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STATE HONORS SUMMERALL IN TAMPA TODAY

Celebration Is Staged Welcoming Retired General Back Home To His Native State

TAMPA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Battle flags of a half-dozen army outfits he served and commanded were massed here today under an escort color guard from Fort Hamilton, New York at the celebration welcoming General Charles Summerall, retired chief of staff, back to his home state. Mayor D. B. McKay proclaimed this Summerall Day, an occasion for celebrating the general's record and his safe return home in time for paying respects to a worthy chieftain.

General and Mrs. Summerall moved here yesterday from their home at Euclid following an early breakfast. His introduction to a reception committee, a visit to the school children, a luncheon engagement and public reception occupied the morning program. The final event will be a dinner tonight at which speakers planned to review the general's deeds and bid him God speed. Governor Carlton, representatives of the war department, Congress, state and municipal governments, were invited.

Praising the efforts of "the boys"—veterans of the American expeditionary forces—in waging the battles of peace as vigorously as their assault on the German front, Gen. Charles Polot Summerall, retiring chief of staff, predicted here yesterday that the force of the

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Monte Carlo Ruler Determined To Thwart Disorders

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Determination to subdue the turbulent spirits among the inhabitants of this little principality was voiced yesterday by Prince Louis.

Breathing his first interview in many years to a French reporter, the ruler of the tiny realm discussed why he dropped constitutional guarantees and suspended the national and municipal councils last week after rioting that marked his return from France.

"From now on," he continued, "I am going to insure peace in the principality. The partial suspension of the constitution and the dissolution of the councils will last until complete calm is restored."

"Under no circumstances, will we again permit disturbance of our foreign guests."

Meanwhile Monaco's standing army of 50 officers and men, mobilized for a week, was reported still out yesterday because of its high. Lengthy tours of duty these men are necessary since the force is so small.

Retaliation Is Seen As Cause Of Slaying

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A former convict, William Bailey, died yesterday after 14 shotgun slugs entered his body in what police said they believed was retaliation by a group of liquor operators who had been victims of hi-jacking operations of Bailey.

Victor Carollo was arrested as a suspect, and police said Bailey, who remained conscious until just before he died, identified him as one of four men who late Saturday night "put him on the spot," pouring a stream of bullets into his body from an automobile.

Carollo was booked later on a charge of murder.

Police Act To Curb Mob In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A heavily armed squad of police, being rushed to the Iditarod Heights, fell to guard and rescue men alleged to have been robbing their cars. One was taken when police received a warning that the men, forming to get the Iditarod Memphis and

Big Steel Merger Is Thwarted By Judge

YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The proposed billion-dollar merger of Bethlehem Steel Corporation and Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company was denied today by Judge David Jenkins when he granted the minority stockholders an injunction restraining a combination. The judge handed down the decision six months from the cases inception. It was one of the bitterest legal fights in corporate history. The struggle of millions was carried out first with proxies and then lawsuits. Forces were marshalled by Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland financier, who went into court with charges of fraud. After a spectacular battle with the proxies, the judge and the Sheet and Tube directors, after approving the merger early this year, did not give adequate information on it to their stockholders.

YEAR OF '28 SAW 511 INCOMES OF MILLION OR MORE

Twenty-Six Persons Made 5 Million Or More During Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The prosperous year of 1928 when stock speculation reached its peak brought incomes of a million dollars or more to 511 persons, 221 more than in 1927.

Statistics based upon income tax returns for the calendar year 1928, made public yesterday by the international revenue bureau, showed the total net income of the nation for that year was \$25,226,120,000, an increase of \$2,981,230,350 over the previous year.

Of the total only \$8,735,164,000 was subject to tax, returning \$1,162,554,037 to the government.

Of the 511 persons in the five dollar income class, 74 were

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Life Slowly Ebbing From Joffre, Who Repulsed Germans

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The life of Marshal Joffre, who hauled back the German steam roller in 1914, was ebbing slowly yesterday but he held on with vitality that surprised everyone.

Two of his physicians, Professors Leriche and Dr. Boulin, left the hospital of St. Jean-de-Dieu at 11:30 o'clock last night and said they would not return until some time this morning unless specially summoned.

