

City Will Go Into Court To Recover Repudiated Bonds

New York Attorneys Hired To Push Suit And Given Full Authority In Action

Securities Held To Be Unauthorized

Bonds Given As Collateral For Loans To The Seminole Bank

The City of Sanford will shortly institute legal proceedings to obtain possession of \$1,240,000 in municipal securities, which are declared to be held illegally by the Chase National Bank of New York City.

Preliminary looking toward the recovery of the bonds and certificates of indebtedness has been taken by the City Commission which has authorized the engagement of the firm of Hornblower, Miller and Garrison, New York attorneys, to take whatever steps are necessary to protect the municipality and to recover the securities.

Court action has been resorted to following the refusal of the Chase National Bank to surrender the bonds and certificates. The Commission recently repudiated the securities upon the grounds that they were unauthorized and that their transfer to the New York institution was done through a fraudulent transaction.

The securities are alleged to have been placed with the Chase National Bank as collateral for loans to the defunct Seminole County Bank. The local institution is said to have offered the bonds as its own property, representing to officials of the New York bank that they had been purchased from the City of Sanford. The Commissioners contend that no authorization for the sale of the bonds to any parties has ever been granted and that therefore they are not legal.

The securities in question consist of \$500,000 in certificates of indebtedness and \$740,000 in bonds. The certificates are listed as follows: \$200,000 payable to the Seminole County Bank and dated November 8, 1926; \$200,000 payable to the Seminole County Bank and dated December 27, 1926 and \$100,000 dated January 1, 1927; \$100,000 due on July 1, 1926; \$100,000 due on July 1, 1926 and \$100,000 due on July 1, 1926.

Under provisions of two resolutions passed by the Commissioners the New York attorneys are given authority to "institute such legal proceedings either at law or in chancery as may be required to obtain possession of the securities."

Another clause in the resolution, authorizing the attorneys to proceed as they choose, says the firm of Hornblower, Miller & Garrison is hereby given full power and authority to do everything whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done.

Following the action of the Commissioners, City Attorney George H. DeCotter and associate, Lucien H. Boggs of Jacksonville, left for New York where they will confer with attorneys on the case. They are expected to lay every phase of the case before the New York attorneys in an effort to secure immediate action in the impending litigation.

Mayor E. F. Housholder will be unable to state today just what will be the course of action, but expressed the Commissioners' desire to push the case to the limit.

Negro Charged With Theft Of Articles From Hutton Home

Charged with breaking and entering, Charles Johnson, a negro, has been lodged in the county jail following his arrest by Patrolman S. C. Gardner of the Sanford police department.

Johnson is charged with entering the home of Monroe B. Hutton, 2148 Palmetto Avenue, and stealing several articles. He is also said to have attempted to enter the residence of Dr. A. W. Eggs, near the Hutton home. The negro was caught on the grounds of the Eggs home following a report given to the police.

Johnson's efforts to gain entrance to the Eggs' home is said to have attracted attention of the occupants who notified local authorities. When arrested, Johnson was in possession of a pistol, lavallier several silk handkerchiefs and two flashlights, all of which was later identified by Mr. Hutton.

The negro is said to have entered the Hutton home by cutting the screen on a rear door. Local police reported that the negro had confessed to the theft.

Girl Author Tells Of Sordid Parties Given By Art Group

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Blasphemous orgies in the art studios of Chelsea, wherein young men stage realistic parodies of bible incidents are described in a candid novel by a girl author who claims to have witnessed some of them.

The writer of the book, "Bohemian Glass," is Miss Marjory Lawrence. She stated that the book was withheld from publication because it was too outspoken in its descriptions. But she believes it will see the light of day later on.

"Orgies of the most horrible nature are on the increase in Bohemian quarters of Chelsea and theatrical circles," said Miss Lawrence. "They are prevalent also, to a certain extent, in the younger society circles. In my book I described some of the scenes I recently witnessed."

"There are sordid parties in darkened studios, where foolish youngsters drink themselves stupid," Miss Lawrence said she was "made sick" by witnessing rites performed in studios in worship of pagan gods.

Brock And Schlee Fail To Take Off In "Pride Of Detroit"

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Dec. 29.—(INS)—After running along the Ormond-Daytona Beach for three and one half miles in an attempt to take off from their world endurance flight, Edward F. Schlee and William S. Brock, found the world fliers, were unable to get their heavy monoplane, "Pride of Detroit" into the air. A wooden propeller installed for the flight was said to be the reason for the plane's inability to leave the ground. It was replaced immediately by the original steel one.

Schlee, at the gasoline tank emptying the valve, dumped much of his supply along the sand and the big monoplane came to a stop without harm. Another attempt to take off will be made tomorrow by the two Detroit fliers.

SOUTH RAPPED FOR FAILURE IN HELPING LABOR

Speakers At Association For Labor Legislation Declare That South Is Negligent In Protecting Wage Earners

Five States Lack Compensation Acts

Rapid Industrial Expansion Has Not Been Accompanied By Safety And Health Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Despite rapid industrial development the Southern States are lagging behind the rest of the country in the adoption of measures to protect the safety and health of wage earners, according to speakers at the American Association for Labor Legislation today.

Five states remaining without accident compensation laws are all in the South—Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina, it was pointed out.

Bronson Mitchell, of John Hopkins University, declared that in spite of the fact that there is nothing novel in labor conditions in Southern industries, "we are regularly asked to make allowance for long hours, low wages, and comparative absence of protective legislation for workers below the Mason and Dixon Line."

Mitchell added: "Southern manufacturers, taken as a whole, are exploiting cheap raw materials. Many agencies will continue to put a limit to their methods, as they injure the community—public opinion, the competition of employers with each other for relatively diminishing labor supply, and the opening of alternate occupations."

The South will be compelled to relinquish its industrial differential, and accept national labor standards.

"The Southern mill owner is well aware that his major competitive advantage over other parts of the country lies in the lower wages and longer hours of his employees," declared Professor Thomas W. Holland, of the University of North Carolina.

"The industrial worker in North Carolina works longer hours, receives less money, and has less protection in case of accident than workers in the majority of states. One of the things we need most in North Carolina is a constructive and intelligent policy toward social legislation."

Mrs. Dexter Otey, of Lynchburg, declared that the Southern legislatures and governors are vying with one another to secure factories, and while the new industrial development is impressive, yet the human side of industry has been neglected.

Kiwanis Officers Installed At Meet Held On Wednesday

Installation of officers constituted the feature of yesterday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club. The ceremonies were in charge of Edward F. Lane, lieutenant governor for this district. Members who took office included Sherman M. Lloyd as president; R. B. Chapman first vice-president; Bert Fort, second vice-president; E. J. Pittman, treasurer and E. J. Trotter, secretary.

Members of the board of directors who were also inducted into office were: Judge James J. Sharon, S. L. Highleyman, T. J. Dumas, Dr. Ben Caswell, E. J. Trotter, C. M. Powell and K. B. McCracken.

The program was in charge of Mr. Trotter. Judge Sharon and Mr. D. J. Jinks gave short talks as county officials while Mr. Fort and Mr. Highleyman expressed their views on the automobile industry. Mr. Lane and Mr. Powell were also speakers.

A past president's button was presented to T. W. Lawton, retiring head of the club. A number of old fashioned songs were sung under the leadership of J. L. Hurt.

Three Killed When Roadster Overtakes

GAHAGAN, La., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Three persons were killed and a fourth seriously injured early today when a speeding roadster hit an elevated railway spur and overturned into a ditch on the highway between here and Shreveport.

The dead: Grover Allen, driver of the car, Miss Goldie Van Winkle, 20 Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Milton Walker, 19.

The only survivor of the accident was Alva Huckaby, brother of Mrs. Walker. Allen was instantly killed, and the two women were killed. Huckaby was seriously injured, was thrown clear of the wreckage.

Reconstruction of the scene of the accident would have to be made. It was further pointed out. It was considered that the claims could not be paid for a month.

