise Beal, the Misses Sarah Myrick, Alma Spivey, Blanche Wynne, Mildred Myrick, Davis Batters, Margaret Peters, and Claude Carter, Walter Poser, Delmar Batters, Richard Smith, Hollis Phillips, Bill Norwood, Buddy Giles, Gordon Dean, and Edward Mitchell.

Milane Movie Feature One Of Season's Best

The local screen has never shown a motion picture filled with greater emotional appeal than "Only Yesterday," the Universal production which opened an engagement yesterday at the Milane Theater.

A love story of surpassing tenderness must be added excepting artistry in direction and the selection of a cast which is well-nigh perfect. The work of Margaret Hayes, in the leading female role, well explains why she has recently created such a sensation on the New York stage, and qualifies her selection for one of the most sought-after parts of the

Subscription Dance Is Given By Sorority

The members of the younger social set of the city enjoyed a subscription dance given Tuesday night at the City Hall by the Phi Alpha Kappa social sorority. Dancing began at an early hour and continued until late in the evening to music furnished by Mero's Orchestra.

Chaperones for the occasion were: Mrs. R. W. Turner, Mrs. Murray Jarvis, Mrs. R. G. Hickson, Mrs. H. H. Laney, Mrs. J. O. Laney, Mrs. C. H. Coburn, and Mrs. W. R. Gillon.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gillon, the Misses Dorothy Marshall, Virginia Gillon, Elizabeth Turner, Rebecca Wilson, Louise Hickson, Christine Stoudmen, Betty Wheless, Helen Nickol, Mary Jane Preston, Patsey O'Connor, Betty McKinnon, Gussie Magda Laney, Marjorie DeForest, Martha McDonald, Sara Maye, Marian Haynes, Marilee Torrance, Mary Elizabeth Neely, Elizabeth Adams, Eleanor Hickson, Louise Purdon, and Marjorie Turner.

Also Mary Sanderson, of Orlando, Doris Davis of Winter Park, Libby Cornell, Lucille Bolz, Adeline Harrison, Adaline Higgins, Martha Bishop, Thelma Benson, Frances Reitz, Frances Mahoney, Mary Watson, Mildred Jones, and Helen Douglass.

Also Lester Rivers, St. Clair Cameron, Gilbert Otto, Robert Moys, William Garner, James Wilson, Julian Ponter, George McClelland, Kenneth Smith, Robert Kuhn, Raymond Lundquist, Malcolm Higgins, Ralph Vincent, Richard Deas, Russell Odham, Bill Bigger, Roy Echols, James Dossay, Jr., Carl Vause, Jean Turner, Bill Tyre, Billie Hall, Charles Betts, B. L. Perkins, Jr., Woodrow Riser, Parks Sarrow, John Courier, P. C. Carter, and John Laney.

Also Donald Jackson, John Dighton, Robert Yancey, Evans Spencer, Oliver Miller, Jack Aycock, Ford Harrison, Jack McElroy, Claude Herndon, Leonard Miller, George Moye, Mac Hindle, Byron A. Fox, Jimmie Green, Bernard Schirard, and Jack Tyree and Billie Tyree of Orlando.

Mrs. D. L. Thrasher Hostess At Bridge

Christmas decorations adorned the rooms of the home of Mrs. D. L. Thrasher in Rose Court yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Thrasher entertained the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club with a bridge party.

After several progressions of bridge high score prize was awarded to Mrs. W. M. Scott and cut prize was given to Mrs. J. C. Benson. Refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Newman and Mrs. Samuel Puleston.

Those present were: Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Mrs. James G. Sharon, Mrs. J. E. Brouse, Mrs. R. A. Newman, Mrs. J. C. Benson, Mrs. Samuel Puleston, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. Walter S. Coleman, Mrs. A. C. Fort, Mrs. Wallace W. Wright, Mrs. Ralph B. Wright, Mrs. Roy F. Symes, and Mrs. G. I. Loucks.

