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## Intense Cold Is Felt Over Entire Nation

### Arctic Winds Strike South As Mid-West Shivers In Temperatures Below Zero

### Cold Weather Causes Suffering

### Frigid Blasts Miss Peninsular Florida For Most Part

The Arctic chill of season's most intense cold wave was felt today from the Rockies to the Atlantic. The northwest winds carried an icy sting to the eastern seaboard and the South today while the mid-continent continued to sniver under a blanket of cold that sent temperatures below zero.

Weather observers predicted a slow rise in temperatures for tomorrow as the northwest winds abate, but there was no promise of appreciable relief.

At least 15 deaths were attributed to exposure and traffic accidents caused by the weather.

Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and the Dakotas were the principal cold spots on the map. Subzero temperatures were general in Minnesota and the Dakotas. In the cold wave brought intense suffering to the poor in hundreds of thousands of public shelters.

"Much colder" today was the general forecast for New England. Freezing temperatures swept over the southeastern states to the borders of Florida where Pensacola reported 30 and Jacksonville 34 this morning, but the forecast was for warmer weather the remainder of the week. Peninsular Florida for the most part escaped the cold.

## Badminton Club To Hold Meeting Thursday Night

The Sanford Badminton Club will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the City Hall, according to an announcement today by Recreation Director Gerald Ash.

Mr. Ash reported that the club's racketeers have arrived and that the lighting arrangements at the City Hall where the courts are located have been finished. The courts may be used two nights each week for play by members of the club only.

## Two Gold Miners Are Trapped By Air Blast

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ontario, Dec. 28. —(AP)— Rescue crews, far advanced worked today to free two miners trapped by terror blast which shook the area here.

## BERTHA, WHOSE BED BOUNCES



Bertha Marie Sybert, who is harried by a spirit or something in the chair that witnesses say moved backward with her when she refused to go to bed. Reason Bertha wouldn't go to bed was that her bed bounced. The case of the 9-year-old girl, who lives near Jonesville, Va., is attracting national attention. Her family claims she has slept little since bed bouncing began Nov. 14.

## 5 Credit Officers \$60,000 Loss Are Convicted Of Misuse Of Mails

More Than 1 Million Dollars Defrauded From Investors

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28. —(AP)— A federal jury convicted five officers of the Continental Credit Corporation of Winchester, Ind., and associated firms today of using the mails to defraud in schemes which the government contended cost middle-term business houses and individuals approximately \$1,200,000.

## Mrs. Lillian Webb, 67, Died Monday Morning

Mrs. Lillian A. Webb, 67, a resident of Sanford for the past 13 years, died early Monday morning at her home at 104 N. Laurel Avenue after a short illness.

## Toy Soldiers Opposed By President's Wife

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. —(AP)— Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt stiffened her opposition to military toys again yesterday when she heard that those on sale this Christmas included toy soldiers throwing hand grenades, operating machine guns and carrying stretchers.

## Cuba Sellers Draw Fines In Police Court

### 12 Are Arraigned Before Judge Miller As Result Of Raids Made Last Friday

The police of the Police Department in Sanford, Fla., arrested 12 alleged sellers of motor tickets in a raid on the Police Station yesterday afternoon.

Some of those charged with violation of the city's gambling ordinance were sentenced by the Municipal Judge to pay fines of \$45 or serve 30 days in jail.

Although some of the defendants entered a plea of nolo contendere to the charges of motor ticketing, the remaining defendants all paid the fines without the usual legal technicalities which had been expected by Chief of Police Roy G. Williams, who led the raid of the Police Department in the raid.

They had some technical cases, Chief Williams stated today, and he is not only had the tickets as evidence against the alleged sellers of Cuba tickets, but also had reliable witnesses to testify that the tickets were made.

The result of a search of the large court docket, Chief Williams reported that more than 5000 tickets had been sold in the city in the past.

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## SANFORD GETS INVITATION



Miss Caroline Hill, Sanford, Miss Avaron of 1939, and party in company with other guests attending the annual Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Sanford Garden Club. Mrs. Harry Herren, chairman of the contest, is in charge. Today's exhibition is the first of the series. The contest is for the best decorated garden, and the prizes are a radio, a lamp, and a set of dishes.