Hutton Attorney Asks City For Early Payment Of Claims

Following the dismissal of a suit against the City and the Hutton Construction Company in which five Sanford taxpayers had sought to prevent the payment of warrants totalling \$210,946.54, (files Patterson, attorney for the paying company, yesterday morning appeared before the City Commission to make arrangements for a settlement of the claim.

The attorney officially notified the Commission of the outcome of the suit and stated that in view of the fact that all court obstacles had been removed in the case, his client would like a payment as early as possible.

The Commission took no action on the matter, postponing further consideration until the return of City Attorney George A. DeCotter. Mayor E. F. Housholder today stated that negotiations with bond houses would probably have to be carried on before definite action is taken.

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Mellon Reiterates That He Will Not Be Candidate For Presidential Choice

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon reiterated today that he would not be a candidate for the presidency in 1928.

Commenting upon dispatches from Pittsburgh which appeared in morning papers here today suggesting that the Mellon organization in Pennsylvania was mapping out details plans to further the candidacy of the cabinet member in the Kansas City Convention next June, Mellon said:

"It is news to me. It is not true. I am not now and do not care to be a candidate." Secretary Mellon also reiterated that he has not yet selected the candidate who will have his support in the convention. "I am not at present taking any position," Mellon said in commenting upon other candidates.

After reading the Pittsburgh dispatches the treasury Secretary communicated by long distance telephone with his nephew, W. L. Mellon of Pittsburgh, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. From his conversation, Mellon said he learned that the reports originated in Washington, but he was unable to trace their source.

Lindbergh Given Warm Welcome By Guatemalans

Flying Colonel Will Confine His Present Flight To The Central American States And To The Island Of Cuba

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will confine his present flight to the Central American States and Cuba, the local American officials today in Guatemala City, according to consular advice received by the State Department.

Commenting upon the enthusiastic welcome he received in Guatemala City yesterday on his arrival from Mexico City Col Lindbergh said: "I certainly appreciated the enthusiastic greeting at the field, and was at one time afraid that I might hurt some of the people when they rushed towards the plane."

His departure for Belize, British Honduras, has been set for Friday morning. He is expected to land there if the aviation field is in suitable condition, but otherwise will proceed to Salvador. Further legs of his air trip will take him to Tegucigalpa, Managua, San Jose, Costa Rica, and Panama, after which he will fly directly to Havana.

The airman flew in a bee-line from Mexico City to Guatemala City, the route taking him over volcanoes and immense canyons filled with mist. He disregarded the advice of Janneau, a French flier who has recently covered that territory, who suggested he come along the coast or follow the railroad line.

Guatemala City prepared to outdo itself today in honoring the intrepid young aviator who swooped down from the sky on an aerial errand of good-will from the big sister republic to the north.

Since the visitor has announced that his stay here will be brief, officials and populace alike prepared to crowd in as much homage to the flyer as possible.

One of the principal excursions today will be a visit to Antigua by automobile. An official luncheon and banquet were also on the day's schedule.

Col. Lindbergh slightly disappointed his admiring hosts last night when he begged off from several festivities arranged in his honor. He explained that he needed time to map out the route of his flight to San Salvador.

According to latest plans, Col. Lindbergh will take off for San Salvador tomorrow.

Speaking of his trip from Mexico City, Col. Lindbergh told the International News Service that it was a thoroughly enjoyable one. Although admitting that the mountains here made flying a bit hazardous, Col. Lindbergh was sure that a Central American air service could easily be established.

Englishman Who Deserted Legion Narrates Story

John Harvey Who Quit French Foreign Legion With Duty And Three Others Relates Thrilling Tale Of Escape

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A maddening thirst, which could not be quenched by a limited supply of precious water during long, forced marches in blazing sunshine over arid desert stretches, drove John Harvey, a young Englishman, to desert from the French Foreign Legion in Syria when his first opportunity came.

Harvey, who was recently pardoned after serving most of his five year sentence in Clairvaux Prison, fled the Legion with Bennett J. Doty, a Pole, Miss, two Germans and a Bulgarian, to desert from the United States.

The deserters were captured in Transjordan and court-martialed at Damascus. Harvey gave details of the hard life in the Legion in an interview with International News Service after his release from prison.

"I had known Doty only 24 hours before we deserted together," said the Englishman. "He was in the infantry; I was in the Cavalry. We had met in a winchop in a Syrian village. I was glad to make friends with some one who spoke English. He said he was fed up with the French Army and would 'go over the hill' if he thought there was any chance of getting away with it, meaning he would desert. I told Doty to get his rifle and meet me the next night. He agreed, saying he would probably bring a couple of Germans and a Pole who were also eager to get out."

The next day the French sent airplanes after us. Doty wanted to give up, saying he were already licked. He was afraid that the airman would drop bombs upon us. I persuaded them to hide with me under a shelf of rock and the aviator failed to see us.

"Then we fell into the hands of Arabs, who led 100 Franes for every Legion deserter they pick up and turn in. That was near Palestine. An Arab jumped on me from behind and got my rifle. Then Doty and I fought them with our fists but in the meantime the Germans and Pole took to their heels. "We were glad to give ourselves up."

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Business Firms Are Urged To Secure Tickets For Dinner

With 275 reservations already received for the Chamber of Commerce New Year's dinner, to be given on January 6 at the Hotel Forrestal, Lake, indications are that fully 250 guests may be entertained on that occasion, according to Secretary E. J. Trotter.

Tickets for the affair have already been received and are now available in the office of the organization. Local business firms which have spoken for reservations and others that are planning to engage tables, are urged to purchase their tickets at once. The importance of this was stressed by Mr. Trotter, who said that indications are that the reservation list will exceed the capacity of the dining room and those who purchase tickets will be assured of their accommodations.

The closing date for reservations has not been set yet, but it is expected to be at least two days before the dinner in order that the tables may be so arranged to care for the guests in the most convenient manner.

Many additional tables have been engaged during the past few days, Mr. Trotter reported, and many others are expected to be taken before the end of the week.

OSBORNE ELECTED

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Dr. Harry Fairfield Osborne, president of American Museum of Natural History, New York, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

BIGOTS SCORED BY HISTORIANS IN CONVENTION

Major Thompson Who Sought To Censor Public School Texts Comes Within Range Of Professors' Barrage

Speaker Observes No Danger In Truth

Declares Fallings Of Public Men Should Not Be Placed In High School Text-Books

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—History writers of America today unlimbered their heaviest artillery and opened a major offensive against Mayor William Hale Thompson, of Chicago.

"Big Bill's" attempted censorship of American histories used in Chicago schools, with a view toward elimination of alleged British propaganda, brought down on his head the wrath of scores of the country's leading historians and scholars, now in convention here.

Passing up the Chicago situation as the consequence of "smoke screens to divert attention from the real issues of a political campaign," the historians adopted a resolution condemning "the agitation conducted by certain newspapers, patriotic societies, fraternal orders and others, against a number of school text books and in favor of official censorship."

George Washington may have had his faults—he swore a mighty oath when irritated—Benjamin Franklin had a way with the ladies, and Abraham Lincoln was prone to tell "indelicate" stories, but according to Professor A. M. Schlesinger, of Harvard, history is a science of truth, and the great builders of the nation should not be held up as super-men.

"The super-patriots apparently think that there has been something irreparable in our past, and they are afraid to let America know what was in the early history," Schlesinger said.

"Of course the personal fallings of the pioneer public men should not be placed in a history for high school students. Yet, there were two sides to the Revolutionary War, as there are to all great political questions. If history is to be a science, there must be a correct statement and interpretation of the facts. There is no danger in telling the truth."

Schlesinger, however, roundly criticized Rupert Hughes, novelist for his references to the personal life of George Washington. Hughes was characterized as "a muckraker," who drew on his imagination to picture the first president.

"Washington, as historians read his life, was of the old English 'knight type,'" Schlesinger said. "He was a man of intense passion, coupled with great self-control."

"Washington indulged in floods of profanity, but under the definition of that word—that profanity is the unnecessary use of profane language—he really wasn't profane."

"The first president was pictured by Hughes as a shiek, but historical investigation discloses that his sex life was regular."