Never before in his screen career has John Boles contributed such a simply moving performance as he does in the principal male role, and high praise must also be given to Eddie Burke and Edna May Oliver and Reginald Denny, who played featured parts. The entire supporting cast, indeed, is excellent, consisting as it does of Benita Hume, Barton Churchill, Qashaw Stevens, June Clyde, Walter Catlett, Harry Norton, Betty Blythe and literally dozens of other equally well known players.

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Emergencies Usually Bring Restriction On News Releases

This is the fourth in a series of five columns explaining why this became important to every newspaper owner.

"NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 28.—The better the question under discussion, the harder it is to maintain freedom in that discussion—that is, "Freedom of the press."

"And emergencies, chief of which have been most productive of censorship and restriction. A certain amount of it seems absolutely inevitable under conditions of modern war.

"As the Civil War drew near, shadows of censorship hovered ahead. A gag rule was adopted in the House in 1862, which provided that all memorials and petitions on slavery be laid on the table without being printed or acted on.

"That was not strictly a violation of press freedom but seems to have violated the right of petition, and shows a trend of mind directly followed a controversy over mailing anti-slavery periodicals into the south, where they were received greatly.

"Through the government never went so far as to prohibit mailing or delivering such material, it came very close, and such mail regularly not delivered in many southern postoffices.

"When the Civil War came, the press was left remarkably free. Only a few suppressions were made in the north, and none in the south.

"Many of the southern papers got their news from northern papers brought through the lines, for the northern press had more and better correspondents. Newspapers on both sides often suppressed news of military value such as troop movements at request of their governments.

"General Burnside, who also promoted Vandaligham, was the one to make a clear-cut case of publication control. His shut down the Chicago Times and the New York World for printing matter which in his opinion tended to obstruct conduct of the war.

"But President Lincoln, who made a superb effort throughout the war to preserve civil rights,

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under the most trying conditions, revoked Burnside's order.

There were other sporadic attempts to censor through the mails, but, generally speaking, freedom of expression was almost complete up to the outbreak of the World War.

It was so much so that James Bryce noted especially in America the "unbounded freedom of discussion. Every view, every line of policy, has its fair chance before the people."

The World War was another story. And it was a story which our own war department learned partly during the Spanish War. When this war was imminent, we had little intelligence on military units of Spain in Cuba.

But the war department had all the Spanish newspapers, which were not up to their job, and by piecing together a little here and there, we got a first-rate picture of the Spanish military situation in Cuba without depending on spies. The lesson was not forgotten.

So when we entered the World War, one of the first steps was establishment of the Committee on Public Information. The secretaries of state, war, and navy were members, and George Creel was civilian and active head.

The committee had two jobs: First, to obtain voluntary cooperation from all publications in not publishing information of military value, and second as a publicity bureau to issue information and propaganda. Both ways, it worked pretty well.

The really repressive power lay in the espionage act of June 18, 1917, which provided drastic penalties for publication and circulation of writings detrimental to carrying on the war.

A strict censorship of the foreign-language press, the mails, and the cables completed the setup.

Prof. Lindsay Rogers, now presiding over hearings of the newspaper code, summed up the results two months before the armistice: "Apart from the prosecution of a few groups of editors—notably socialists—for conspiracy to obstruct American participation in the war, most of the objectionable publications have been reached through the post office.

"About 75 papers have been interfered with in one way or another. Forty-five were socialist papers; four socialist daily papers have been denied 'second-class mailing privileges'; others have been cited to defend themselves, and have retained mailing privileges only by agreeing to print no discussion of war.

"Several pamphlets have been excluded and their authors proceeded against criminally, and perhaps 30 papers have been detained in the postoffice until doubtful matter could be passed on, or have had single issues suppressed

"Chief objection . . . is made . . . on the ground that enforcement by the postoffice department vests too great powers in the executive branch of the government

"Obscure papers have been interfered with, while other journals, powerful, but insidiously disloyal, have been countenanced without question

"There is the danger, then, that the administrative seal sometimes will do injustice and abridge the liberty of the press when the enabling statute did not."