## Kiwanis Hold Weekly Lunch At Scout Camp

Members of the Boy Scout Troop No. 5 were today hosts to the Kiwanis Club at the Boy Scout camp on Silver Lake. Kiwanians were served lunch prepared and served by members of the troop.

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## Townsendites To Hold Meet Thursday Night

Using a good attendance at the last meeting of this year of the Sanford Townsend Club, President W. L. Hughes said today "it would please all of the officers of the club very much to have a real good attendance at this week's meeting in the Weekly Building Thursday evening."

## Little Damage Done By Downtown Blaze

A small fire on the second floor of the Merch building early this morning caused some excitement but little damage.

## ROBBER ON MULE

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. —(AP)— A mule-riding burglar was blamed by authorities for a restaurant robbery here. Officers said mule tracks indicated the burglar rode to the restaurant, hitched the animal to a gasoline pump while he looted the place and then rode away on the mule again.

## Appreciation Expressed For Co-operation In Contest



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## France Leads French Troops To Djibouti

### Garrison Of Red Sea Port Strengthened Amid Italian Concentration Reports

### Franco's Forces Make New Gains

### U. S. Lima Delegation Sails For Home On Close Of Conclave

France strengthened her Djibouti garrison today amid reports of Italian troop concentration in East Africa while south of the Pyrenees Spanish government and insurgent troops fought for control of northeast Spain.

Fresh contingents of Senegalese troops were sent to Malaga, Spain, today in connection with the Italian Red Sea fleet.

Madrid, Dec. 28. —(AP)— Italian troops reached the Djibouti port today. The Italian navy, which is concentrating in the Red Sea, is reported to have advanced along the coast.

In another Spanish offensive against Barcelona, a reported Italian military advance against the Italian front. The Italian government reported they had advanced along the coast.

On the world's other major war front, Chinese advisers told of the capture of several villages along the Szechuan front in north China, including Japanese effort to organize a drive westward into that province.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull and the United States delegation to the Lima, Peru conference, which has home after the conclusion of the eighth Pan-American party.

Swedish defenders of Catalonia last night were reported in full retreat along a 50-mile front to escape the jaws of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's grant pinning them upon the walled town of Gerona, 45 miles inland from Barcelona.

Insurgent dispatches indicated that Franco's forces on the southern wing were only 30 miles from the important government report of Farrago on the Mediterranean, but instead of striking on the sea coast they swung north around Borja Blanca and drove toward Gerona.

Simultaneously, Franco's crack Navarrese and Galician in the Tramp sector to the north swept southward across 5000-foot mountain peaks in swirling snow upon the town of Artesa de Segre, key communication center of the government's entire center Catalanian front.

The security of Loyalist Generalissimo Vincente Rojo's entire defense system from Tramp down to Lerida, east of the Segre Valley was at stake.

## Commission Approves State Rail Fare Cut

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28. —(AP)— The Railroad Commission today approved a reduction of passenger fares on Florida lines from two to one and one-half cents a mile. The reduction will become effective Jan. 15 at the same time interstate fares are reduced on southern roads on order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## LOCAL WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, scattered rain tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer in north and west central portions tonight and in extreme north portion Thursday.







Social And Personal Activities

MARY MAXWELL, Society Editor

Telephone 148

Social Calendar

Jonnie Lou Myrick, Lucian Johnson Wed

Personals

FRIDAY The last executive board meeting of 1938 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will be held at 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Crawford, 1204 Oak Avenue. Officers and chairman for 1939 are urged to be present.

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SAURDAY A New Year party will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary at the American Legion, 1400 N. W. 1st St., at 8:00 o'clock.

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Household Hints

Cleaning Gourds. Cleaning gourds is a job that is not often done, but it is one that should be done before any cutting takes place.