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Hickman Confesses To Another Murder During Bold Holdup

SLAYER RELATES STORY OF LATEST DEATH ADMISSION

Murderer Of Young Girl Gives Detailed Story Of Robbery That Resulted In The Fatal Shooting Of Police Officer

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 29.—(INS)—Here is the text of William Edward Hickman's confession that he killed a Los Angeles druggist on Christmas Eve, 1926:

"We needed money, and that afternoon we saw this place as we drove by and we said we would come back and get it that night. It looked like it ought to be an easy place, and when we came back that night we had masks and we entered the store and told the man and the woman in there to hold up their hands and to go up toward the back. There were two or three customers in the store and we made them put up their hands and to go toward the back.

There were two doors at the back of the store, one on each side, and my partner went through the door to the right. Welby Hunt went through the door to the left. When we both got in the back we saw an officer of the law standing in the rear and I told Welby to take his gun while I had my gun on him, we both started to run. This officer wheeled about and in a position just opposite me and just at the same time I started firing at him and Welby started firing.

I was firing directly at the policeman as far as I know, and I judged that Welby was firing at the policeman, although I didn't have time to watch Welby firing. When several shots had been fired and only a few seconds had elapsed, we both started to run from the store and it seemed that several shots were made when we were running from the store. I left the store first and Welby followed and we both ran for the car. When Welby left the store he was limping and when he got in the car he said he had been shot. I drove the car to the room in the Alto Hotel.

We came in the back way and entered our apartment. I took Welby's overcoat off, his other coat and opened his shirt to see just how he was shot. It seemed that two bullets had cut the flesh on his right shoulder. I saw they were not serious and took a wet cloth and bathed the wound on his left shoulder where I thought a bullet had entered.

Girl Slayer Starts Police By Admitting The Killing Of Officer Over Year Ago

Says Companion Was Accomplice

Included In Amazing Confession Is Endless List Of Crimes

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—(INS)—William Edward Hickman, kidnapper and killer, added another murder to his long list of confessed crimes when he confessed early today that he shot to death Ivy Thoms, Los Angeles druggist in a holdup here on Christmas Eve of 1926.

Hickman, in a startling confession to Under-Sheriff Eugene DeCallus and Chief Jailer Frank DeWar, implicated Welby Hunt as his accomplice in the fatal robbery.

Hunt was arrested early last at Alhambra and is reported to have admitted his participation in the holdup.

Hickman's new admission like a bolt from a clear sky, the confessed kidnapper, the little Marion Parker, who owned a drug store at the corner of Huntington Boulevard and Hill Drive, was shot to death by two youthful bandits in his place of business on the night of Dec. 24, 1926.

The shooting began with a policeman, stationed in the neighborhood, who was called upon by Mrs. Thoms when she saw the bandits enter the store. Both of the bandits escaped without any harm.

Although Hunt was arrested at Alhambra, a suburb and one of the bases of Hickman's operations during the days that the "Fox" plotted to obtain \$1,500 ransom money, Perry M. Parker, Los Angeles banker and father of his little captive, the sheriff's office announced that Hunt was in no way involved in the kidnapping and murder of Marion Parker.

The confession of the drug store murder was made voluntarily by Hickman.

Hunt had been employed at the First National Bank of Los Angeles as a messenger until Sept. 15. This is the same bank from which Hickman was discharged.

It was Perry M. Parker, father of the slain Marion, who as police officer, refused to reinstate Hickman in the bank after he was paroled on the forgery charge.

Belief that Hickman will make an insanity plea when arraigned today spurred the police in their efforts to clinch the state's case.

Just what defense, if any, Hickman will make when he is arraigned before Superior Judge Carlos G. Dy at 2 o'clock this afternoon, depends upon the decision of his attorney, Jerome Walsh, who may reach here today from Kansas City.

The first intimation that Hickman would alter his announced decision to plead guilty to the kidnapping and murder charges, came when he requested that he be furnished a copy of his written confession.

Detective (Cline, however, refused to accede, saying he would be the requested copy to Hickman's attorney and no to him.

Crippled Newsie, 51, Of Wilkes-Barre Is Delighted With City

Milton F. Clewell, 51 year-old crippled newsboy of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who recently came to Sanford to spend several days, has decided to remain here for several weeks because he has found Sanford "one of the prettiest places in the country," and an excellent city in which to spend the winter months away from the bitter cold of the north.

With his wife Clewell arrived in his car several days ago and is now pleasantly located at French's auto camp. Their visit to Sanford was made possible through the generosity of the people of Wilkes-Barre who subscribed to a fund started by the Wilkes-Barre Evening News.

Clewell is a general favorite with people of his city to whom he has sold papers for many years from a stand at one of the principal business corners. The newsboy has not walked for 20 years but despite this handicap, has an optimistic view on life.

"Keep smiling and trying" is his motto and he does that very thing day in and day out, he declared in a Herald representative.

Robbery Believed Motive For Slaying Italian Vice Consul

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Francisco Costo, 35-year-old Italian vice-consul in Odessa, was found brutally slain here today.

His almost dead body of even his cold blooded nature, was found in a room in the hotel where he was staying.

The investigation is being conducted by the Italian Consul-General here.

50 Firemen Narrowly Escape Death In Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Fifty firemen narrowly escaped death at a spectacular fire in the eight story building of Butler Brothers, chain department store owners, on Broadway today. While the firemen were battling the blaze, a steel pillar collapsed and eight floors crashed into the cellar with a detonation that could be heard blocks away. Fortunately the firemen were outside the building at the time. Property damage will be between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

In the World of Sports

BREACH BETWEEN WEST POINT AND NAVY IS GROWING

Major Fleming Condemns Navy Undergraduate Paper For Its Editorial Criticizing Cadets Athletic Methods

WEST POINT, Dec. 28.—(INS)—The football breach between the Navy and the Army was wider today as the result of the hot rejoinder made here by Major W. R. Fleming, of the Military Academy, to the charges contained in an editorial printed in the Athletic News of the Naval Academy.

Fleming was outspoken in his condemnation of the Navy's undergraduate paper, characterizing the editorial as a "considerable distortion of the facts."

Replying to a statement made by Major-General Edwin Winans that the main purpose of athletics at West Point was to fit men for army service, the Navy pointed out that seven stars at the military academy had resigned from the Army after graduation.

Fleming replied: "Only two of the seven players named can be used as fair examples of what the Navy News means to imply. The seven mentioned are Olinhart, French, Garlisch, Dahl, McEwan, Brielster and Vidal. Olinhart and Vidal served from four to six years in the Army before resigning to accept more lucrative employment. McEwan was graduated at West Point in 1917 and did not resign until 1920 to accept a coaching job in the Middle West, which paid him twice the salary he was getting in the Army. In his nine years of service he was assigned part of the time to coaching the army football team."

"Dahl was forced to resign after one year of football at West Point because of dependency, while French was 'found,' as we say when a Cadet is unable to keep up in his work in his second year."

SOUTHERN BELL WILL SPEND BIG SUM NEXT YEAR

Twenty-Seven Million Will Be Extent Of Expenditures In Its Southeastern Territory

To care for the continued growth of the southeastern states the Southern Bell Telephone Company plans a gross expenditure of approximately \$27,000,000 during 1928 for new construction and replacements, according to an announcement today by manager Howard Overlin. The outlay for similar purposes during this year was practically this same amount.

The Southern Bell operates in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, and each of these states is included in next year's budget.

It is expected that the company will make a net gain of 49,000 new telephones in 1928, which is slightly more than the record for 1927.

It is now estimated that more than \$2,023,000 will be required in Florida and the major items for which large expenditures will be made, include: Central office equipment, \$247,000; exchange line projects, \$290,000; long distance additions and replacements, \$151,000; and the routine work of installing and removing telephones, \$1,253,000.

Telephone engineers now estimate that there will be a net gain of 4,500 new telephones in Florida during 1928.

The big budget for 1928 is regarded as an indication of the continued growth and progress of this section. Most of the expenditures is planned for the expansion of the local and long distance system to care for present needs and to meet the anticipated requirements of the near future.