"There is nothing new," they said, "the marshal is doing peacefully."

But it was realized that the old soldier had not long to live, since he lapsed into a coma in the afternoon and thereafter alternated with periods of lucidity and unconsciousness. The Catholic brothers of the hospital prayed for him in their chapel.

Senator Louis Barthou, minister of war, visited the 78-year-old hero of the Marne at 9:15 P. M. while the marshal was enjoying a moment of consciousness. He said M. Joffre recognized him, as shown by the light in his eyes but was unable to utter a word.

The marshal is suffering from arthritis, which resulted in the amputation of his left leg a week ago Saturday.

5 Days Grace Given In Auto Tag Purchases

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Declaring although he had no authority to extend beyond Jan. 1 the time limit for purchasing new license tags, W. B. McLin, acting motor vehicle commissioner, today announced no motorists will be arrested during the first five days of next year. "If they show a willingness to get their tags I don't want to work a hardship on anyone. No one will be arrested during the first five days of the new year unless we are forced to make arrests."

ITALIAN CRUISER LAUNCHED

LEGHORN, Italy, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The speedy 10,000-ton cruiser *Giulio Cesare* was launched yesterday in the presence of 40,000 persons. The ship was blessed by Cardinal Giacomo of Leghorn.

30,000 CHINESE SAID KILLED IN LAST 2 MONTHS

Massacres Were Executed By Roving Mohammedan Bands To Stir Up Revolution

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Delayed Chinese dispatches from Langchow said yesterday that at least 30,000 Chinese in North-western Kansu Province, had been massacred during the last two months by roving armies of Mohammedans attempting to start a revolution against the Chinese government.

The dispatches said the Mohammedans were again seeking to obliterate all evidence of Chinese encroachments in that far western province of China by killing and recklessly burning towns. Two years ago the Mohammedans, in opposing Chinese authority in Kansu, went on the warpath and murdered uncounted thousands of Chinese with medieval cruelty.

The Mohammedans, the dispatches said, in an effort to prevent news of their depredations from getting to the outside world had severed telegraph wires and cut the mails.

The dispatches received here appealed to the Nationalist government to send troops to oppose the Mohammedans, adding "otherwise every living Chinese of Northwest Kansu, where Mohammedan authority now reigns supreme, will be slain."

Few details or names of towns destroyed were given.

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Required Journalism Course Is Advocated

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Professor John Drewry of the University of Georgia opened the annual conference of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism here today with a plea that journalism be made a profession. The professor also advocated a required course in high schools on appreciation of newspaper and magazines. "To require every American high school and college student to take a course in the appreciation of newspapers and magazines would be a drastic move," he said, "but it would be a move of inestimable value both for him and us. It would go far in correcting the public picture of journalists and consequently I think would exalt the popular estimation of newspapers and the newspaper world."

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HUGE SUMS ARE REFUNDED IN '30 ON INCOME TAXES

Largest Rebate Goes To U.S. Steele Corporation, \$15,205,343

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A total of \$15,205,343 was refunded by the treasury during the last fiscal year on account of errors in computing income taxes.

In addition, the treasury allowed \$170,388,377 in abatements and \$65,535,215 in credits for the same reason. Refunds for the previous fiscal year aggregated \$190,000,000.

This was disclosed yesterday in the treasury's annual report to Congress which showed the United States Steel Corporation of New York received the largest rebate for the year—\$15,205,345.

In the list of recipients of refunds \$200 for the fiscal year ended last June 30 were the names of 500,000 men, about 100,000 of whom, taking the women as prisoners. The children were abandoned, destined to freeze or starve to death."

Many districts near Langchow were reported ravaged and the majority of Chinese there slain. The bodies were left unburied, scattered over the country-side.

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Aerial Exploration Of Mayan Ruins Is Begun By 2 Pilots

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bodies of two women found by roadside; Victims Of Bullets

BLACKWELL, Okla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The bodies of Jessie Griffith, 36, and Jessie Griffith, 21, sisters, who lived in Blackwell, were found yesterday by the roadside a mile south of Tonawanda. They had been shot to death and their automobile was missing.

Bruce Potter, Kay county attorney, said investigation indicated only was the only native.

Captain Griffith taught school at Warner, Muskogee county. Her sister was a student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman.