Plans Are Completed For New Year's Ball. All arrangements have been completed for the annual New Year's Eve Ball to be given by the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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New Manager Unites Daytona Commission

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 28.—The Daytona Beach city commission met yesterday and elected a new manager to succeed Walter Price, who has resigned. The commission, by a vote of 4-1, elected J. M. ...

DEATH WISH GRANTED

EDINBORO, Pa., Dec. 27.—The death wish of a woman who had been suffering from a long illness was granted yesterday when she died at the age of 85.

ONE FOURTH CRIPPLED

DUNN, N. C., Dec. 27.—During the week ending Dec. 23, 1938, one-fourth of the population of the state was reported to be crippled, according to a report from the state health department.



JUST THREE YEARS AGO this Christmas, Week the Florida Express Gardens were opened to the public. Today the tropical showplace is known over the nation through pictures of its gorgeous flowers, rare plants and scenic vistas published in newspapers and magazines.

CELERY SALT

"The Spice of S. H. S." By Dick Myers

When you are looking for a new and healthy way to season your food, Celery Salt is the answer. It is a natural seasoning that adds a fresh, crisp flavor to your dishes. It is made from the finest celery seeds and is completely natural.



Met St. Louis, Feb. 17, who took a bath at the age of 2 days. His mother, shown with him, was up and around two hours after the birth. The Estes family of California eat only raw foods, climb trees for exercise. The father of 12 children is 72.

"Frodo Baggins" was a name that has become famous in the world of children's literature. It is the name of the young hero in the story of The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings. The name is a combination of 'Frodo' and 'Baggins', and it is a name that has captured the imaginations of millions of children.

GENEVA

Mrs. Ethel Emma and her mother, Mrs. Sara Lee, planned a Christmas party for their family in Geneva, Ga. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Lee and was a most successful one.

CHRISTMAS DISORDERS

PRAGUE.—(AP)—Czech newspapers yesterday reported Christmas disorders in which two were killed, in Nagysurany, in the territory of Czechoslovakia lost to Hungary.

NOTICE

A permanent constitution for the Congregation Beth Israel will be drawn tonight at the meeting of the organization which will be held at the Jewish Community Center at 8:30 o'clock.

NOTICE

The public is cordially invited to attend the Girl Scouts' Court Awards, which will be held evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Girl Scout Little House.

NOTICE

The State Welfare Board drops nearly a half million dollars into the stockings of Florida needy children in the form of public assistance for Christmas. The money was distributed to dependent children and those on old age assistance.

NOTICE

This is the best way to make your post-holiday turkey soup. Put the carcass, bones, skin and stuffing into a large kettle; add celery leaves, several onion slices, some cooked carrots, green beans or peas. Cover to a depth of six inches with boiling water. Simmer two hours or longer in a covered kettle, then strain through heavy sieve. Reheat and serve.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW Mid-Night Show New Years Eve Starts 11:30 Pre-View Showing JEANETTE MACDONALD NELSON EDDY "SWEET HEARTS" Fun—Favors Admission 25c

B. L. Perkins CORRECT MEN'S WEAR S-H-O-E-S Florsheims \$8.75 up Jarmans \$5 to \$7.50 Fortunes \$4.00 BOOTS

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To-Night Last Time Adelphi MENJOU Blaine BARNES Jack OAKIE Arlene WHELAN Jack HALEY Thanks For Everything and Flight to Fame Thursday Next Time I Marry and Tom Sawyer Detective Play S-C-R-E-E-N-O Monday 10-35 Lower Floor 10-35



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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

GET RID OF THE THORNS... He also that received seed among the thorns...

THE FIGUREHEAD... No sail make music on the quiet sky...

Yet, with the coming of the morn... I look for new horizons, nearing the headlands...

With swift expectancy upon the bow... The certainly that hides within the bow...

Of valiant ships is here, the quiet heat... That forward moves upon a path apart...

To deeds of courage and high intent... Here in the garden distant from the sea...

She shall remain, speaking to me of these... —M. F. M. in The Christian Science Monitor.

Harry Hopkins has been sworn in as Secretary of Commerce...

It's about this time of year that the old man begins to wonder whether this Santa Claus stuff is all it's cracked up to be.

