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W. R. PULESTON HOLIDAY AUTO MISHAP VICTIM

Manlaughter Charge Brought By Police Against O.E.Clause, Automobile Driver

Coast Line Clerk Dies In Hospital

Struck Down While Crossing First St. On Christmas Night

William R. Puleston, 43, Atlantic Coast Line clerk, was fatally injured last night when he was struck by an automobile driven by Oliver E. Clause on West First Street a short distance east of Oak Avenue. Puleston died shortly after the accident at the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital. The accident was Sanford's only Christmas tragedy.

A warrant for Clause's arrest on a charge of manslaughter was being sought by the chief of police Roy G. Williams. He said Clause would be released on bond pending investigation of the next grand jury.

Puleston and a friend, Glenn Whittle, were crossing diagonally from the north to the south side of First Street a short distance east of Oak Avenue at 8 o'clock last night and Clause was driving his car east on First Street. The car struck Puleston from the rear and hurled him into the air, according to Whittle's story to the sheriff's office.

Clause stopped his car almost at the spot where it struck Puleston. Whittle said he saw Clause's car and Clause picked Puleston up and carried him to the hospital where he died almost immediately. Whittle said he saw the car of Dr. Samuel Puleston, to save his life.

Dr. Puleston, according to the sheriff's office, asked that no inquest be held. The warrant for Clause's arrest was sought by Chief Williams after Deputy Sheriff Connor Williamson declined to order an inquest. The police chief said his action was taken merely to force a normal investigation of the accident.

Clause, according to Deputy Williamson, was so hysterical to give the sheriff's office or police any account of the accident. Whittle told the police the car was going at a "pretty good rate of speed" and that Clause began blowing his horn and applying brakes as he crossed the railroad tracks at Oak Avenue. Whittle said he jumped back and attempted to grab Puleston but failed. Whittle's barely grazing Puleston's clothing.

Funeral services for Puleston were to be held this afternoon at (Continued on page 3)

President And Wife Reach Brunswick Early This Morning

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 26.—(INS)—President Coolidge came today for a holiday vacation on the very same scene. Blackard, the famous pirate, occupied the scene more than a century ago. It was just 9 o'clock in the morning when the special train bearing Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge pulled into Brunswick. A large group, consisting of the citizens of the town, was on hand to greet them.

The mayor and members of the town board were at the station to meet the President. After a tour of photographs, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge left for Sapelo Island, where they will be guests of Howard E. Coffin, the automobile magnate, until later in the new year.

Special automobile buses carried Mr. Coolidge to St. Simons. The Christmas Wailers' Home is located on an island, 15 miles long and eight miles wide. A magnificent marble house of Spanish architectural design caps the island. The game of all kinds abound and the President on an excellent week of sport.

Where the party took a special tour to Sapelo Island, just off the coast from where President and Mrs. Coolidge will stay in Blackland's Island, where the residents maintain once held his gold.

Tongue Wagging Of Every Description Is Heard At Great Marathon Gabfest

Thirty Men And Women Are Participating In Endurance Match; Shouting, Singing, Hooting And Yodeling Hold Full Sway

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS)—A contest in miniature platform, their jaws wiggling and wagging industriously, and apparently tirelessly, 20 men and women were demonstrating the elasticity of their tonilla today in a marathon contest advertised as "the world's championship gabfest."

Strange noises from the throats of people who have nothing to say, great lengths smote the ears of spectators who paid their way into the seventy-first regiment armory this morning. The contestants were all "gabbing" at once. It was evident why an armory, and not a hall, was hired for the event.

John Rose Gibble, a Greenock Village post, was reciting verses from the text of the immortal Tennyson. Allan B. Crisp, a Tinsley, was muttering imprecations at the horizon. Miss May Shaw was reading the Bible from cover to cover. King Philip Moorehead was intriguing his audience with "pig latin," and others were shouting, singing, talking, screaming, gargling, reciting, hooting and yodeling.

The contest is being promoted by Milton Crandall, who staged the famous marathon at Madison Square last summer. The "gabfest" noun and verb roots started a 24-hour yesterday afternoon and will continue until next Saturday night, when the winner will be awarded a prize of \$100 and he will be crowned the "gabber" person of the world.

The contest, unique to say the least, is taking place in a large circular room which is brightly lighted. Close to the wall around the room are the platforms from which the contestants speak and strike. Behind each platform is a small canopy containing a chair and a small reading lamp. A staff of music, music director and orchestra are in attendance.

Promoter Crandall promises to be ever to determine by means of this marathon which set of the "gabbers" he got the bright idea for the contest when he read of a divorce case in which the husband asked for a decree on the ground that his wife did all the talking.

YULETIDE BUYING RESTRICTIONS ON COSTS 5 BILLIONS IN THIS COUNTRY

Dr. Julius Klein, Commerce Head, Gives Interesting Figures

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Uncle Sam went to the greatest buying spree of all time in the 1928 Christmas shopping season, Dr. Julius Klein, director of foreign and domestic commerce, declared today.

Klein is among the possibilities mentioned for the commercial portfolio in President-elect Hoover's cabinet. He probably has the most accurate grasp on general business conditions of any man in Washington.

While Klein did not care to estimate the volume of business, explaining that such figures cannot be entirely accurate until the government is authorized to make a census of distribution, other experts fixed retail trade at from \$10,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000 for the year.

About one-tenth of that gigantic figure probably took place in December (including the Christmas) at approximately \$5,000,000,000.

"With the exception of spots in New England, and in West Virginia and Pennsylvania because of the inclemencies of the weather, the trade during the holidays and 1928 year, was the largest on record," Dr. Klein said.