During the four years just ended, the Southern Bell Company has expended more than \$100,000,000 for gross additions to its plant, and telephone officials are confident that the growth of this section will require an equally large investment during the next five years.

Glasgow's worst slums produce a race of Amazon girls who are doing navy work ten hours each day with ease. They work barefoot and their carriage and physique are remarkable.

Marks left more than a hundred years ago by Indian medicine men who gathered charms to drive away evil spirits have been found in the Pike National forest near Colorado Springs Colo.

Captains Illinois Cage Team



The longest trip ever made by any athletic team of the University of Illinois is to be made by the Illinois cage team during the coming Christmas holidays. Here's Captain "Swede" Olsen, who will lead the Illinois quintet against the Washington Huskies in three games. The series was arranged to add color to the dedication exercises of Washington's new \$500,000 athletic pavilion.

5 Local Taxpayers Drop Suit Against Hutton Paving Co.

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trustees purporting to show that there were sufficient funds at all times in the Seminole County Bank to pay the warrants and order sought to establish the intimate relationship between Lake and Hutton as father-in-law and son-in-law.

The hearing was marred by frequent objections offered by the defense to testimony and evidence which counsel for the complainants sought to get in the court record. Rulings on some of the objections were reserved by the court pending a complete study of the case, both on its merits and on the legal questions involved.

The order of the court was as follows:

"The above and foregoing matter coming on for further hearing upon motion of the solicitors for the complainants herein for the dismissal of said cause, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that said dismissal be at the cost of the complainants and that the bond filed herein by the complainants upon the issuance of the temporary restraining order herein granted, be and the same is hereby released and the bondsmen be and they are hereby ordered discharged, to the discharge of which bond counsel for the defendants herein hereby consent.

"It is hereby further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said complainants pay each and every of the court costs, the sum being the

costs of the sheriff's office, clerk's office and witness fees.

"It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the complainants pay the court reporter for the copies of the testimony furnished them. All of which as done, ordered, adjudged and decreed in open court on this the 28th day of December."

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

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Additional Society

Miss Lorena Stout And Donald J. Powers Wed In Fort Myers

The following clipping from the Fort Myers Tropical News of Wednesday, December 28, will be read with much interest by the many Sanford friends of the bride and groom, Donald J. Powers, who is advertising manager of The Sanford Herald.

"Miss Lorena Stout, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Nathan G. Stout of Fort Myers, and Donald J. Powers of Sanford, surprised their friends Tuesday by getting married at Arcadia. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Hugglett, pastor of the Trinity Church.

"Both of the young people are former members of the Tropical News staff and are widely known in Fort Myers. The bride is the daughter of a distinguished pioneer family and has been a popular leader in social activities here. Mr. Powers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers of Winter Park, formerly of Chicago. He came here in 1925 to be editor of the Tropical News and served in that capacity until recently when he went to join the advertising staff of The Sanford Herald.

"Sunday Mr. Powers came to Fort Myers to spend Christmas with the Stouts. Only members of the family knew that the marriage had been planned and the secret was kept until the couple left Arcadia, Tuesday with the mother of the bride and her brother Paul, who came from college for the holidays. Judge Stout was not in town, having gone to Cuba with the Boy Scouts. Mrs. Stout returned to Fort Myers, Tuesday evening and made formal announcement of the marriage for the family.

"After the ceremony the newlyweds went to the home of Mr. Powers' parents at Winter Park.

GOLDENROD

Mrs. Bullock, who has been absent for seven months engaged in editorial and scholastic Christmas work in Ohio and New York returned to her home here Monday of last week.

Miss Tucker and mother of Baldwin, N. J., arrived Sunday afternoon. The Tuckers are friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of this place and expect to remain here during the holidays, after which Miss Tucker will return to Baldwin to resume her duties as teacher in the schools there. Mrs. Tucker will spend the winter here, as house guest of Miss Martha Doven.

Dr. Lichtenstein arrived Sunday afternoon for a five week's visit with Mrs. Lichtenstein and their two sons, Mortimer and Joseph. Dr. Lichtenstein, made many friends during his short visit last year, who will be glad to know that he has been able to obtain a more extended leave of absence from his arduous duties as Toombs physician in New York City this year.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith of Balwin New York who are house guests of the Wheelays, tendered them a surprise party Saturday evening in the form of a miscellaneous shower of household articles. Mr. and Mrs. Smith expect to go to house-keeping in the Tyler Cottage after the first of January.

A banquet for the Goldenrod Corporation, with Dr. and Mrs. McKee, Suburban Homes field agents, as honor guests was given Monday evening at the Virginia Inn. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barium, Mr. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. James Welhuan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schultz. The table decorations

They will make their home at the San Lanta Apartments in Sanford.

were beautifully suggestive of the Christmas season, with the place cards attached to individual trees. Mr. H. A. Ward, president of the Corporation acted as toastmaster, and interesting talks were made by the following guests, Messrs. Barium, Bates and William, Dr. and Mrs. McKee responded in their usual happy manner, showing the hearty spirit of co-operation between, promoters and investors, which is by no means the least of the many good features, that make for the prosperity and happiness of Suburban Homes. Following the banquet an evening of Bridge was enjoyed in the hotel parlors.

The new dock is now completed on Suburban Lake and is to be used for dancing and other outdoor get-together until the Community house is built.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Collicutt, Christmas day other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sanley Benjamin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mahers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler entertained with turkey dinner Sunday, the following guests, Mr. Schofer and Mrs. Bettinetti, Mrs. Lichtenstein and sons Mrs. Grace Hampson and Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Dr. Lichtenstein and Mr. and Mrs. Hall were evening guests.

Prof. and Mrs. Gifford were Christmas dinner guests of Messrs. Jean and Adriatico.

Dr. and Mrs. McKee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wellman of Winter Park Sunday. Madam Bettinetti conducted the music at the Winter Park Baptist church Sunday evening. A Christmas cantata from the Messiah was beautifully rendered. Several from here attended.

Dr. and Mrs. Lichtenstein entertained the following guests to a turkey dinner at their lovely home here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Bettinetti and father, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Dr. and Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Loper were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kearney and spent the evening with friends in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eldridge and daughter were dinner guests of Sanford friends Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown were

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brannon of Orlando, Christmas. Several from here attended the P. T. A.'s entertainment at the high school auditorium in Oviedo Tuesday evening and report it a huge success. Also the Christmas program given at the Methodist Church there Friday evening was enjoyed by a large number from here.

The Community Church was filled to capacity Thursday evening when the Goldenrod Sunday school had their Christmas tree and winter visitors from Apopka, Winter Park, Longwood and Oviedo were present. The program was very well rendered for which much praise is due the program committee, who worked so faithfully that it might be a pleasure to all. Santa Claus came just in time to give all present a nice treat of nuts and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Croom and family spent the week end with relatives in Bowling Green, Fla., returning to their home here Monday morning.

The J. H. Dodd family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meadors of De Land Monday to a family dinner. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloniger, Miss Stelle Dodd and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Orlando, and Messrs. Carbet, P. G. and J. H. Dodd.

Those on our sick list at this time are: Mr. M. J. Collicutt, Mrs. Harriet Parker, Mrs. Chas. Eldridge and masters Edward and Robert Parker all victims of severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mixon, announce the arrival of a little daughter, Dorothy Eaufaula, born Saturday morning Dec. 24.

Noel Smith is substitute for the mail carrier on Route No. 2 out of Orlando this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stryken of Cleveland Ohio recent purchasers of Brightwood rare now pleasantly located in the Edward H. Smith bungalow.

Mr. Ellis and family of Indiana, who purchased the Ed. Dawson home last week are located there now since last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson left Tuesday for Maryland, where they go to make their home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Smith of Waynesville, N. C. arrived Saturday afternoon by auto for a visit during the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, and other relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collicutt and daughter, Miss Lula were calling on the following Orlando friends Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frances Williamson, and Mr. Clyde C. Campbell.