The sisters had spent Christmas at Blackwell with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griffith. They left at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to return to their respective schools.

The bodies were found four hours later by C. C. Woods and his sons, who were hunting.

Captain Long disclosed his hope

that at least one of the cities was still inhabited with the same mode of living as it was about 600 years ago. In the event the archaeologist, whose name long declined to reveal, has agreed to lend by plane to the administration that passed the Tonawanda bonus bill?

"This was false," Captain Long said, "but Mr. Mellon's cohorts were successful in applying the gag rule to the extent that free discussion and a full vote on the merits of the proposal were denied."

He quoted O. L. Bodenmiller, a former commander of the legion, who had not contacted itself against convention, adding that at the convention "unfriendly and false statements were circulated that the legion should not take action on my proposal because it was strictly a partisan matter and I was attempting to throw mud on the administration that passed the Tonawanda bonus bill?"

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Aristocratic Club In Havana Ordered Shut

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The aristocratic and exclusive Havana Yacht Club was closed late yesterday on orders of Antonio Ruiz, governor of Havana Province, on charges that members of the organization had formulated conspiracies against the administration.

After the building was vacated, soldiers and police from Mariano

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Arithmetic, Grammar To Be Taught In Jail

REAGOMBE, W. Va., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Within the gray stone walls of West Virginia Penitentiary early after the first of the year, there will be problems of long and short duration and difficulties with the intricacies of grade school grammar to occupy the prison inmates.

Prisoners are going to respond to the summons of the school bell for courses of study covering subjects provided in the first six grades of the elementary schools of the state. Instructors will be chosen from among the better educated prisoners. There will be a school for white inmates and another for negroes.

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BURE POTTER DIES

MIAAMI, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Burke Potter, 56, one of the developers of Southeast Florida, died today after a protracted illness.

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OPINION HELD THAT 40 DRY'S WILL DESERT

Information Comes On Heels Of Report Of Fight Brewing Over Appropriation Jump

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The opinion that 40 dry members of the House are awaiting only a strategic moment to switch their allegiance to the wet followed close upon reports yesterday that a battle is brewing in that chamber over the proposed \$2,000,000 appropriation for 500 additional prohibition agents requested by the Justice Department.

Simultaneously, members of the law enforcement commission, returning from a Friday recess, indicated that another delay is in prospect for the promised prohibition agents, while from other quarters came a flurry of statements on the wet and dry question.

From Stanley High, editor of the Christian Herald, came a statement that a recent authoritative canvass of the Capitol lobby had "revealed at least 40 members of the House who confessed themselves prepared to do

At the same time, High strongly criticized the "professional" dry leaders. He asserted "the Nation's dry organizations are not adequate, as they stand today, to save prohibition."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meanwhile, made another attack upon the decision of Judge Clark of New Jersey holding the Eighteenth Amendment invalid.

It issued a statement from

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CHIEF JUSTICE'S DAUGHTER MARRIES

An Announcement --

Now effective-and only with very few exceptions- complete changes of programmes will be given on Saturday - Monday - Wednesday and Friday - Four Complete changes of shows each week - Programmes formerly changed on Sunday will be changed on Saturday - The many advantages of this plan are readily obvious - Heretofore business social and other obligations have prevented many from seeing oftentimes our finest attractions -

Business people at leisure Saturday afternoon may with their friends or families attend the matinee - A Social obligation re-paid with a theatre party is convenient, in-expensive and very acceptable -

From a civic view point it is expected that many out of town people will be attracted and accordingly others will profit by this plan.

For Tonight and Sunday we are pleased to announce
Joan Crawford in "Paid" from Bayard Veiller's Tremendous stage success "Within the Law"

and then to follow thru January

Harold Lloyd in "Feet First"	Marie Dressler-Polly Moran in "Reducing"	
Ruth Chatterton in "The Right To Love"		
Eddie Cantor "Whoopee"	"Morocco"	Billie Dove in "One Night at Susie's"
"Hell's Angels"	"Abe Lincoln"	Will Rogers in "Lightnin"
Jack Oakie in "Sea Legs"	Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell in "The Man Who Came Back"	
Gloria Swanson in "What a Widow"		

And that's not all --

Here's another new departure --

On Friday of Each Week

Commencing January 2nd we will present - in addition to a selected Feature Picture

4 acts Vitaphone Vaudeville 4 acts

Bringing to you the Selected Vaudeville Artists as only appear on the Big Time Vaudeville Circuits in the Great Metropolis' Variety entertainment such as you would never see outside of the larger northern cities and while this is an added expense of no mean proportion admission will remain unchanged.