Business exceeded that of the two previous records of 1926 and 1927. Both the volume and diversity of retail trade were greater and undoubtedly the year has been (Continued on page 3)

Last Minute Rush Of Christmas Gifts Swamps The Mails

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The public withheld the bulk of its Christmas mail to such an extent this year that postmasters of several cities worked their charges last Sunday in violation of Post-office Department policy.

William E. Spilman, superintendent of the division of postoffice service, declared today the avalanche of greeting cards and parcels was not directed upon the post-offices until Saturday. He said it was probable that millions of pieces of mail failed to reach their destinations Christmas Eve.

His statement indicated the Christmas mail will not be cleared before next Saturday or possibly Monday. This excludes the individual New Year's greeting that will be mailed during the week.

Spilman said the New Jersey postmaster and others who may have done likewise, had acted without authority and described their action as "most extraordinary." He held the opinion that they neglected the Sunday work to a greater number of persons would receive their gifts before Christmas Eve.

EX-DRY AGENT WINS DURANT'S \$25,000 AWARD

Mills Would Curtail Diversion Of Alcohol To Remedy Enforcement Of Prohibition

Close Scrutiny Of Permits Is Urged

High School Student Wins Second Prize For World Contest

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS)—The bootleggers by curtailing the operation of industrial plants.

That in a number of the prohibitionist movement, he was advised by Major C. P. Mills, winner of the \$25,000 award, that it would be a good idea to make effective the prohibition amendment. Mills would curtail the operation of industrial plants and thereby reduce the quantity of permits issued to farmers, manufacturers, chemists and other large users of legal industrial alcohol.

Mills, who has been fighting the bootleggers since 1924, said he had been awarded the award for his part in the fight against the bootleggers. He had been awarded the award for his part in the fight against the bootleggers.

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Hotel Blaze That Cost Six Lives Is Being Investigated

AKRON, O., Dec. 26.—(INS)—An investigation of the fire at the Park Hotel here, Christmas morning, which cost the lives of six persons and seriously injured six others, was launched by police and fire authorities today.

More than 75 guests were rescued in the three-story, wood-frame hotel, which the flames consumed in a matter of minutes. The fire started in the basement where rubbish was ignited by spontaneous combustion fire chief alerts said.

The dead: Charles King, 24, Boston, W. Va.; Clark Burrell, 32, former prize fighter, Akron; Arthur Alexander, 67, Akron; Mrs. Arthur Wilson, 22, Plain City, Ohio; Lucius Curtis, 29, of Akron.

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Lottie Pickford Nurses Injuries As Aftermath Of Wild Christmas Party

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—(INS)—Lottie Pickford, former film player and sister of Mary Pickford, was today thought to be in a private hospital following a beating administered her by a guest at her Christmas Eve party.

Jack Daugherty, cinema actor, once husband of the late Barbara La Marr, who denied he had attended the Pickford party, is said in the police report to have snatched a finger off Daniel Jaeger, reputed capitalist, in a little over an hour's time.

While the two men were engaged in fist-fighting and mauling, another guest, according to the theory related by police, with Miss Pickford on the driveway in front of her home, held her throat with

Where President Will Spend Winter



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CONFERENCE HAS SENT PEACE PLAN TO TWO NATIONS

Approval Of Scheme Would Pave Way To Arbitrating Disputes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(INS)—The League of Nations conference on the subject of international arbitration today sent a peace plan to two nations.

The plan, which was approved by a majority of the conference members, provides for the arbitration of international disputes by a permanent court of justice.

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King Continues To Convalesce Slowly; No Bulletin Issued

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(INS)—While the regular morning bulletin was omitted, Lord Dawson of Penn, Mr. Stanley Hoell, and Mr. Hark Wright held a consultation over King George's condition at Buckingham Palace just before noon today.

It was learned from an authoritative source early this afternoon that the King's condition was slightly improved.

Although last night's official bulletin on King George's condition stated that no bulletin would be issued today until evening, Buckingham Palace was besieged this morning by numerous telephone calls to be answered that his Majesty's improvement was continuing.

Ziegfeld's Musical Play, 'Show Boat,' Sets New Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(INS)—A new world's record for musical comedy success was established today when "Show Boat," the American musical play, completed its first year's run at the Ziegfeld Theatre.

The returns for the past year were \$2,000,000. The production cost was \$250,000. The production cost was \$250,000.

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HOOVER WOULD AVOID SOLONS' EXTRA SESSION

President-elect Will Make Effort To Get Farm Aid Measure Passed Immediately

Leaders Divided On New Session

Speaker Longworth Is Opposed To Proposal But Wilson Is For It

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Republican members from the middle west and those from the industrial northeast have joined in the agitation for this extra session. The westerners are in favor of the proposal of a special session.

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and best wishes for the

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the people of Sanford and Seminole County and to my many friends

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

Matt. 6:14, 15 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive your trespasses.

A QUERY

What's the meaning of this "Christmas"? That they say is almost here? Yes, I know 'tis surely coming. But pray make its meaning clear. I recall that once there was a Time called "Merry Christmas", when

"Glory to our God" was chanted, "Pence on earth, goodwill to men;" Then they read about the baby In manger born, and then Of a brilliant star that guided To that manger three Wise Men Bringing gifts, to do him homage Who for us came to this earth— Oh, the wonder and the glory Of that lowly manger birth! And in honor of that greatest Gift for every age and clime Men gave gifts and sang God's praises,

And 'twas Merry Christmas time But today 'tis dear old Santa (And all honor to his name!) Who brings all the cheer and gladness.

Then, as he must play the game, Why rob him of any glory, Why not call it "Santatime"? Hip hurrah! old Santa's coming, Let the merry church bells chime! If these be those hearts still yearning:

For the oldtime Christmas way Honoring the babe called Jesus, Let them have a Christmas day, Sing, rejoice, and with gifts glad-den

Those who need Let joy and mirth Reign because of hearts rejoicing For that day when heaven met earth.