Mr. Roy Sloniger and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Mathers entertained the following guests to a turkey dinner at his lovely new home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker and daughter, Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mathers and little sons, Trevis and Otus, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Morgan and daughter, Shirley Loraine and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and daughter Iuez, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mathers joined the party in the afternoon.

Persons Who Deit New Road Through Canyon May Unfold For Tuberculosis Rich Mines Of Gold

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Dec. 29.—(INS)—Tuberculosis has an excellent chance to strike down the maid or matron who diets to gain a slender figure, pursues pleasure until the wee hours and overworks besides, Dr. I. D. Rawlings, state health director declares.

Dr. Rawlings' views were expressed here in conjunction with release of statistics showing that deaths from the white plague in Illinois are 42 per cent greater among girls and young women between 10 and 35 years than among the male sex of the same age group.

"Tuberculosis is one of the most sensitive pointers as to errors in habits of living," Rawlings declared, "and hence these figures are extremely significant. Too little food, too little sunshine, combined with excessive fatigue, make a combination extremely likely to bring on pulmonary tuberculosis.

"Hoping for a slender figure, young women deny themselves enough food. Now as never before they join in social affairs that keep them up until late hours. Often they not only are employed during the day with a 'job' but attempt also to do their own housework. Added to all of this, they are more subject to fatigue than in man.

"Another factor leading directly to tuberculosis is loss of sleep, probably the most common cause of malnutrition."

FIRE DESTROYS YACHT

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 29.—(INS)—The defiance which defended the American Yacht Cup in 1918 was practically destroyed by fire off Craney Island, near Norfolk, today.

DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

An unusually enjoyable affair given this week was that of Tuesday evening when R. Melling entertained at an informal dance and midnight supper at the Sanford Country Club. The Christmas colors of red and green were accentuated with decorations of pine and cedar boughs, garlands, wreaths, poinsettias and roses. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight when a delicious buffet supper was served in the dining room. Here too, the colors of red and green prevailed. The long table was centered with bowls of roses, poinsettias and ferns, alternating with red tapers in crystal holders. Those attending this affair were: Mrs. S. Corgill, Miss Josephine Knight, Miss Wells, Miss Farrell, Miss Carol Allison, Miss Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Jones, A. L. Betts, C. W. Heirs, T. C. Mundy, John Jones, Roy Gasque, John Ivey and R. Melling.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 29.—(INS)—What is probably the largest mineral bearing area in the United States that has not as yet been carefully explored is in the vicinity of Forty Mile and Thirsty canyons in the southern part of Nye county, Nevada.

Thirsty canyon, a 20-mile gash in the lava beds, northeast of the little village of Beatty, was well named, as there is not a drop of water in the entire canyon. Picture writing can be found on the rocks all through the canyon, and there is no doubt but an ancient civilization thrived at one time in and around Thirsty and Forty Mile canyons. There is abundant evidence of this in the numerous caves with fragments of odd pottery and queerly fashioned implements of all kinds and shapes.

There is one man living in this rarely frequented place who has faith in its possibilities. A. L. Lidwell, who has a ranch near the little town of Springdale, has largely at his own expense constructed a road from Springdale across the malapi beds towards Oak Springs. He has completed 20 miles of his road and has crossed Thirsty canyon near its head. He is near the head of Silent canyon, another gash in the earth with a peculiarly fitting name.

With his pack horse and his faithful dog, Lidwell has spent many months plating his road. He is firm in the belief that rich mines will be found in this remote region when his road has been completed. Indians have at various times brought out rich front that they found in this section and it is known that many years ago a prospector discovered a rich outcropping in the vicinity of Black Mountain but was never able to find his way back to his discovery.

Opals, have been found near Forty Mile and Thirsty canyons; also borax, copper, gold, silver and lead.

EFFORTS TO SAVE LARGE CARGO OF GOLD FAILS AGAIN

British Cruiser Which Sank During Crimean War With Fifteen Million In Gold Is Still Holding Big Treasure

BALAKLAVA, Crimea, Dec. 29.—(INS)—Efforts to salvage \$15,000,000 in gold from the British Cruiser "Black Prince," which sank off Balaklava during the Crimean war, have failed again. The turbulent Black sea still clings to its mysterious treasure horde which has tantalized gold seekers for more than a half century.

Five pieces of gold represent all the luck that Japanese divers have had in four months of laborous effort before they abandoned the job as hopeless.

They scooped away 2,000 tons of sand and rocks so as to effect an entrance to the vessel. They spent nearly \$100,000 and all they got was the five unique souvenirs.

Four of the gold coins are British and bear the inscriptions of George IV and the dates 1821 and 1823. The fifth is a Turkish piece, valued at about \$100. The issue value of the coins was one pound. The fact that the pieces were found at the bottom of sand which covered the decks of the sunken boat leads to belief that the chests in which the gold was carried to pay the British forces fighting in the Crimea, were cracked open by the waves and the money washed over the bottom of the sea.

Soviet experts, however, are confident that the gold is still below

the decks of the cruiser. They expect to organize another diving expedition.

The Japanese undertaking which failed was begun under the concession plan last July. The agreement contemplated a 50-50 split between the Japanese salvaging firm and the Soviet government of all the booty up to 1,000,000 rubles. Beyond that the Soviet government was to get 60 per cent.

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Our Way By Williams



Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Green are the proud parents of a daughter born Tuesday, Dec. 27 at their home at Lake Monroe.

Mrs. Roy Garrett of Tampa is visiting in the city as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle D. Sherman are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son at the Fernald-Laughton hospital.

Miss Margaret Wight of Cairo, Ga. is the house guest of Miss Claire Zachry at her home on Magnolia Avenue.

Mrs. Perry Weinberg and children motored to Miami, Monday where they are visiting friends and relatives.

One of the largest affairs on the social calendar for members of the Sanford Yacht Club will be the New Year's dance to be given Monday evening, January 2, with Mrs. Ernest Housholder, Mrs. W. C. Hill and Mrs. W. J. Thigpen as hostesses. This affair promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season, good music has been secured and many usual features will be presented.

Much pleasure is being anticipated in the New Year's eve ball to be given Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the Hotel Forrest Lake by the Auxiliary of the Campbell Loring Post American Legion with the president, Mrs. George Knight, as chairman. Mrs. Knight will be assisted by Mrs. W. Theodore Langley, Mrs. Robert J. Holly Sr., and Mrs. C. L. Goodhue. Good music has been arranged for, and many novel features including favor dances will be given.

Alfred Robson of Orlando is spending a few days here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Robson at their home on the Sanford-Orlando Road.

Mrs. Melvin C. Schaffer of Anco, Panama, and Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting here as the guest of Mrs. Jonathan Peck, and Rev. Mrs. A. S. Peck, has gone to Tampa where she will visit for a short time before returning to her home at Panama.

Mrs. John Sauls of Enterprise was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Peck on Wednesday afternoon.

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Merely A Suggestion

"A conspiracy," writes Mr. Webster of dictionary fame, "is a combination, usually secret, of persons for evil or unlawful ends." To prove a conspiracy constitutes perhaps the most difficult task an attorney can be called upon to perform.

Abraham Lincoln, known more as the savior of his country than as a principal in the Lincoln-Douglass debates, said in one of these arguments that it was almost necessary to have accepted circumstantial evidence to prove a conspiracy.

We would not presume to state that the failure of Mr. Hutton to collect certain demand warrants, given him by his father-in-law, Forrest Lake, when mayor of this city, when those demand warrants were collectable as cash items, and when the City had on deposit in Lake's bank funds considerably in excess of the amount of the demand warrants, constitutes a conspiracy.

But we do take the position that the failure of certain taxpayers to go through with the injunction suit on account of the continually rising costs of the suit and a general shortage of funds with which to finance it, does not in any way suggest the legality of the Hutton claims or authorize the City Commission to make these payments.

That such a doubt does exist we have only to refer to the economic report rendered the Commissioners by an impartial and disinterested financial expert, Gaylord Cummin, in which he says, "There seems to be a special question about a warrant for \$66,538.35 held by the Hutton Construction Company and this should not be paid until investigation shows it to be a legal obligation of the city. If there seems to be any doubt, a court determination of the City's liability should be sought."