We thank you for the very splendid support you have always extended us and trust that this announcement will further assure you of our sincere desire to afford you at all times the very best entertainment to be had.

May the New Year bring You Much Happiness and a full quota of Prosperity.

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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

MONDAY. The business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Roy King at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY. Installation of officers of the order of the Eastern Star will be held at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. The public is invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis E. Bois, 1061 Park Avenue, at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is asked to bring a 10-cent gift.

FRIDAY.

The Rose Circle of the Garden Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. E. Watson, Rose Court, with Mrs. Watson and Mrs. J. H. Colclough as hostesses. A buffet luncheon will be served. On the conclusion of the meeting, the annual Circle of the Garden Club will meet at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. O. Chase, Oakwood. There will be election of officers and collection of dues for the ensuing year.

Se Circle To Hold Meeting On Friday

The Rose Circle of the Garden Club will meet the first Friday of January with Mrs. Henry Colclough and Mrs. W. E. Watson as joint hostesses at the home of Mrs. Watson in Rose Court. The meeting will be opened at 10 o'clock in the morning with the oil salt, when each member will sign with the name of a house guest. Members appointed will arrange a flower design for the table. The paper of the program will be "Shade Loving Plants", by Mrs. A. G. Covington.

The chairman stressed that now is the time to plant roses, continue with gladioli plantings, and fill in with the annuals that have come, "By the voyage of cold or warming off". It is not too late to start in the larkspur, alstroemeria, astilbe, lupin, and many others. The more tender seedlings should be sown in flats. The above listed may be sown where you want them to go, which preserves their growing strength and saves on roots development needed by transplanting. Tender plants such as lobelia and astera should be in sets and transplanted.

It is time to plant for the sowing of seeds for the summer house. If sown in a sheltered box or rock where they can be cared for, many things may be started in January so as to have an immediate replacement of the annuals that have bloomed out their worth by late April, and some earlier.

The business meeting of the Rose Circle will be followed by a buffet luncheon to the members of the circle complimented by Mrs. Colclough and Mrs. Watson. An informal hour with talks of plants suggestions for the spring we will be apart from the noon hour.

Tyler Hostess Her Bridge Club

Complimenting the members of the "Little Ladies" bridge club, Mrs. Eunice Tyler was hostess at bridge party on Friday evening at her home, 1426 Park Avenue. The Christmas color scheme of red and green was developed by the members in the party roomed by the refreshments.

After several progressions of bridge high score prize was awarded to Miss Louise Purdon. Refreshments were served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Warren Jones, after which the guests enjoyed an exchange of gifts from the decorated Christmas tree. Those present were: the Misses Margaret Reitz, Mary Chapman, Lois Jones, Louise Purdon, Carolyn Hall, Karlin Palmer and Eunice Tyler.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Hotel Montezuma: D. R. Jones and daughter, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hale, East Hartford, Conn.; A. H. Gleas, Easton; W. L. Tally and J. E. Tate, Middle Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Band, Tallahassee; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Tally, Bywood, Fla.; A. E. and W. L. Tally, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, City; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson and Miss Zoda Crouch, Memphis, Tenn.

LIGHTNING BOLT FELT
M. Argentina, Dec. 29.—A light north shock was registered at 10:30 A. M. yesterday, the same of last week which measured at least 30 miles here later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stevens are

Eastern Stars Will Stage Installation

The annual installation of officers of Seminole Chapter Number Two Order of the Eastern Star will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple with Mrs. Katherine E. McKay, grand conductor of the grand chapter of Florida, as installing officer. Mrs. Beatrice Higgins will be the installing marshall, while Mrs. Murray Jarvis, past grande dame of the grand chapter of Florida, will be chaplain. Mrs. Sybil Roth will be installed as the worthy matron in the place of Mrs. Alice Elder, retiring leader of Seminole Chapter. An interesting program has been arranged and friends of the chapter are cordially invited to attend.