Rings, ye bells! Chime out the story! Tell it with your sweetest chime Jesus' Christ, our Lord and Savior Gave to us the Christmastime.

YANNIE HERRON WINGATE.

Did you have a merry Christmas?

We've heard the first rumblings of the New Year's resolutions.

Today some of the boys are feeling the no-gate of the Christmas sex-horr.

It may have been a dry Christmas for a lot of people but we know of several who found it exceptionally wet.

All the world rejoices with England over King George's pucky and apparently successful fight against illness that would have killed many a man.

Arthur Brisbane believes every man is entitled to a piece of this old earth. With high taxes, most people would feel more fortunate if they didn't have their part of it.

"League of Nations stenographers are ordered to wear stockings thereby enabling the great statesmen of the world to keep their eyes on the future."—Miami Daily News.

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Taking Religion Out Of Politics

If Congressman Loring M. Black of New York had his way, he would prevent by law the mention of religion in connection with politics. In accordance with his beliefs on this question, Congressman Black has introduced in congress a bill providing prison terms and fines for persons who refer in any manner to the religious beliefs of candidates for president, vice president, senator and representative.

While the injection of religion into politics is most deplorable, Congressman Black it appears to us has adopted a ludicrous plan for remedying the evil. The proposed measure conflicts with American freedom of speech and on fringes upon personal rights. The Miami Herald, writing upon the subject, offers some interesting observations and discovers another flaw in the proposal. Says the Herald:

"A loophole, however, is afforded in this proposed legislation. These penalties shall be assessed if such reference is made for the purpose of clearing or degrading any such candidate." A prosecutor would have a fine time in proving that.

Such a measure might force us to bootleg some of our religious knowledge of candidates, but it certainly would not prevent the facts becoming known. The Constitution rules that religion shall be no bar to office, and it would have no part in the choice of administrators, executives and legislators.

"But the Constitution cannot prevent mental prejudices, reflexes, and prejudices taking hold of the body politic. Neither can any law of congress enforce silence on the matter nor interfere with the dissemination of the information. It might deter attacks and criticisms upon a candidate, such as characterized the recent campaign. But a law to avert those should be expressed in different manner.

"The idea of a tempting to prohibit reference to the religious affiliations is quite out of the question. The masses are entitled to know what church it is, the candidate attends, just as much as what road he prefers, and whether he plays golf or dominoes during his idle hours."

Make Them Comply With The Law

A news story from Miami tells of the enforced action of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Dade county in paying into the county treasury \$34,972, the amount of excess fees collected by his office in a little more than a year. Because of a claim that the compensation act is unconstitutional, this Clerk had retained this amount, pending a determination of the legal questions involved.

The County Commissioners instituted mandamus proceedings, which the Circuit Court decided in their favor; hence the official had to "come around" with the amount rightfully belonging to the public funds. Two other county officers of Dade are involved in the decision and will have to do likewise.

Proceedings of this nature should be instituted in each county where the county officers have ignored the law of the state and are withholding money which, under the law, is the rightful property of the people. The maximum limit set by the law for these officials is ample compensation.

An evidence of how county officials would be profiting at the expense of the people if this law had not been enacted is afforded by the fact that one official in Dade county received \$88,000, in a little more than one year, above the expenses of the office and in addition to the compensation fixed by the law. In other words, if the compensation of these officers was unlimited, and if the officers were permitted to take for their own use the total net revenues of their offices, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade county would be getting a considerably higher salary than the President of the United States.

CITRUS INSPECTION

HIGHLAND NEWS

Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo says the state needs broader citrus fruit inspection laws. If the inspection system is to continue in force, he certainly is right, but many growers and shippers are of the opinion that control of shipments of immature fruit lies in seasons of shipment and not in inspection. If shippers were prohibited from shipping and transportation companies prohibited from handling citrus fruit from the state before December 1st of each year, the green fruit nuisance would cease to be. Doubtless the majority of the shippers and many of the growers would strenuously object to this plan and endeavor to block every effort made to enact it into law, just as the cattlemen for years fought the no-fence law. Over a period of years every shipper and grower would greatly benefit from such a law and it would bring about the propagation of varieties of fruit that would become fully matured before that date, and even possibly result in a variety of fruit being perfected that would mature in the summer months, thus practically doubling the various benefits from the industry. The inspection, as they are observed and applied, today are very little more than a matter of form and do not keep immature fruits out of the markets. It's a cutthroat game, with every agency trying to beat the other fellow there, and as a consequence all of the markets are flooded with immature fruit that actually is not fit to eat, and common sense says that people are not going to continue to be stung on that kind of a proposition. Every year Florida fruit, actually the sweetest and juiciest produced in the world, meets with less favor in the markets than California fruit, and as long as we continue to ship them hard, green, bitter fruit that has been ripened with arsenic and colored with gas, our fruit is going to meet with less favor, and who blames them. The inspection system has failed to stop it and unless a date limit is placed on shipments we will continue to ruin our own industry and finally "kill the goose that laid the golden egg."—Highland News.

BRING IT BACK

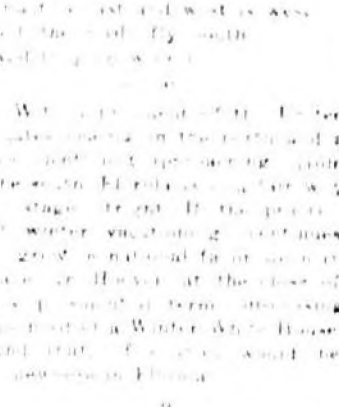
PALATKA NEWS

Celebration of the invention of the heavier-than-air plane by the Wright Brothers, an event that is putting the little town of Kitty Hawk on the map for the day, has served as an occasion for a renewal of the demand that the original ship be returned home. This old plane, which managed to make a few short glides twenty-five years ago, was sent away to England by Orville Wright as a protest against the action of the Smithsonian Institution in mislabeling the Langley relic in response thereto. Since the precipitate action of the temperamental inventor of the machines have carried out of the Smithsonian, demands for its restoration had appeared in the press, and had been reported in the Herald.