The appointment of Harry Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce was the Administration's Christmas present to business men.

That aged farmer who shot a young couple in the act of cutting a Christmas tree off his place was no communist.

And just think, if the Mill Control law is thrown out, a dairyman will be allowed to sell his milk for any price he likes or even give it away if he wants to, and it will be legal.

Rudolf Hess, Nazi party leader in a speech in Berlin declared "nothing will ever obstruct the way of our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler."

All this discussion of wages and hours for children. One badly needed law is one that will prevent mother from washing the dishes while daughter sits in the easy chair and reads movie magazine.

Senator Andrews, speaking in Dallas the other day, severely criticized the foreign trade policies of the New Deal.

If your Christmas business hasn't quite up to standard, and the bill collector is hounding you, and you find that you can't try to go to sleep, while your mind still has any business to do, you should be at the office.

Capone's Conviction

From one of the great propaganda agencies in New York City comes a "news story" revealing why it was that Al Capone was sent to federal prison several years ago.

According to the propaganda which is being sent out, it was "just a bum wisecrack" that ever got Capone into trouble in the first place.

During the winter of 1929, shortly after Herbert Hoover had been elected president of the United States, Mr. Capone was holding forth in great style at his Palm Island estate.

One morning, so the story goes, Mr. Penney met Mr. Capone on a downtown street in Miami and told him that Mr. Hoover, who was on his way back to the United States from South America, expected to stop over in Miami.

"That's fine!" wisecracked the beer baron. "Why don't you bring him over?"

And so when this story got back to Hoover, it is supposed to have aroused the personal animosity which led to the investigation of Capone's income tax returns and his prosecution and conviction by the government.

Forgotten, too, are all the others whom Capone had put in the spot, ranging from fearless newspapermen who told the story, to prosecutors who tried to convict him.

As another cold wave spreads over the nation bringing death and suffering to countless families, it is interesting to note the efforts which are being made to save some ex-terminated over ten thousand ducks which have been marooned in parts of Canada and the northern United States.

These ducks, mostly mallards and pintails, apparently suffering from some mysterious temporary loss of their migratory instinct, became confused when freak unseasonably high temperatures prevailed in certain northern sections where they happened to be and led them to settle for the winter in what is now sub-zero weather.

"How to save these waterfowl from death from the severe cold, starvation and thirst is a problem," says Thomas C. Main, general manager of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., which is carrying on a comprehensive conservation program in the great Canadian duck breeding areas with funds contributed by thousands of American duck hunters.

"We are trying to decide whether to feed them here or to ship them south. Prices are being obtained for transportation by rail to San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for comparison with costs of feeding them all winter, but trouble with keeping them here is not so much the cost of feed as the difficulty of applying them with water during the 30-degree-below zero temperatures due soon.

"With all lakes coated with two feet or more of ice, and with no way to furnish the helpless ducks with necessary water, the only feasible way to save them appears to be shipment in poultry cars to the nearest open water on the Pacific coast," the general manager reports to Ducks Unlimited national headquarters in New York City.

NEVER HAS THERE been an American Secretary of Commerce with less of a business background than Harry L. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins' experience has been almost wholly that of a social worker.

True humor springs not more from the head than from the heart.—It is not contempt; its essence is love.—It issues not in laughter, but in still smiles, which lie far deeper.—Carlyle.

For health and the constant enjoyment of life, give me a keen and ever present sense of humor; it is the next best thing to an abiding faith in providence.—G. B. Cheever.

Good humor is one of the best articles of dress one can wear in society.—Thackeray.