Publishers' voluntary censorship of their own news columns, to prevent military information getting out, worked pretty well; the wartime conflicts were over expression of opinion and its arbitrary suppression by the post office department without trial or court appeal.

The war over, a cry went up for removal of all censorship, the people feeling that the need for it was over.

ARMISTICE IS PROLONGED

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"LITTLE WOMEN"

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CHAPTER THREE—Editorial: Aunt March (Edna May Oliver), a wealthy spinster, hears of Meg's budding romance, and threatens that she shall have not a cent of her money if she marries the poor actor, Brooks (John Davis Lodge). She extracts a promise from Meg to refuse him if he proposes much to stay with her. Jo wants things to stay as they are. Aunt March also takes Amy to live with her to make her a lady. Jo pursues her ambition for writing, and sells to the consternation of all that "Jo has shorn her hair and sold it to raise the money."

After Father March's recovery and mother "Marmee's" return, a blow falls upon Jo. Meg has finally yielded to young Brooks' ardent wooing and agreed to marry him, despite the opposition of Aunt March, and the rest of Jo. A beautiful simple wedding occurs on the lawn. Meg promises that she will love her sisters none the less for loving John Brooks so much.

Back Nine Will Be Seminole Quintet Playable At Club On Next Saturday

A full 18 holes of golf may be played over the Sanford Country Club course next Saturday morning. It was announced yesterday by Andrew Carraway, manager of the club. Rye grass seed has grown rapidly, and today the course was in fine condition for play.

Mr. Carraway also stated that weekly Ladies Day events are to begin on Tuesday, Jan. 9, and that elaborate plans are being made to make the first of such free days for women golfers and sports fans an event.

Time for qualifying in The Sanford Herald handicap tournament, which is to be played at the course, the week-end of Jan. 6, has been extended through next Sunday, he added. There is no entry fee and all men golfers in the city and county are urged to turn in a qualifying score.

Among the low scorers of the week at the club is Joe Masters, who had a 72 on the par 70 layout during a round on Monday. Mr. Masters had a 38 on the first round and a 34 on the second.

Elmer Carlson, new pro at the club, came with a single stroke of tying the low score record at College Arms Course in Deland when, on Sunday, playing with Jim Speer, R. Neilson of DeLand, and Mr. Carraway, he had a 68, or seven strokes under par.

His card:

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| OUT | 531 | 534 | 155—27 |
| CARLSON | 434 | 533 | 244—23 |
| IN | 531 | 533 | 154—22 |
| CARLSON | 433 | 533 | 244—23 |

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HOG TAX UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)

Secretary Wallace has announced that the processing tax on hogs would remain at \$1 per hundred-weight until Feb. 1, 1934, instead of going to \$1.50 on Dec. 31.

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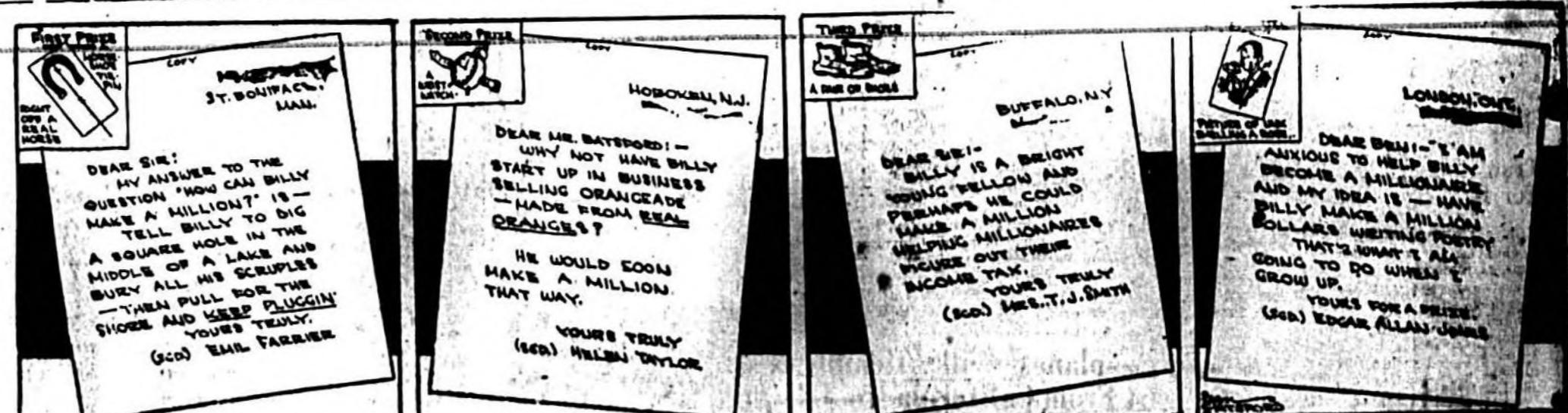
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13 YEAR OLD GIRL SAYS SHE KILLED CHUM