There is a question as to whether it was less reprehensible for the Wright Brothers to send their first working model abroad or for the Smithsonian Institution to give credit to Prof. Langley that was not his due. From a disinterested standpoint it would appear that Orville Wright was a bit quick tempered and not extremely loyal in sending to England something on which it had no claim. And the same square thinking must condemn the Smithsonian Institution in seeking to wrest laurels for Langley to which he had no valid title.

By all means, however, the Wright plane should be brought back to the land of its native National pride demands that more

This Afternoon by JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES II



What is the best of what is expected of the future of a nation? It is the duty of the citizen to be informed of the facts of the situation and to be able to make a choice of the better of two evils.

The plan is to have a national day of prayer for the Republic on the 21st of January. The day is to be a day of fasting and prayer for the Republic and for the world.

This is the moral aim of the National Day of Prayer. It is to be a day of fasting and prayer for the Republic and for the world.

The Atlantic Coastal Highway is today a thing of beauty. It is a highway that will give us a new way of life.

Georgia, whose roads were for so long the Slough of Despond, the pilgrim's progress to Florida from the North, has done wonders in the last few years. Not only has the coastal highway through Savannah and Brunswick to Jacksonville been completed but the interior passages via Augusta and Atlanta have been brought out of the mud. Within a few months the last stretches of hard surface between Waycross and Augusta will have been completed and Georgia will be a front yard of which Florida can be proud.

When it is considered how very more Florida offers today in roads of approach and traversing, in hotel and recreational development, in stability and facility, than it did in the boom days of 1925, the return of world attention and favor can be awaited in good conscience and good hope.

Already business conditions in the state have become more subjective than objective. In other words, one man will tell you that business is good while another will say it is bad. And in considerable measure each man's impression determines what business really is, or will be shortly.

BACK IN HARNESS



MAKING PROGRESS TAMPA TIMES

Washington, Dec. 25.—The State Department today announced that it has agreed to a plan for the construction of a new highway system in Florida.

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Some of these days we are going to wake up and in a few minutes we are going to put our hats on and go to work. When that happens we are going to have a new day.

"IN A BIG WAY" ATLANTA CONSTITUTION

Miami will be the scene of a national Republican leaders during a six week visit of President Hoover, who will have there from his South American voyage early in January.

Incidentally the presence of such distinguished guests at the famous Florida tourist city during the winter season will lead thousands of new tourists from the north and west to the lower east coast. In the meantime Florida's crop is promising, as to volume and prices, and the entire state is the high road to a prosperity.

Neither storm nor flood can break the spirit of the Florida people, nor stop the progressive development program that is on its way in every section of the state. Nor can anything stop tourists from coming to Florida, and enjoying its beauties and its climate.

FINANCES ORLANDO REPORTER-STAR

Men who think in financial terms and who know the financial situation in Florida, need no outside evidence of the soundness of Florida financial institutions, generally speaking. Bankers of the United States are in possession of authentic records day by day that enable them to judge accurately the financial situation in any state.

The report compiled and being distributed by the United States Trust Company of New York gives the 50 trust companies of Florida credit for possessing assets amounting to \$102,000,000. This is a substantial increase over the year previous, and shows a gain in 95 per cent of increase in the Middle West states.

Florida has had her financial problems, and they were serious. But her bank failures have been fewer than in most of the other states. And the larger percent of our bank failures are attributable to the Georgia failures. On a whole, however, Florida banks are showing banking business in a sounder basis than can be claimed for the Middle West at this time. And conditions are steadily improving.

The engineering department has come before Congress and disapproved of four rivers and harbors projects: Sarasota inlet, Kissimmee river, St. Johns river and Melbourne harbor. The Republican administration in Washington has not relented. We are to get no benefits for the state going Republican.

These are the promises made by this latest action to supplant promises of unusual favor made a scant 60 days ago. But maybe those promises are only thin air—less.

year from \$3.50 to \$45. This is not a decided climb, and could be justified without consideration of improvement to the property. In this instance, it is not a case. This man declares that he cannot afford to pay this amount of taxes to live in Florida during the winter, and unless this burden is decreased, his native state will again be chosen as his winter place of abode. There are many others. Doyle Carlton and the State Chamber could pick no better program than a fight against the high rate of taxation.

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Loch Arbor
The place to build your home
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Before deciding on Investments Consult your banker

Every year the banks of the country invest billions of dollars in carefully selected security issues. This gives your banker constant contact with the market and a broad range of investment knowledge and experience that the average investor seldom has. If you make it a practice to consult your banker before making investments you may be often saved from going into risky ventures and making unwise speculations with your hard-earned money.

The First National Bank
Sanford, Fla.

Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY There will be a meeting of the G. I. A. at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. M. Telford, 101 East 11th Street. FRIDAY Mrs. W. M. Duggan will entertain the N. D. V. Chapter of the U. D. at her home, 508 Magnolia Avenue at 8 o'clock. The American Legion Auxiliary Campbell-Lossing Post will hold a special meeting at the Hall at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Mattie E. Pace will entertain the members of the Book Lovers' Club at 8 o'clock at her home, 214 Oak Avenue. MONDAY The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will sponsor a public celebration for the whole church at 8 o'clock at the church.