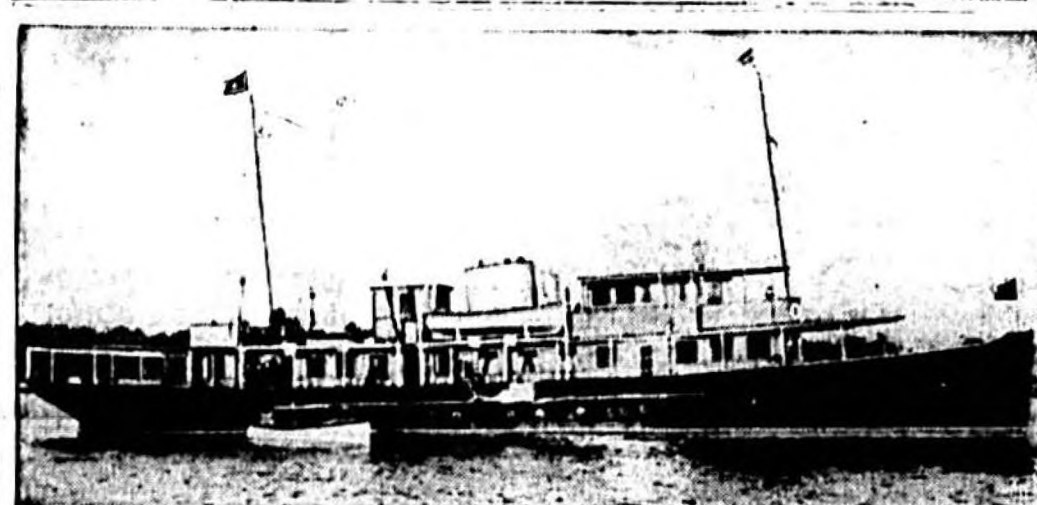
Hitler To Let Matter Of U. S. Rebuke Drop

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Nazi leaders last night indicated Chancellor Hitler probably would let the matter of the United States' recent rebuke to Germany drop and leave it to Washington to take any initiative which might lead to a definite break in German-American relations.

Hitler has had ample opportunity to study the rebuke, which answered a Nazi protest against a speech of United States Secretary of Interior Ickes, but no official announcement or even a hint as to Germany's course of action.

FRAUD GOES TO JURY INDIANAPOLIS.—(AP)—A Federal Court jury late yesterday received the case of five officials of the Continental Credit Corporation of Indianapolis, Ind., charged with using the mails to defraud in what the government says was a \$1,000,000 scheme.

WHAT A WORLD! I OUGHTA GET A PENSION



This is the 100-foot yacht Carolita owned by the man accused today of perpetrating a great swindle as president of the \$87,000,000 McKesson and Robbins drug corporation. His identity has been revealed as Philip Musica, who admitted another swindle in 1913, then calling himself F. Donald Coster, he was able to return to wealth and position.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

Well, my Christmas this year was certainly a joyous one and I think a lot of folks found it so. While it kind of sneaked up on me and seemed to be here and gone in a terrible hurry, it provided a warmth and good cheer that was somewhat lacking last year and the year before.

I received a regular avalanche of Christmas cards, many from friends I hadn't heard from for years, and know I sent more than usual. It is nice to be remembered and I spent a pleasant hour Christmas night reading over the various messages of good cheer and well wishes they contained.

This business of getting back to work and the problem of writing a column is too great a task for Monday morning December 26, so at the suggestion of my Girl Friday, backed by several letters especially requesting that I do so, I'm turning back to my column of a year ago and give you again—

"THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS" 'Twas the night after Christmas, and boy what a house! I felt like the devil, and so did the spouse.

The egg nog and turkey and candy were swell, but ten hours later they sure gave me hell.

The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care.—The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds, but I had a large cake of ice on my head.

And when, I finally dozed off in a nap, the ice woke me up when it fell in my lap.

Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink, so I started in feeling my way to the sink.

got along fine 'till I stopped on the cat; I don't recall just what occurred after that.

When I came to, the house was all decorated with light.

GROWERS TO PROBE CITRUS PUCK RATES

WINTER HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Members of Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., will start a survey of packing houses charges and follow it with a study of ways and means to reduce the charges and bring about economies to benefit the growers.

Fred T. Henderson, president of the Winter Haven unit of the organization, said today.

Henderson said he had been informed by the state president, L. H. Kramer of Lake Wales, that the packing house charges committee, headed by A. V. Sarrasin of Clearwater, had completed preliminary work on the plans for the survey which will get under way just as soon as final action is taken on the AAA marketing agreement.