LAKE MARY

By MRS. ROY HOWELL

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment took place Christmas Eve in the Chamber of Commerce building with over 250 children and grown-ups present. The hall was beautifully decorated with bamboo, palm leaves, and poinsettias. The lovely Christmas tree had colored lights and Christmas decorations. Johnnie Evans and his committee is to be congratulated on the decorations. A splendid program was given by the school children under the direction of Mrs. Robt. True and Mrs. A. C. Treffry and was greatly enjoyed. Santa Claus came in and distributed gifts and candy to the happy children. Everyone received candy. Mrs. Roy Howell, who acted as general chairman of this event, wishes to thank the chairman and their committees for helping to make this event successful.

The P. T. A. met Thursday evening Dec. 18 in the school auditorium with Mrs. John Stauder presiding. During the business session it was decided to give a dance shortly and also a play-meet month. Mrs. H. Cochran will have charge of the play. Other business was transacted after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the teachers.

Homer Biddle has returned to his home at Green Cove Springs after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Speering, Mayfair.

Mrs. Al Wilson has as her guests at her home in Palmetto Avenue, her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Tucker and Miss Clara Tucker, Tamara.

Miss India Leslie, of Haines City, and Miss Ruth Lata, of Orlando, spent Thursday and Friday here with Miss Beverly Bender at her home on the Paula Road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore, of Greenville, S. C. are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Andes Jr., 1018 French Avenue, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wallace and children, of Philadelphia, Pa., returned to their home Saturday after spending Christmas week at the guests of Mr. Wallace's sister, Mrs. C. Boyce Bell.

Miss Elsa Pearce, who has been here for the holidays, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pearce, Magnolia Avenue, left yesterday to continue her work at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chittenden have as their guests at their home on Magnolia Avenue, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Chittenden, of Mountville, S. C.

Forming a party spending several days hunting near Titusville are: Fred Berder Jr., Leonard Miller, Malcolm Higgins, Jack Peters, James Higgins and Jack Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Clary, of Chicago, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kent and daughter, of Winter Park, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker, Thirteenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tamm and children spent Christmas with relatives in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Joe McGranahan of Okilla, Ga. spent last week with his uncle D. W. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Germain left last week for their home in East Havenhill, Mass., after spending the past month as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wing at their home on Lake Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vallbracht of Malone, N. C. spent last week with Mrs. Vallbracht's father, Mr. D. W. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merree Murray and children of Athens, Ga. spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stillwell of Lake Monroe spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pleckinger.

The Crystal Lake Social Club enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment last Tuesday evening in the club room. Mrs. Wm. Macgrae was in charge of the program. The beautifully decorated tree was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Rhoda Ewing and Mrs. Gaston arrived last week from Huron, Kansas, to spend the remaining winter months at their home here.

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Personals

B. B. Baumel left this morning for Ocala and Gainesville to spend several days on business.

Miss Sue Evans, of Orlando, spent yesterday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoby Laing, Rose Court.

Miss Mary Helen Morse is visiting relatives at Avon Park for a short time.

Miss Lucille Bela left yesterday for Jacksonville where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Holloway for several days.

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Rawlins, who has been critically ill for some time, will be glad to learn that she is able to be out again.

Miss Bass Roop, of Virginia, is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mayfair, for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holly returned Sunday from point on the East Coast where they spent Christmas week with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Langley have visiting their niece, Rachel Simmons, and nephew, John Simmons, of Mountville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell and family, who have been spending the holidays here with relatives, returned yesterday to their home at Sarasota.

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BORAH SCOFFS AT 3RD PARTY TALK IN NATION

(Continued from page one) in 1932 for the presidency and he reassured his own republicanism. Senator Borah made the following comment on the current discussion over formation of a third party:

"My observation and my reading leads me to the opinion that new parties cannot be successfully organized by a few men or by a few leaders, however able and sincere they may be. New parties have to come up from the grass roots. It takes some single dominating issue accompanied by a dramatic crisis to swing people from their old political meetings and place them in new positions."