Kindergarten Gives Christmas Program

The Southside kindergarten at the school house Friday afternoon presented a program to Miss Tressie McRae as director. Song "Can A Little Child Be A Christmas" Stacking "The Christmas" Betty Wathan Thomas, Gold. "The Night Before Christmas" Thomas Veno. "Santa Claus" Nancy Dighton Song "Jingle Bells" Clara. "The Elves" Barbara Fletcher Song "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Clara. "A Message In Santa Claus" Gene O'Connell. "Our Christmas Tree" Lillian Cameron. Dramatization of story of Three Kings. Characters: Wolf, Green Farrell. First Pig, Jess, Millen Duran. Second Pig, Thomas Cobb. Third Pig, Billie May. "A Year Full of Friends" Phillis Goodspeed. "Singing Boy" Green Farrell. "Our Teddy Bear" Coral Jean Nix. Song "Away In The Manger" Lax. "The Captured Humble Bee" Ellen Meriwether. "Our Clock" Madge Abercrombie. "Welcome To Our Christmas Tree" Dorothy Pearson. "Shall We Go A-Shearing" Olive Chapman. "Story 'Ginger Bread Boy'" Emma Dowdley. "The Sunbird" Thelma Ruth Stringer. "December" Grace Etheridge. "Secrets" Billie May. "Saw Like Jack" Jessé Millen Duran. "Selling March" Green Farrell. Thomas Cobb, Billie May, Phillis Goodspeed. "Wonders" Nages Mayhan. "Secrets" Lucille Hall. Many parents and friends attended the program, and after the program gifts and candy were distributed from the large Christmas tree to each of the children.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sweeney are spending the holidays at Oak with relatives. Miss Helen Statton of Waverly Hall, Ga. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Jernigan. Miss Mary Appleby is spending the holidays with her parents, Jefferson, Ga. Mrs. E. J. Goodspeed is spending some time in Orlando, the care of her daughter. Mrs. E. L. Markie is spending the holidays at her home in Orlando Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fort are spending the holidays at their home in Orlando, Fla. for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Duggan and son, Martin J. of Miami are spending this week here with relatives. Mrs. W. Y. Allen of Jacksonville is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Howell, at her home in Jacksonville Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence of the Comps have returned from a trip to Mountain Lake, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sarasota. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Allen and daughters, Rebecca and Mary Ann of Tampa, are the guests of Mr. Allen's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Harlowe have spent Tuesday afternoon in Orlando with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ruller. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams have moved to the Langley Apartments from their home in Park Avenue and Third Street.

Miss Howard Honored At Delightful Party

Mrs. Hugh Wheeler entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home in Mayfair in honor of her sister, Miss Beatrice Howard, who is spending her Christmas holidays here with her parents. High seats prize a box of oval power puffs, was won by Miss Helen Marenzette, while a prize, a bougainvillee, was presented to Miss Rebecca Veno. Miss Pearl Benson had a lucky tally and also received a bougainvillee, while Miss Pearl, as bougainvillee, was given a silk lingerie. Mrs. Wheeler's home was decorated in a green and red scheme, poinsettias, holly and greenery helping to bring the Christmas atmosphere to the other bridge players who were in the same colors. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Pearl Howard, Miss Rose Lavoie and Miss R. E. Griffin. The evening invited to be with the guests: Misses Pearl Benson, Helen Marenzette, Rebecca Veno, Beverly Bender, Kathie McShard, Nellie Ray of Jacksonville, Ethelita Tatterson, Jane Torrance, Julia Higgins, Natanael Jamesworth, Luella Mahoney.

Student Program To Be Given At Church

A novel program will be presented at the First Baptist Church this evening for the students of the Sanford public schools and various colleges and universities. "Student Night" will be observed with the following entertainment: 1. A Christmas Fantasia, The Baptist Orchestra. 2. A Comb Chorus. 3. "Why I Want To Go To College" H. C. Waters, pres. St. Class High School. 4. "What A College Man Does the Community" Edward Bruce Henderson. 5. "What School Days mean to Me" Miss Guskie Hinton. 6. "The Teacher's Relation to the Church" Miss Lucile E. Kohl. 7. "Some Resolutions of College Days" B. C. Stiles. 8. "The Place of the Denominational College" Miss Mildred Nix. 9. "My Impressions of the State University" Walter Barber.

Great Stars To Be Seen Here In Film, "Home Towner"

The "Home Towners," a great seven-act revival of George M. Cohan's stage school, is coming to the Midway Theatre today for two days. The cast, one of the most famous recitals from the speaking stage, including Richard Bennett, Doris Keayon, Robert McWade, Robert Edison, Gladys Brockwell, John Miljan, Vera Lewis, Stanley Taylor, James T. McLaughlin and Patricia Carson. "The Home Towners" is a grand, heart-warming, chuckling play recounting the adventures of two middle-aged chums, the young lady's whom one is engaged, and her family. Robert McWade plays "M. L. Hancock," the small-town lad who hears that his millionaire cousin is engaged to marry a girl in young woman. Hancock at once assumes that she and her family are hoodlums, and comes post haste to Manhattan to set things right. Instead, he sets things awfully wrong, and it is only a touch of opportunistic maneuvering that sets straight on the making of himself has made. Robert McWade convincingly interprets the same part he played in the original stage production. Don't fail to see "The Home Towners."

GOEBEL PASSES CRISIS

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 24. (AP)—Art Goebel, suffering from pneumonia in one lung following an operation, today was believed by the physicians to have passed the crisis. Mrs. Emma Goebel, the noted singer's mother is by his bedside.

Mrs. A. J. Walker, 409 West 15th Street, has as her guests for a week, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Goethe of Ft. Myers and two nieces, R. H. Johnson and Wilson Clemmons of Ft. Pinckney.

Yuletide Buying Costs 5 Billions In This Country

(Continued from page one) The retail trade in the United States during the Christmas season is estimated to have cost \$5 billion, according to a report made by the Federal Reserve Board. The report states that the total amount of goods sold during the season is estimated to be \$5 billion, or about 10 percent of the total retail trade in the United States. The report also states that the total amount of goods sold during the season is estimated to be \$5 billion, or about 10 percent of the total retail trade in the United States.