Confession Discloses That Brutal Murder Came Christmas Eve After An Argument

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(AP)—A 13 year old girl has confessed, District Attorney Frank Coyne said today, to the murder last Sunday of her eight year old girl chum.

Mary Kavala, said Coyne, told him after a long questioning last night that she killed Josephine Weropay, hitting her on the head with a rock and strangling her.

"I did it," Coyne quoted the girl as saying, "Joe told a pack of lies about me and my family. I did it. I lost my temper." Josephine's body was found on Christmas Eve.

Mary told authorities that they had gone for a walk Saturday afternoon, when an argument arose over tales Mary said Josephine had been telling.

She said she hit her with a rock, stunning the younger girl, and then strangled her with strings from an old mop and an old automobile tire tube.

She also broke a bottle, slashing the child's face and body until she became exhausted. She drug the body under the steps of St. Matthew's Lyceum where it was found the next day.

Four Sanford Men Held On Kidnapping Charge

Chester Wally, Claude Wells, Chester Minter, and Bill Stevens, residents of this city, were remanded here being held in the Volusia County jail yesterday in the sum of \$5,000 each pending a trial on a charge of having kidnapped J. E. Godwin, also of this city.

The men were arrested here on Tuesday, according to Deputy Sheriff U. B. Estridge, when Godwin and Gary Joiner secured a warrant charging them with kidnapping on Joiner's property. The court placed \$100 bond at once, he was released.

However, on Wednesday, the men were again arrested on a warrant served out in Volusia County, charging them with kidnapping. Deputy T. J. Stevens of Deland came to Sanford Wednesday and took the men to Deland.

A press report from that city quotes Godwin as having said that the two men attacked him into an automobile and transported him to a lonesome spot in the scrub just across the river in Volusia county. There they beat him, the report states, and threatened to take his life before releasing him.

Trade Body Has Name For Bridge At Monroe

United States comes forward with a name for the bridge which spans the St. Johns River at Monroe. Monroe, officials of the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce are ready to recommend to State Road Department officials that the bridge be named the Lake Monroe Bridge.

The trade body had been apportioned in choosing suggestions and names several have been selected, including one which the committee because the bridge will be built with Du-

Roosevelt Declares United States As Being Opposed To Armed Intervention; Sees Nation On Threshold Of A New Era

President Speaks At Dinner Observing 71st Birthday Of Woodrow Wilson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said last night this country did not contemplate becoming a member of the League of Nations, and that as a definite policy the United States would be opposed to armed intervention in the affairs of other nations.

President Roosevelt did not mention by name Cuba, the scene of current internal trouble, in his lecture on the Latin American problems. Nor did he mention Nicaragua, where marines have been sent in the past. He proceeded, however, with the statement:

"I do not hesitate to say if I had been engaged in a political campaign as a citizen of some other American republic I might have been strongly tempted to play upon the fears of my compatriots of that republic by charging the United States of North America with some form of imperialistic desire for selfish aggrandizement."