Two of our Commissioners, Mr. Housholder and Mr. Chase, have been Commissioners for some time, one for two years and the other for a considerably longer period. They were Commissioners and bond trustees when the major portion of the rifling of the treasury took place.

Ignorance of the law, however, is generally recognized as a poor excuse, if any. And ignorance on the part of bond trustees of a continual illegal draining of a bond fund treasury is equally as poor an excuse.

Taxes in the city of Sanford at the present time are practically prohibitive. These taxes are not high because of funds legitimately expended to build hospitals, swimming pools, wharves and warehouses, which we might readily expect to make our city grow and prosper, but to finance the already busted and thoroughly rotten Seminole County Bank.

Enemies of The Herald have shouted "Publicity is ruining our city." Publicity has never hurt an individual who was straight or a city that was clean. The beautiful toe dancer on the stage and the opera singer, prefer the spotlight; the villain of the play must have it dark.

We cannot expect strangers to settle in Sanford as long as our tax millage remains at its present height. We cannot expect new industries to locate here as long as it is necessary to give away all of a legitimate profit to taxation.

This two hundred and some odd thousand dollars claimed by the Hutton Construction Company may be a mere bagatelle, a drop in the bucket to Sanford's total indebtedness. But it cannot be denied that it will increase our taxes just that much.

We do not expect the Commissioners to take the attitude of repudiating a just debt, but we do expect them to pursue the same course they would in managing their own affairs. We do not anticipate that they regard the close of the injunction suit with a spirit of revelry or that they will pay the Hutton claim until a suit by the Hutton Company may have been decided in its favor.

Any other action on their part, in view of what has gone before, the intimate relationship between Mr. Hutton and Mr. Lake, his connection with the City's present predicament, and the bills which the people have to pay, could be regarded only as an appropriate climax to a most singular fiasco.

As Brisbane Sees It

Big Bill Means It. Gold Nugget Turkey. Chicago's Plans. J. P. M. and U. S. Steel. By Arthur Brisbane. Copyright 1927 by Star Co.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—"Big Bill" Thompson of this city says about patriotism in school books:

"As long as Bill Thompson is mayor of Chicago they are not going to call George Washington a rebel. I object to Superintendent McAndrew's removing pictures of the 'Spirit of '60' from the school rooms and I am going to kick McAndrew out of the schools."

"They are not going to teach the children that Hancock was a smuggler, that Patrick Henry was a drunken lawyer, that the Constitution of the United States was drawn up by a lot of drunken lums."

TO KING GEORGE, Washington was a rebel, of course, because he rebelled against the government then established in America. In the eyes of America he is one of the world's greatest men. It is dangerous to take liberties with a nation's heroes, as Byron pointed out in Don Juan.

"Cervantes smiled Spain's chivalry away; A single laugh demolished the right arm. Of his own country;—seldom since that day."

Has Spain had heroes? Nobody will smile away the heroism of America's great ones while "Big Bill" Thompson lives and fights.

THERE IS excitement at Red Lodge, Mont. Mrs. A. Pollard, opening the gizzard of her Christmas turkey, raised in that neighborhood, found small gold nuggets.

Prospectors are seeking desperately the spot where the turkey picked up the nuggets. To the turkey those nuggets were simply rough stones swallowed to help grind corn. To "proud man" those nuggets are the beginning and the end of earthly ambition, 75 times out of a hundred. Wise turkey, foolish man.

CHICAGO ACCORDING TO Frederick Rex, municipal librarian, now has a population of 3,741,910. What is more important, than population to a great city, Chicago has courage, power and foresight, to prepare for the 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 population that are coming.

THIS WRITER inspected today with Mr. James Simpson, chairman of Chicago's plan commission, the things that Chicago plans to do, and the amazing things that Chicago has actually done. Doing equals planning here and both amaze anybody accustomed to the slow movement of the Swiss glaciers or the lower progress of New York city where there began "planning" a generation ago and haven't done anything yet.

CHICAGO PLANS were inspected on paper in the offices of the commission, and then in actual work. Details not to be published in full until next month will astonish every city in this country and Europe.

A magnificent boulevard running around the congested center of the city, on land taken from the lake will connect north and south Chicago. A boulevard 200 feet wide, running for miles over railroad tracks, with no cross streets, connecting Chicago's central business district with territory around Chicago and magnificent airports, are features of a plan that not only looks ahead, but builds ahead, for many years.

Chicago is deeply indebted to Mr. Simpson and associates, and big New York ought to borrow them for a few weeks and learn something.

J. PIERPONT Morgan takes Judge Gary's place as chairman of the United States Steel board of directors. That will please stockholders. Mr. Morgan's father created the company, with the assistance of Judge Gary, James A. Farrell, and other able citizens and changed a half billion worth of stock that Carnegie called "not even water, mere air" into stock, now worth more than \$220 a share, the 40 percent stock dividend included.

To change "thin air" to a solidly established stock worth more than a billion real dollars, shows what American business can do.

MIC FILENE, of Boston, predicts, not far off, chain stores rivaling in financial importance General Motors, or United States Steel, and doing a business of a billion a year. Last week in Chicago, one retail store did a business of \$750,000 a day. A chain of stores like that would make United States seem small.

PROFESSOR DEWEY teaches philosophy to young gentlemen of Columbia university and tells Chicago the world has not lost its morality, but is changing to a new era that will be better. The new era, to be better, must drop whisky flasks for high school children, get rid of some pink stockings, and reach the middle class of the world.

Roses Where Only Cactus Grew Before



THE REMUS JURY CHATTANOOGA TIMES

The jury which yesterday found George Remus not guilty of the murder of his estranged wife was composed of two women and ten men. In point of character, intelligence and appreciation of the high service it had been entrusted to perform, it was perhaps about average. It is therefore interesting, and it ought to be profitable, to consider the conduct of some of these in the jury room and after their release from service.

At least four of the jurors, reports the Associated Press, rushed to the cell where Remus was still confined on other charges. There they became members of the merry anti-Christmas party, congratulating the prisoner, wishing him well, and otherwise indicating that they had entertained anything but juror-like feelings toward him.

"You know what I said in the jury room," Robert E. Hosford, painting contractor, juror No. 12, remarked to a cheering group gathered about Remus in the jail.

"I said, 'Let's go out and give him his Christmas present. Let's make him happy one Christmas. He wasn't last.' We thought Remus had been greatly wronged and that persecution had lasted long enough."

To Remus, Hosford and Mrs. Ruth Cross, the 22-year-old "baby" of the jury said:

"We were with from the start." Leaving aside all question of the propriety of the verdict in the Remus case, what chance is there for justice when men and women who are "with the accused from the start" find their way into the jury box? With jurors like these, the law and the evidence count for nothing, their feelings and personal opinions for everything. Called upon to perform one of the highest offices of citizenship, they become, the moment they enter a jury box, a menace to society. And unless some method of obtaining more intelligent, conscientious, high-minded juries is devised the country may soon find that its courts have become places in which the whim of the juror is, to all intents and purposes, the law of the land.

LADY ASTOR RIGHT AND WRONG SARASOTA TIMES

Lady Astor, American-born member of the British Parliament, has some interesting things to say about war. When she says men have failed to stop war, none can dispute her. But when she declares that only women's influence can end war, we are a little inclined to wonder if she isn't a mite wrong.

Granted that all the women of the world wanted to end war, we still would be skeptical about Mars' demise. There are so many differences in the world that must be faced, and these differences burst forth so suddenly and with such heat, between peoples who seem naturally opposed, that we must retain a doubt that even the women could smile them down.

Lady Astor must know, of course, that humanly, men and women are pretty much alike. She must know that all women do not

love one another any more than all men share only fine affection for all their brothers. There are dislikes; it seems they simply cannot be avoided, and while this human factor persists, Mars is going to keep his armor shiny.

We have a lingering suspicion that maybe back in the dim, dead past somewhere, some woman actually caused a war. Maybe some historian will bear us out in this. Within memory, it is easy to recall pictures of Russian women in the trenches. Perhaps they were only fighting to end war, but they were undisputedly at war.