EX-DRY AGENT WINS DURANT'S \$25,000 AWARD

(Continued from page one) The Durant award for the best ex-dry agent in the United States has been won by a former agent of the United States government. The award, which is worth \$25,000, is given annually to the best ex-dry agent in the United States. The award is given to the best ex-dry agent in the United States.

Policeman Killed In Automobile Mishap

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 24. (AP)—Sergeant J. J. Quinn, 34, was killed today in a head-on collision with a car on the highway. The car was driven by a man who was driving at a high rate of speed. The car was traveling in the same direction as the sergeant's car. The car was traveling in the same direction as the sergeant's car.

W. R. PULESTON HOLIDAY AUTO MISHAP VICTIM

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Five Die In Traffic Mishaps In Virginia

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 24. (AP)—Five persons were killed in traffic accidents in Virginia today. The accidents occurred in various parts of the state. The accidents occurred in various parts of the state.

Berlin's Infant Son Is Dead In Gotham

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. (AP)—The infant son of a German woman living in New York City died today. The child was found dead in a rooming house. The child was found dead in a rooming house.

POSSIBLE NEGRO

SEARCHING FOR NEGRO. A search for a missing person is being conducted in the city. The person is believed to be a Negro. The search is being conducted in the city.

Elton J. Moughton Architect

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Now For The First Talking Comedy

THE HOME TOWNERS. A comedy with Richard Bennett, Doris Keayon, Robert McWade, Robert Edison, Gladys Brockwell, John Miljan, Vera Lewis, Stanley Taylor, James T. McLaughlin and Patricia Carson.

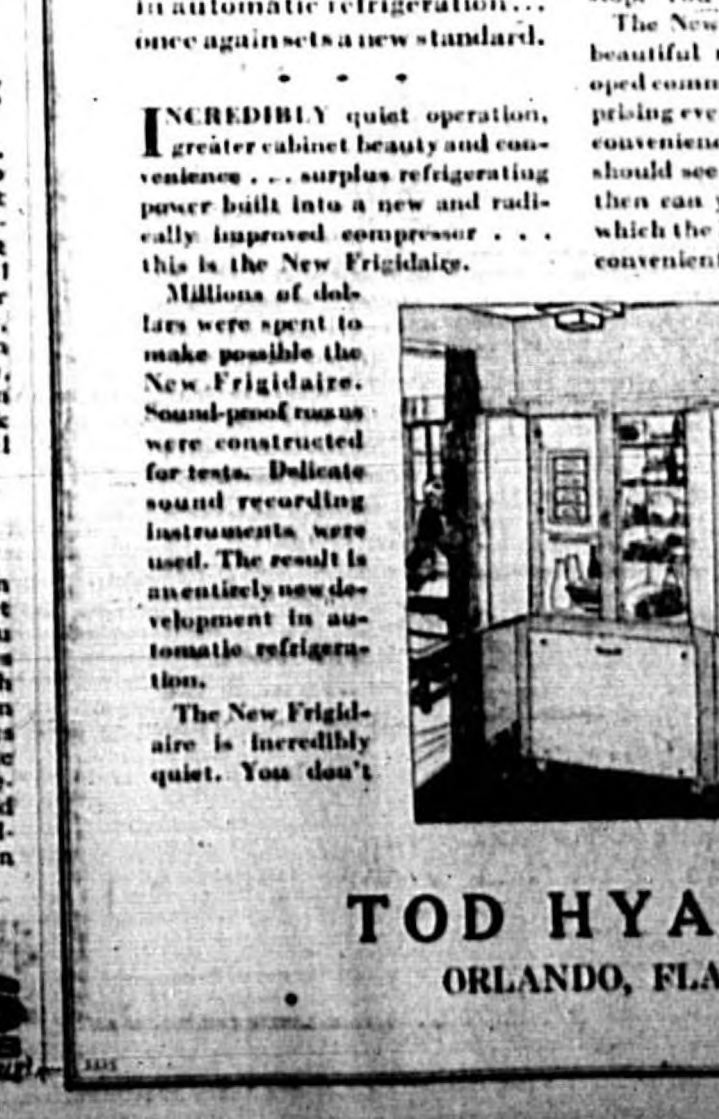
THE NEW FRIGIDAIRE

You don't hear it start... You don't hear it stop. You don't hear it run. For twelve years the pioneer in automatic refrigeration... once again sets a new standard.

Help Check Influenza!

Local People Urged to Help Prevent Epidemic Spreading. Eat Wisely, Exercise Regularly, Keep Away From Crowded Places and Treat All Colds Promptly. At bedtime take a laxative, if you are constipated, and rub Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest. Vicks medicated vapors are then released by the heat of the body, and breathed in all night long, direct to the air passages. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like an old-fashioned poultice, drawing out tightness and pain and helping the vapors to break up the congestion. If you feel feverish call a physician. Avoid Crowds and Use Vicks Freely. It is best to keep away from crowds and coughers in street cars and public places. If you must go out in crowded places insert some Vicks up each nostril before starting out. On returning home melt some Vicks in hot water and inhale the vapors. This is a simple precaution which everyone should take to prevent the flu spreading as it did in 1918 when millions of lives were lost.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

Matt. 6:14, 15 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you...

A QUERY

What's the meaning of this "Christmas"? That they say is almost here? Yes, I know 'tis surely coming...

"Glory to our God" was chanted.

"Peace on earth, goodwill to men;" Then they read about the baby in manger born, and then Of a brilliant star that guided...

And 'twas Merry Christmas

But today 'tis dear old Santa (And all honor to his name!) Who brings all the cheer and gladness...