Kramer said that the organization has been successful in obtaining the co-operation of handlers and retail outlets in the north in reducing charges and profit markups, and "now it was necessary to start at home and see why there is such a wide range in packing house charges."

TO LOAN VIOLINS

LONDON.—(AP)—The Education Committee of the London County Council has decided to loan violins to school children. Fifty violins will be bought for about \$600.

HOUSE WIRED FOR SOUND

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Assembling Congressmen found yesterday that the House chamber had been wired for sound. Workmen put the finishing touches to a public address system described by David Lagan, Capitol architect, as the "house system."

Plans To Extend Influence Made By Dictators

Soldiers Do Warlike Marches On Counters, And Frontiers

By VOLTA TORREY

AP Feature Service Writer

Toy soldiers sold briskly this December. On the thin ice of peace, Italy had slood by Germany while Der Fuehrer kayoed Austria and Czechoslovakia.

As Christmas approached, both the great Fascist military parties extended their propaganda claws—Italy toward Tunisia and other French domains; Germany toward little Lithuania's Memel and the Rumanian and Russian Ukraine.

Paris and Berlin agreed to be good neighbors, but Premier Daladier, surviving a stroke of industrial paralysis, vowed that Rome never would get an inch of French soil.

And Appeaser in Chief Chamberlain of Great Britain, snubbed audaciously by Hitler's henchmen, jingled London's money menacingly and sought "a sign" that the Germans really wanted peace.

"We small countries must be careful," said Lithuania's President Antanas Smetona.

"Whatever else the world may now have been made," said Anthony Eden, in America, "it has clearly not been made safe for democracy."

"What America does or fails to do in the next few years," said President Roosevelt, "has a far greater bearing and influence on the history of the human race for centuries to come than most of us who are here today can ever conceive."

"You my brother? You too a little negro beggar asked I. S. tourist in the tropics, and they laughed. But North, Central and South American statesmen studied steps at Lima to make democracy safe from the rest of the world.

Gaston B. Means, "modern Baron Munchausen," died in prison. Simultaneously the mask was tipped off a "modern Deceit" Jekyll and Mr. Hyde—Frank Donald Coster, a "Who's Who" celebrity who headed McKesson & Robbins, Inc., world's third largest drug firm, really was Philip Musica, notorious pre-war swindler and ex-convict.

"Coster" killed himself, his brothers were jailed for joining his gigantic egg game, and headlines summed up: \$35,000,000 Paper Loss Noted in McKesson & Robbins Securities; Music's Turned Bootleg Machine to Arms Smuggling; Widow Learns Coster's Story for First Time.

TNEC (Temporary National Economic Committee), meanwhile, prowled less incredible but vaster economic mazes. James Roosevelt became a movie biggie, Commerce Secretary Roper quit, Texans boomed Jack Garner for President, Cardinal Mundelein said Father Coughlin wasn't Catholicism's spokesman. And congressmen warmed up to wrestle again with farms, security, neutrality and assorted issues.

Comedian George Burns pleaded guilty in a gem smuggling deal. Broadway likes "The Boys from Syracuse"; movies offered Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

And while "All This, and Heaven, Too," led best-sellers, and bands played "My Reverie," the world's navigators scanned almanacs for 1939.

GOP LEADER DIES

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—(AP)—Dewitt Clinton Pemberton, 65, former legislative lobbyist and Republican Party leader, will be buried today at New Vienna after services here. He died here Monday.

FAMED DOCTOR DIES

NORFOLK, Va.—(AP)—Dr. Beverly R. Kemmon, 67, nationally known eye, nose and throat specialist, died of a heart attack at his residence here yesterday.

New Dealers Okey Is Given Changes In Federal Bodies

By JOHN T. FLYNN

When Col. William Donovan of New York was assistant attorney general in the Coolidge administration, he had a bright idea for reorganizing the Federal and interstate Commerce Commission.

His plan was to divide the functions of each commission into regulatory and judicial.