We do not think women will end war. We do not think war ever will vanish from the world. Of course, it's nice to try to stop it, and to that extent we appreciate Lady Astor's efforts.

AUTOMOBILE DISCOURTESY TAMPA TIMES

Some observers think automobiles are ruining American manners, but perhaps some of these folks, who are showing discourtesy did not have any to ruin.

There are many drivers who act differently when they get behind a steering wheel than they do anywhere else. It they went to a party or dance and pushed their way down the center of the room, jostling the guests as they went, treading on their toes making them jump to avoid collision, and calling to them to get out of their way, they would commonly be called tough necks.

Yet they do about that thing in a crowded street. The public is so used to such exhibitions that it tolerates them, makes no complaint, and does it's best to jump for safety.

It seems strange that a good many persons who are ordinarily well-mannered will yet act in this coarse and arrogant way. They seem to think it is everyone's duty to wait for them to get out of their way. If they too their horns violently they feel they have done all that is required of them.

The law is doing what it can to correct such violations of the public regulations and of ordinary common sense and courtesy, but community sentiment ought to call upon some of these people to display better manners.

Real gentlemen and ladies come cautiously down a crowded street, just as mindful of the people in the way as if they were in someone's parlor and in a proper let pedestrians pass, making no field a probable risk of way rather than show crowding disposition.

PROHIBITION

There are two schools of thought among sincere square thinking men as to the best method to adopt in handling the prohibition question. One side argues that the law should be strictly enforced and that any attack on it is an assault on the bulwark of law. The other admits that it should be enforced, while a law but that it is a law that is improper and therefore should be repealed.

Many avid prohibitionists deplore the sentiment that has arisen among certain individuals and groups to attack the law itself and to urge with all frankness and energy that it be repealed. The claim that it is weakening the enforcement of the law and encouraging violators of it.

This is a radical interpretation of our inherent rights. Nothing in any constitution that was ever ratified in any country at any time in the world's history could justify forbidding the people from discussing it and from expressing their opinion of its defects if they are making a wholly legal effort to have it repealed and were not concentrating their attention on the effort to ruthlessly and generally disregard it.

As a matter of fact the men urging the repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment are ten times as honest, if they are obeying the law, while urging its modification, than those who howl for prohibition for political sake or some other equally insane reason and then willingly violate it and encourage others to do so. We respect the former. The latter is a menace to the sanctity of all law, in a sense.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY
Shriners Club will give annual dinner at Hotel Forrest Lake, at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY
Misses Pearl Robson and Elva Moore will entertain at bridge at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Robson on the Sanford-Orlando road.

N. de V. Howard Chapter U. D. will meet at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. D. Woodruff, 20 Sanford Avenue.

SATURDAY
Auxiliary of the Campbell-Loring Post American Legion with the New Year's eve dance at the Hotel Forrest Lake, at 9 o'clock.

MONDAY
Pipe Organ Club will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. Phillips on Oak Avenue.

Yacht Club will give dance at the Yacht Club at 9:00 o'clock.

TUESDAY
Women's Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will meet at 8 o'clock at the Parish House.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club Gathers At Mrs. Ed Rawson's

The holiday colors were featured in the decorations and other details. Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Ed Rawson entertained the members of the Wednesday afternoon bridge club at her home on Laurel Avenue. Red roses, poinsettias, and other cut flowers accentuating the colors of red and green were used with pleasing effect about the rooms where games were played.

Scores were kept on quaint files done in the various card colors and after the usual number of progressions had been played, the prize for top score, brass tray, was awarded Mrs. H. Rucker.

Mints were placed on the cards and enjoyed during the game, and after the games had been completed Mrs. Rawson served salad, sandwiches, coffee, chips, cakes and coffee.

The players included Mrs. J.B. Rawson, Mrs. John W. Meisch Jr., an Emmett Hunt, Mrs. Henry B. Smith, Mrs. Tom Bolt, Mrs. K. McCracken, Mrs. H. W. Rucker, Mrs. Ferris Lee Bell, Miss Rebecca Stevens and Mrs. John C. Smith.

Tusawilla Lodge" Is Scene Of Bridge Party

Tusawilla Lodge," the attractive camp of Mrs. Harry Papworth's Lake Jessup, was the scene of an enjoyable affair on Wednesday, when she was hostess for the afternoon Tea Duplicate bridge party, entertaining them at luncheon and bridge.

Poinsettias as well as the usual Christmas greenery were used lavishly in decorating the rooms where the card tables had been read for play. Luncheon was read at small tables, centered with baskets filled with red cut flowers and sprigs of asparagus. At one o'clock a delicious luncheon with hot tea was served. Silver compotes held bonbons and salted nuts, which were shared during the progress of games.

The afternoon hours were quickened with games of duplicate bridge after all the boards had been read, it was found that highest scores had been made by Mrs. Robert Holly and Mrs. George S. Stimer.

Covers were laid for Mrs. George Loucks, Mrs. T. L. Dumas, Mrs. Robert J. Holly, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Roy Simes, Mrs. J. Thigpen, Mrs. George A. Deeter, Mrs. George S. Whitmer and Mrs. Papworth.

Mrs. Dutton Hostess For Her Bridge Club

A lovely social affair of this nature was the bridge party given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Hart Dutton at her home in Oaklawn Terrace when she entertained the members of her bridge club.

Christmas wreaths, garlands, red and white bows of red roses and poinsettias were artistically used in the rooms where the games were played. The colors of red and white were featured in every way.

The conclusion of the games, the scores were counted and prizes awarded. Mrs. J. E. Ritchie held the highest score among the club members. The highest score was made by Mrs. Braxton B. Baggett. Both played boxes of dainty crepe and fine handkerchiefs.

Treatments consisting of a salad and a sweet course were served late in the afternoon by the hostess assisted by Mrs. L. M. Lamson. Those enjoying this interesting game were Mrs. L. M. Lamson, Mrs. J. E. Ritchie, Mrs. E. Wathan, Mrs. Walter B. Braxton B. Baggett, Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Mrs. Alfred J. Jr., and Mrs. Dutton.

Sarah Wheelless is spending the week at Lakeland visiting her friends.

Christmas Program Is Presented By The Holy Cross Church

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Church School of Holy Cross Episcopal Church was given at the Parish House on Magnolia Avenue. Christmas decorations including a mammoth brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, gave the spacious assembly room a festive touch.

A short program was presented as follows:

Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," sung by the School.

Christmas Carol, "Why Do Bells on Christmas Ring," sung by children from the Primary Department.

The Kindergarten Class gave a drill after which they sang "Praise Him All Ye Little Children."

Song, "Holy Night," by school.

Following the program, the kindergarten and primary departments marched into their classroom where they enjoyed games led by Mrs. B. F. Whitner, while the older children played games under the leadership of Miss Mildred Huston.

Late in the afternoon the teachers and officers of the school served hot chocolate and wafers, after which Christmas boxes filled with chocolates and bonbons were given all those present. The usual distribution of gifts was dispensed with this year, the children having decided to send the gifts instead of those less fortunate.

Mrs. J. E. Brouse Gives Lovely Bridge Party

Reflecting the cordial hospitality of the hostess in every detail was the lovely bridge luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. J. E. Brouse at her home on Park Avenue, when she entertained the members of the Every Other Week Bridge Club and an extra table of visitors.

An abundance of poinsettias, red roses and other cut flowers were used in decorating the rooms of this cozy home, forming a pretty setting for this affair. The luncheon tables were laid with embroidered covers and centered with pieces of red rose buds and ferns. At one o'clock, a tasty three course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. D. L. Thrasher and Mrs. Hal Wright.

Games of progressive bridge were played during the afternoon and at the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. Walter Coleman and Mrs. David Caldwell were holders of highest scores among the club members, while Mrs. Ernest Wiggins scores the most points among the visitors.