For the oldtime Christmas way

Honoring the babe called Jesus, Let them have a Christmas day, Sing, rejoice, and with gifts glad-

Those who need: Let joy and mirth

Reign because of hearts rejoicing For that day when heaven met earth, Rings, ye bells! Chime out the story!

Tell it with your sweetest chime

Jesus' Christ, our Lord and Savior Gave to us the Christmastime. YANNIE HERRON WINGATE.

Did you have a Merry Christmas?

We've heard the first rumblings of the New Year's resolutions. Today some of the boys are feeling the noggy part of the Christmas egg-nogg.

It may have been a dry Christ-

mas for a lot of people but we know of several who found it exceptionally wet. All the world rejoices with England over King George's plecty and apparently successful fight against illness that would have killed many a man.

Arthur Brisbane believes every

man is entitled to a piece of this old earth. With high taxes, most people would feel more fortunate if they didn't have their part of it.

League of Nations stenographers

are ordered to wear stockings thereby enabling the great statesmen of the world to keep their eyes on the future. -Miami Daily News.

Commissioner Mayo is planning

to give every little tourist who comes to Florida a drink of orange juice. He would set up a fountain in the station in Jacksonville and great all newcomers with a glass of the sweet golden fluid. It would be much better than the orange slices or twenty cents worth of orange juice that is served to some of our tourists, and it would be much better than the orange slices or twenty cents worth of orange juice that is served to some of our tourists.

Taking Religion Out Of Politics

If Congressman Loring M. Black of New York had his way, he would prevent by law the mention of religion in connection with politics. In accordance with his beliefs on this question, Congressman Black has introduced in congress a bill providing prison terms and fines for persons who refer in any manner to the religious beliefs of candidates for president, vice president, senator and representative.

While the injection of religion into politics is most deplorable, Congressman Black it appears to us, has adopted a ludicrous plan for remedying the evil. The proposed measure conflicts with American freedom of speech and infringes upon personal rights. The Miami Herald, writing upon the subject, offers some interesting observations and discovers another flaw in the proposal. Says the Herald: "A loophole, however, is afforded in this proposed legislation. These penalties shall be assessed if such reference is made for the purpose of electing or defeating any such candidate." A prosecutor would have a fine time in proving that.

Such a measure might force us to bootleg some of our religious knowledge of candidates, but it certainly would not prevent the facts becoming known. The Constitution rules that religion shall be no bar to office, and it should have no part in the choice of administrators, executives and legislators.

"But the Constitution cannot prevent mental ideas, reflexes, and prejudices taking hold of the body politic. Neither can any law of congress entore silence on the matter nor interfere with the dissemination of the information. It might deter attacks and criticisms upon a candidate, such as characterized the recent campaign. But a law to avert those should be expressed in that manner.

"The idea of a tempting to prohibit reference to the religious affiliations is quite out of the question. The masses are entitled to know what church, if any, the candidate attends, just as much as what real he professes, and whether he plays golf or dominoes during his off-hours."

Make Them Comply With The Law

A news story from Miami tells of the enforced action of the Clerk of Circuit Court of Dade county in paying into the county treasury \$33,972, the amount of excess fees collected by his office in a little more than a year. Because of a claim that the compensation act is unconstitutional, this Clerk had retained this amount, pending a determination of the legal questions involved. The County Commissioners instituted mandamus proceedings, which the Circuit Court decided in their favor; hence the official had to "come across" with the amount rightfully belonging to the public funds. Two other county officers of Dade are involved in the decision and will have to do likewise.

Proceedings of this nature should be instituted in each county where the county officers have ignored the law of the state and are withholding money which, under the law, is the rightful property of the people. The maximum limit set by the law for these officials is ample compensation.

An evidence of how county officials would be pitifuling at the expense of the people if this law had not been enacted is afforded by the fact that one official in Dade county received \$88,000, a little more than one year above the expenses of the office and in addition to the compensation fixed by the law. In other words, if the compensation of these officials was unlimited, and if the officers were permitted to take for their own use the total net revenues of their offices, the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dade county would be getting a considerable higher salary than the President of the United States in Tampa Tribune.

CITRUS INSPECTION

Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo says the state needs broader citrus fruit inspection laws. If the inspection system is to continue in force, he certainly is right, but many growers and shippers are of the opinion that control of shipments of immature fruit lies with every agency trying to beat the other fellow there, and as a consequence all of the markets are flooded with immature fruit that actually is not fit to eat, and common sense says that people are not going to continue to be stung on that kind of a proposition. Every year Florida fruit, actually in sweetest and juiciest produced in the world, meets with less favor in the markets than California fruit, and as long as we continue to ship them hard, green, bitter fruit that has been ripened with arsenic and colored with gas, our fruit is going to meet with less favor, and who blames them. The inspection system has failed to stop it and unless a date limit is placed on shipments we will continue to ruin our own industry and finally "kill the goose that laid the golden egg." -Highland News.

BRING IT BACK

Celebration of the invention of the heavier-than-air plane by the Wright Brothers, an event that is putting the little town of Kitty Hawk on the map for the day, has served as an occasion for a renewal of the demand that the original ship be returned home. This old plane, which managed to make a few short glides twenty-five years ago, was sent away to England by Orville Wright as a protest against the action of the Smithsonian Institution in mislabeling the Langley relic in its possession. Since the principal failure of the experimental flying machine, the magnitude have carried volumes of explanation, diagrams for construction and success at the time that has been perpetuated. Probably all of this made sense

reading and afforded the opportunity for partisan alignments. Apparently a certain injustice was done the Wright Brothers, but the extent of the damage has beyond doubt been greatly magnified. It really didn't make any material difference whether one particular museum should claim that Prof. Langley invented the airship or should claim that the Wright Brothers invented it, since both inventors were contemporaries and both contributed much to the development of the modern art of flying.