He proposed the Federal Trade Commission, for instance, should have no power to institute proceedings against business enterprises; that the power to do that should be lodged with an officer of some sort who would act as part of the executive branch of the government.

The commission would be a mere tribunal which would hear the case and render a decision. He also proposed the same procedure with reference to the utility regulatory commissions.

The plan was hailed with great satisfaction by the utilities, the railroads and industrial corporations which do not like regulation and are always happy at any proposal which tends to cripple it.

And this of course would cripple it. It is sufficiently slow and sluggish now, but if the regulatory bodies were turned into mere judicial tribunals we could be prepared to see regulation wound up in even more red tape than at present.

All this has been more or less forgotten. But it is interesting to hear that the New Deal, which is supposed to be such an enemy of business, is actually talking about proposing for the F. T. C. and the F. T. C. a scheme which had its birth in the extreme reactionary administration of President Coolidge.

New Deal experts are said to be working on the plan to reduce the I. C. C. and the F. T. C. to the status of judicial tribunals and to move the initiating power and the investigative power over into some executive department.

When this was proposed by Colonel Donovan it was opposed as a reactionary scheme to please the utilities.

When it is trotted out by the New Deal, it will have the banners of liberalism flying over it, and it will be called radical or liberal or progressive and all the liberals who held up their hands in horror at Colonel Donovan's suggestion will throw their hats in the air for it under Roosevelt.

Those who oppose this old Donovan-Coolidge scheme will be called Tories.

This is one of the reasons it is so difficult to follow the course of liberal and conservative policy and why no one can trust a label on a political scheme any more than on a bottle of bootleg liquor.

Regulation has had a pretty sorry career in this country. If its record has been bad it is because the executive department has interfered for political or business or even worse reasons.

If the regulatory bodies are made mere judicial bodies—just a collection of hair-splitting and dosing old gentlemen in robes—it means the end of regulation.

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Social And Personal Activities

MARY MAXWELL, Society Editor

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
The last executive board meeting of 1938 of the Women's Missionary Society...

SAURDAY
A New Year's Eve party is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary...

TUESDAY
The Women's Missionary Society will hold a social at the Baptist Church...

Household Hints

Cleaning Gourds
Cleaning a new gourd is not a difficult job, so long as you know the proper way...

Cleaning the Inside of a Jug
Cut and fill them with hot, strong, soapy water and leave overnight...

Finishes for Gourds are varied. The simplest and softest finish is a thorough waxing...

NOTICE
A permanent constitution for the Congregation Beth Israel will be drawn tonight...

NOTICE
The public is cordially invited to attend the Girl Scouts' Court of Awards...

NOTICE
The State Welfare Board drops nearly a half million dollars into the stockings of Florida...

Jonnie Lou Myrick, Lucian Johnson Wed

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Myrick announced the marriage of their daughter, Jonnie Lou, to Lucian Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson...

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myrick, was graduated from Sanford High School in 1937...

After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at Orange Avenue, Orlando, Fla.

Plans Are Completed For New Year's Ball

All arrangements have been completed for the annual New Year's Eve Ball to be given by the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary...

Friends of Mrs. Virginia McElhenny will request to have their names added to the list of those who will be invited to the ball...

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williams and son, Fred Williams, of the University of Florida returned last night from Richland, Ga. where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Letter Phillips of Kirksville's College of Osteopathy and Surgery in Kirksville, Mo. is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Phillips...

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Handy had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Griffin and children of New Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Griffin of DeLand, Carter Wilson and Bill Holly of Draper, N. C., Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Mrs. C. C. Locke, and Claude Locke.

Miss Catherine White left Monday night for Charleston, S. C. where she will spend the rest of the holidays with relatives.

Miss Nancy Rossetter was the guest of Miss Catherine Meir in Orlando yesterday at a lovely luncheon at the Litch Sting Tea Room.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirchoff, Jr. entertained the following dinner guests at the Mayfair Hotel Christmas Day: Mrs. Elsie M. Kirchoff, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wakeman, Mrs. B. Dalley, Arthur A. Kirchoff, Nixie Kirchoff, Gretchen Kirchoff, and Marcia Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller and daughter, Jeanne Lane, spent Christmas Day in Orlando with the former's mother, Mrs. Lita Miller.