"As a citizen of some other republic I might have found it difficult to believe in the altruism of the greatest American republic. In particular, as a citizen of one other republic, I might have found it hard to approve of the occupation of the territory of other republics, even as a temporary measure."

Speaking at the observance of the 77th birth anniversary of Woodrow Wilson, the author of the League of Nations and the man under whose sponsorship it entered the national political arena, Roosevelt offered instead of the League his own three-point program for world peace.

"While he rejected the idea of a United States membership in the League, Roosevelt praised its work.

"The League of Nations," he concluded, "encouraging as it does the extension of non-aggression pacts, of reduction of armament agreements, is a prop in the world peace structure."

President Wilson's "gallant appeal" to banish future wars, Roosevelt said, "meant little to his imagination or the hearts of a large number of the so-called statesmen" gathered in Paris for the peace pact of 1919.

"I saw that with my own eyes and heard it with my own ears, Roosevelt said, referring to his work abroad as an assistant secretary of the navy during the war and post-war days.

"Political profit, personal prestige, national aggrandizement attended the birth of the League of Nations and handicapped it from its infancy by seeking their own profit and their own safety first."

"We are not members and we do not contemplate membership," he said.

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Brain Operation On Infant Successful

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The brain operation on 15 month old Sue Timmern of Texas, whose brain was being destroyed by a disease was "successful" according to a bulletin issued by Johns Hopkins physicians today. The operation may be termed successful. The obstruction which caused the hydrocephalus condition has been removed. The ultimate outcome can not be determined at this time.

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Speaker Rainey

Early Adjournment Of Congress Predicted By Other Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Congressional leaders yesterday declared themselves against recovery-lowering efforts and promised President Roosevelt a short, businesslike session devoted almost exclusively to the enactment of the necessary budget measures.

As this well-defined administration program emerged, President Roosevelt neared a conclusion of his round-up of the national situation which brought a report from the government fiscal sides of a "fine" banking outlook.

Winthrop Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National bank, joined in the white house business review.

While he rejected the idea of a "gradual" improvement,

Speaker Rainey sounded a key note of "short, harmonious and

productive" work.

"The League of Nations," he concluded, "for the congressional session opening next week. He made his prediction at the white house after a talk with the president.

Rainey's program excluded the much-discussed permanent legislation to regulate railroads and stock exchanges, along with attempts to amend the recovery program that was enacted in the special session last spring.

Speaker Rainey said: "There is no room for a new national health and prosperity."

Wilkinson Presides At Special Court Session

At a special session of Municipal Court yesterday, held for the main purpose of ridding the county jail of several prisoners arrested early this week, the following were brought before Judge S. A. B. Wilkinson for trial:

Adam Petyan and James Allen, transient white men who were arrested with the laundry of gasoline and lumber. They were fined \$3 each, and the fine later was suspended.

W. S. Booth, white, charged with doing business without a license, was fined \$20, but the fine was suspended on condition that he purchase a license.

Jerome Singleton and Henry Hurst were fined \$5 each for loitering.

Martha Hawkins, Chip Pace cloth and Mary Arnett were fined \$2 each for disorderly conduct. The Arnett woman's fine was suspended.

Willie Lee Redding and James Curtis were fined \$2 each for disorderly conduct.

Taylor Will Speak To Farmers At 8 Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Six navy seaplanes will attempt a mass flight from San Francisco to Honolulu probably next month, navy headquarters announced definitely yesterday.

The planes ordered to make the flight under the leadership of Lieutenant Commander Kneller McGinnis recently flew in a group from Norfolk, Va., to San Diego, Calif., by way of the Panama Canal.

They will be permanently stationed at Pearl Harbor, the navy's base on the Hawaiian island of Oahu.

The distance from San Francisco to Honolulu is 2400 miles. There is no land between them. Pearl Harbor is a few miles off the coast and a glide beyond Honolulu.

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