Enjoying the cordial hospitality of Mrs. Brouse were Mrs. M. S. Wiggins and guest, Mrs. Ernest Wiggins, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Hal Wright, Mrs. Braxton L. Perkins, Mrs. David Caldwell, Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft and guest, Mrs. D. E. Cawthon of Tampa, Mrs. D. L. Thrasher, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. W. A. Fitts and Mrs. Charles L. Britt.

Upsala & Grapeville

Mrs. Noah Fry and mother, Mrs. Bangston were recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Magnuson, when they were home for the week end.

Mrs. Alice Stapler was a recent guest at the home of her son, Frank and wife at their home on Grapeville Ave. She was called here on the death of her sister, Mrs. Standing from her home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Alice Lundquist was four days at the Fernald-Laughton Hospital.

The Dorcas Union members were well pleased at the results of their bazaar.

Those at the Union Sunday school desire to thank M. Pryor and his roadmen for the filling in work done around the church. It was a good deed.

Mrs. Beck and her mother, Mrs. Westerdick visited the latter's niece, Mrs. James Edge in Haines City. Mrs. Edge expects to leave soon for an operation at Waycross, Ga., and they will keep the two children for her.

T. B. Kinard who keeps a store near the Lockhart Subdivision, is very much improved in health since his return last month from the Orange General Hospital.

Mrs. Diane and children spent Sunday in DeLand.

Miss Lockwood of Sorrento has been visiting at the home of Rev. Clark and wife near Ginderville.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark were callers Wednesday at the Ballinger and Lundquist homes. Mr. Ballinger who is over 91 has been ill with grip, confined to his bed for nine days but better now.

Mrs. Christine Bingson happened to a bad fall but Dr. Knox thinks no bones were broken. Though at her age of 88 the fall down the stairs badly bruised her.

All were sorry to hear of C. C. Flinn accident in Sanford. Being thrown from his bicycle by a car.

Donald Whitcomb of Green Cove Springs spent the week-end here with his wife and son, who are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck, leaving Tuesday afternoon for his home.

Personals

Martin W. Hoyt of Atlanta, Ga., spent the day here Tuesday enroute to his home from St. Petersburg where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wheelless and daughter Betty have returned from Lakeland where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Herbert I. Turner and children of Burbanks are spending this week here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mc Kim at their home on West Eighteenth Street.

Mrs. Walter Berry and children will move on Monday to Daytona Beach where they will join Mr. Berry and make that city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cawthon of Tampa are visiting in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ashcraft.

Mrs. Lawtey Inglis and daughter Mrs. Emily Inglis of Atlanta, Ga., are the house guests of Judge and Mrs. James G. Sharon at their home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Ellen Sharon of Quincy arrived here Tuesday afternoon to visit her son and wife, Judge and Mrs. James G. Sharon.

Mrs. R. H. Ginter and daughters Jane and Ruth, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Ginter of Chattanooga, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marshall at their home on Oak Avenue.

Mrs. Stella Arrington and Mrs. Dwight Babbitt left Tuesday for Tampa where they will attend the Florida Educational Association, meeting.

Judge and Mrs. W. Wallace Wright motored Sunday to Orlando where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Howard.

Miss Marguerite Garner left Monday afternoon for Jacksonville where she will visit as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Long are spending the holidays at Palatka as the guests of Mrs. Long's sister, Mrs. W. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Connelly left Saturday for a motor trip to St. Petersburg and points on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wey of Arcadia are visiting in Sanford as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Byrd at her home on Mellenville Avenue.

Mrs. W. A. Holt, Misses Evelyn and Carolyn Holt, Douglas and Howard Holt of White Springs, are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Conoley.

Mrs. Ellen Sharon of Quincy will arrive here Tuesday evening to spend some time with her son and wife, Judge and Mrs. James G. Sharon.

Claude Ogilvie of Fort Myers, who with Mrs. Ogilvie has been spending Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry, left Monday for Cuba where he will accompany a group of Boy Scouts. Mrs. Ogilvie and baby will remain here for a longer visit with her parents.

Mrs. Lawtey Inglis and Miss Emily Inglis of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here Monday and are the guests of Judge and Mrs. James G. Sharon at their home on Tenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thurmond returned home Tuesday evening from Washington, Ga., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Thurmond's brother Sam Fanning.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hardy of Savannah, Ga., are in the city for a few days visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Campbell, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Clifford Walker, leave Thursday for their homes at Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mills of Daytona Beach, spent the day here Monday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Parks.

Mrs. B. T. Whitehead of Macon, Ga., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Charles L. Parks, left Tuesday for Daytona Beach where she is the guest of her daughter Mrs. B. B. Mills.

Bryan Whitehead of Macon, Ga., left Tuesday for Daytona Beach after a short visit here with his sister Mrs. C. L. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Butler and son J. E. Butler Jr., of Ocala spent the week end here as the guests of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock.

Mrs. Flora White of Orlando will arrive here Wednesday to be the guest of Mrs. Virginia Smith Cornell.

Mrs. Roberta Howard, who has been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. W. Wallace Wright left Wednesday for her home at Quincy.

Mrs. Frances A. Woodruff and small son Charles left Wednesday afternoon for New Orleans, where Mrs. Woodruff will enter Charity Hospital to finish her training as nurse. She has been an active member of the music department of the Woman's Club, and for the past eleven years has been organist at the Congregational Church. Her small son will enter the boys' school at New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owen and two sons who have been spending a short time here with their daughters Mrs. V. P. McCuller and Miss Emma Owen, left Tuesday for their home at Marianna.

Mrs. J. W. Brister who has been the guest of Mrs. John W. Sneed at her home on Catalina Avenue, left Tuesday for her home at Memphis, Tenn.

Ernest Wiggins, who with Mrs. Wiggins has been spending the past fortnight here as the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Wiggins, left Thursday evening for his home at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wiggins will remain for a longer visit.

Mrs. Howard P. Smith and sister Mrs. Merine Bledsoe of Lakeland left Tuesday by motor for Tifton, Ga., where they will spend a short time by their mother a short time. They will be accompanied by Mrs. John Burns of Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Robertson announce the birth on December 14 of a son, at their home on

Palmetto Avenue. The baby has been named Richard Lloy Robertson.

Miss Dorothy Smith and Mrs. O. C. Hill of Bradenton left Thursday morning for their home after spending the holidays here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Bassett Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Sam H. Campbell, who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Clifford Walker during the holidays left Thursday morning for their home at Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Lillie Fraser of Lake Worth is the attractive house guest of Miss Olive Newman at her home in Rose Court.

P. A. Newman and D. L. Thresher are enjoying a hunt this week at Fort Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbert Fisher announce the birth of a son, Sunday, December 25. The baby has been named Hurlbert Fisher Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Powers, whose marriage was an interesting event of this week at Fort Myers, arrived here Wednesday and are at home to their friends at the San Lanta Apartments.

Miss Lucy Hall of Douglas, Ga., is visiting in Sanford as the guest of Miss Love Turner at her home on Myrtle Avenue.

Mrs. Robert A. Newman and guest Mrs. Alice Woodcock of Ireland, Mrs. James G. Sharon and guest, Mrs. Lawtey Inglis of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Samuel Pullerton formed a party motoring to DeLand, Thursday morning.

Chauncey Kelton of Long Island has arrived in Sanford to spend the winter.

Mrs. P. F. Crary of Tampa is visiting her sister Mrs. George Shipp at her home on Eighteenth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O. Owen formerly of Sanford but now of Clearwater who have been spending a few days here with Mrs. Owen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Hill, left Tuesday morning for their home.

The many friends of St. Clair White, 3rd, will be pleased to learn that he is improving after an illness of several days.

Fred Ball returned home Thursday morning from Cairo, Ga., where he visited friends.

Mrs. Emma Pease Howard of were visitors at the home of Rev. Longwood and Miss Lulu Campbell and Mrs. A. S. Peck, Wednesday. St. Mary's diocesan School at Galeburg, Ill.

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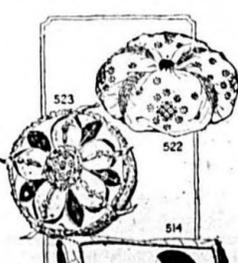
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