"There are at least four or five vital issues before our people and a new party ought not agree upon a platform on all of them any more than can the old parties. Take power, prohibition, farm relief, and the duty of the state and the duty of the nation with reference to at least two great problems. Who will write the platform that will weld together not a few leaders but weld together constituencies throughout the country?"

"I do not see any new party but I do see some realignments which will be evidenced more in legislative matters than in open announcements upon the part of either leaders or constituents. That has already taken place to a marked degree."

Meanwhile, the drive against Senator Norris initiated by Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, and supported vigorously by Representative Wood, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, still seemed deadlocked.

Norris has refused to head a third party and has declined to get out of the Republican party. Other Senate Independents likewise have given notice they will vote with the Republicans again on organization and will retain their party label—whatever may be the effect 18 months hence in the national convention.

President Hoover is still holding aloof from the Republican fight and Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee, is awaiting an apology from Chairman Ney of the Senate campaign funds committee for terminating a \$10,000 fund of the party in the last campaign a "flush fund" Ney made reply in a statement from Miami yesterday.

The endorsement given Saturday by Senator Norris to Governor Roosevelt's attitude on the power issue provoked considerable discussion yesterday. Others of the Senate Republican independent wing hastened to state privately they were not endorsing Governor Roosevelt as a Democratic nominee in 1932 against Herbert Hoover.

Representative Wood said:

"Just what Senator Norris will do in 1932 if the Democrats fail to heed his warnings can only be left to conjecture. As he already has declined Dr. John Dewey's request to again transfer his political allegiance and become the presidential candidate of a third party."

Senator Norris said:

"Some newspaper articles published yesterday based upon an interview which I had Saturday gave the impression that I intended to support Governor Roosevelt for president in 1932. I regard this for myself no such statement. I have said nothing upon which a conclusion could be based."

In the presence of a score of reputable Washington correspondents, I expressed my admiration for Governor Roosevelt as a man and expressed my general agreement with him on the power issue. I made that response to direct question of whether I would support Governor Roosevelt if he were nominated for president on the Democratic ticket in 1932.

I stated specifically that I had not made up my mind whom I would support for president in 1932; that the nomination had not been made; that I am a Rep. publican, and I believe a good Rep. publican, and it is not part of my business to nominate a Democrat for the presidency."

Wood, after scanning the newspaper interviews, gave his statement asserting that Norris "now is assuming to be a dictator to the Democratic party."

"Although he campaigned for office only last month as a Rep. publican and was elected as such," Wood said, "he throws off the Rep. mantle and proceeds to dictate to the Democratic party whom it shall and shall not nominate for the presidency in 1932. If it expects to find him battling under its banner in the next campaign as it did in 1928,

Mr. Walter R. Coleman and Mrs. W. H. Tunnicliffe motored to Jacksonville yesterday where they met Mrs. G. C. Conner and Miss Maybelle Conner, of Oklahoma City, Okla., who returned with them today to visit Mrs. Coleman at her home in Daytona Beach under the banner of the Democratic party.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vallbracht of Malone, N. C. spent last week with Mrs. Vallbracht's father, Mr. D. W. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stillwell of Lake Monroe spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pleckinger.

The Crystal Lake Social Club enjoyed a Christmas tree and entertainment last Tuesday evening in the club room. Mrs. Wm. Macgrae was in charge of the program. The beautifully decorated tree was enjoyed by all.

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CHILDREN ENJOY ANCIENT DOLL HOUSE



CHICAGO—Little Alice Brock Bryan and Virginia Ann Glasgow at the Chicago Historical Society playing with an old doll house. This is an early American doll house, built in 1850 by Leonidas Virgil Badger for his little granddaughter.

30,000 CHINESE SAID KILLED IN LAST 2 MONTHS

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Lenders of the despots were identified as military generals, sworn enemies of the Chinese and its Nationalist government.

Northwest Kansu Province is one of the most isolated spots in the world. Communications into that area are virtually non-existent and it is possible that such affairs could be kept from the rest of the world until weeks later. The region is occasionally the scene of terrible earthquakes. Thousands sometimes are killed and entire mountainous scrubbed, the world being none the wiser until months later.

AUTO SALES DROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A drop in factory sales of automobiles from 1