There is a question as to whether it is really responsible for the Wright Brothers to send their flying model abroad or for the Smithsonian Institution to give credit to Prof. Langley that was not his due. From a disinterested

This Afternoon



JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES II

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FINANCES

Men who think in financial terms and who know the financial situation in Florida, need no outside evidence of the soundness of Florida's financial institutions, generally speaking. Bankers of the United States are in possession of the most reliable records day by day that enable them to judge accurately the financial situation in any state.

The report compiled and now being distributed by the United States Trust Company of New York gives the 30 trust companies of Florida a record for possessing assets amounting to \$102,000,000. This is a substantial increase over the year previous, and shows a 10 per cent increase in assets.

Florida has had her financial problems, and they were serious. But her bank failures have been fewer than in most of the other states. And the larger percentage of bank failures are attributable to the Georgia failures. On a whole, however, Florida's banks are doing better business than in any other state in the South. And conditions are steadily improving.

With the exception of the state with the largest number of trust companies, Florida is the state with the largest number of trust companies. The state with the largest number of trust companies is New York, with 1,000 companies. Florida has 30 companies.

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HUMANNESS HAS MADE GREATNESS SAYS AGED GUIDE

Government Employee For 50 Years Turns To Philosophy Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Ruthford B. Hayes was president of the United States when J. Cady got his job as guide to show people through the U. S. Capitol. That was 50 years ago...

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Notorious Bandit To Be Arraigned Today; Wanted Many Places

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(INS)—Tom Underwood, the man of countless aliases, and held here for authorities in nine western cities...

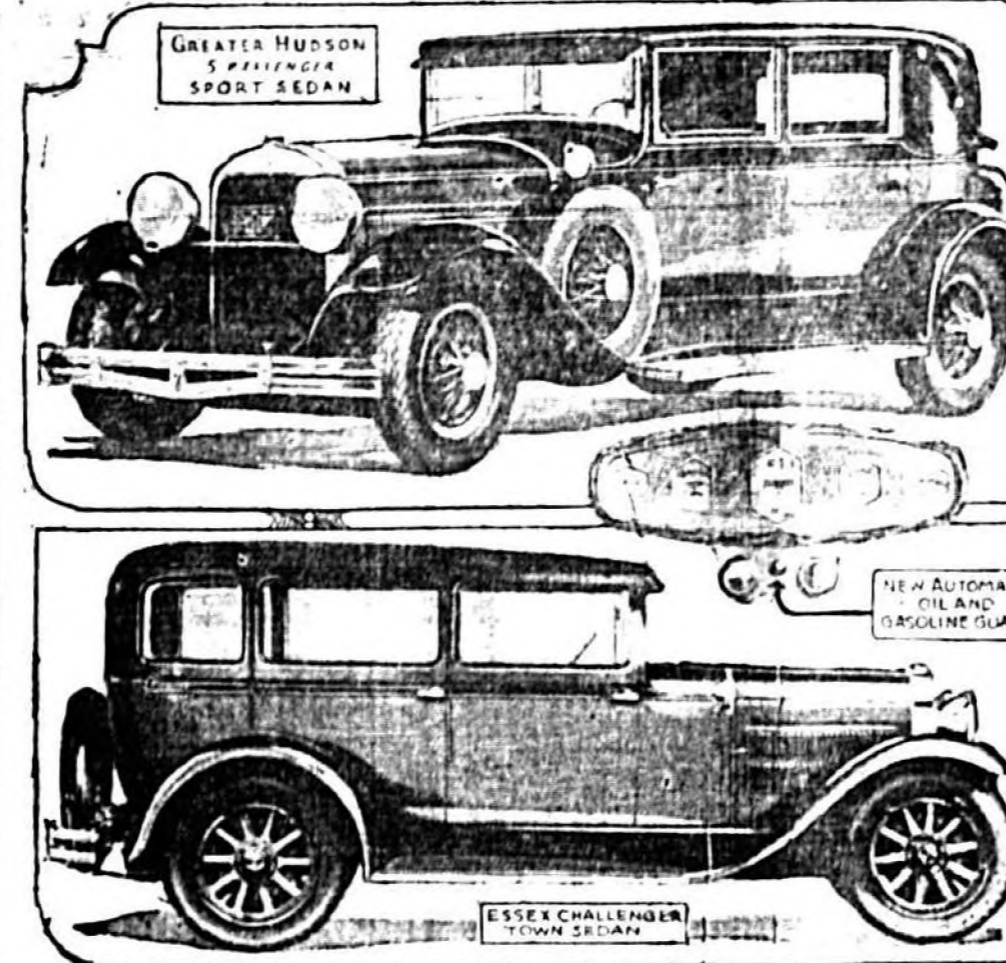
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Leaders in Hudson-Essex 1929 Line



Sweeping body changes, 140 improvements, plus ten new models and sensational price reductions mark announcement of greater Hudson and Essex Challenger lines.

Germany Doms Capital Punishment: Execution Of 27 Persons Postponed

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Execution of the terms of which had been suspended together with suit with white vest and the usual dark cap and caplets were those of the doomed, has been put off until the 11th inst. by the German government...

Atlanta Physicians Deny Appendicitis Is Spread By Kissing ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—(INS)—Have no fear, young man of young woman, you may associate with impunity...



The Best Way To Feed Baby

MAT's probably the most important question in the world, as all mothers will agree. The simplest and best feeding for the normal baby is the breast milk from a healthy mother...

ARTIFICIAL SUN USED TO PIERCE LONDON'S FOGS

Rays Also Claimed To Have Power For Relieving Rheumatism

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Weather Reports WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(INS)—Forecast till 3 P. M. Thursday. Georgia, partly cloudy; hot quite so cold in south portion...

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WASHINGTON HAS FAVORABLE NOTE FROM PARAGUAY

Bolivia Expected To Send Similar Word In Next 24 Hours

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