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Personals

Miss Elizabeth Dixon has for home guest Miss Jeanne Ford of Stuart.

Miss Mary Helen Rumbly left Monday afternoon to spend the week with friends in Miami.

Special Projects of the Florida State University will be held in January at the University of Florida.

Palmer Eastwood has gone to Georgia where he will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Capron and Peter Haydens of Norfolk, N. Y. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith and daughter, Mrs. D. D. Wagoner, are visiting in Stuart where they are attending a family reunion.

Mr. D. M. McElhenny of Ft. Pierce, Fla., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McElhenny of Ft. Pierce and Mrs. E. J. McElhenny of Ft. Pierce.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Cavell and daughter, Mrs. Jean C. Cavell, returned from Atlanta, Ga. last night after spending Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, and Mrs. Dora Walker spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Park Reeves in West Palm Beach.

W. Henderson of the Marion School of Dentistry in Marion, Mo., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

George McElhenny, student at Stetson University, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McElhenny.

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New Manager Unites Daytona Commission

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 28.—The Daytona Beach city commission met yesterday and elected a new manager which will take effect in the near future.

By unanimous vote the mayor and city commissioners yesterday named Walter Price as the new manager of the city.

Price, who has been employed by the city for several years, was named by the commission after a long search.

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JUST THREE YEARS AGO this Christmas, the Florida Cypress Gardens were opened to the public. Today this tropical showplace is known over the nation through pictures of its gorgeous flowers, rare plants and scenic vistas published in newspapers and magazines.

CELERY SALT

The Spice of S. H. S. By Dick Myers

What is the difference between a salt and a head? The difference is that a salt is a mineral compound and a head is a vegetable.

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Meet St. Louis' baby, who took a sunbath at the age of 2 days. His mother, shown with him, was up and around two hours after the birth. The baby family of California eat only raw foods, climb trees for exercise. The father of 12 children is 74.

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Cuba Sellers Draw Fines In Police Court

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Advertisement for B. L. Perkins shoes, featuring a photograph of a shoe and text: 'B. L. Perkins CORRECT MEN'S WEAR S-H-O-E-S Florsheims \$8.75 up Jarmans \$5 to \$7.50 Fortunes \$1.00 BOOTS'.

Advertisement for 'To-Night Last Time' featuring names like Adolph Menjou, Blaine Baines, Jack Oakie, Arleen Whelan, and Jack Haley. Text: 'Thanks For Everything and Flight to Fame Thursday Next Time I Marry and Tom Sawyer Detective'.







Barkley States No Legislation Needed For Relief Boards

Kentucky Senator Favors Selection Of Non-Partisan Appeal Group By WPA Study Of Setup Asked By Byrnes Committee Will Seek Information On Existing WPA Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Senator Barkley of Kentucky, majority leader, said today that if a non-partisan county board were named to investigate complaints of disgruntled relief applicants he would be in favor of having the WPA select the boards. Emphasizing that no legislation would be needed to set up such appeal boards, Barkley said he believed that any such action probably would involve a change in the methods of the final determination of those eligible for relief jobs. Senator Byrnes, Democrat of Colorado, said last night he would call the senate unemployment committee into session next week to discuss the desirability of immediate changes in the administration of relief. The committee chairman added that the group would seek information on how much WPA money remains and the truth of reports that existing funds will be exhausted Feb. 7. The \$1,425,000,000 appropriation for relief last session was intended to last until March 1. A. W. Williams, deputy relief administrator under Harry Hopkins, told reporters recently, however, that the funds would be exhausted (Continued on Page Three)

Sanford Will Be Florida Office For Distributors

Warehouse Opened In Old Bakery By Balfantine Brewery

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Florida state office for the distribution of relief supplies will be located in Sanford, Fla., where the Balfantine Brewery has opened a warehouse in the old bakery building on South First Avenue. The building, which will serve as a warehouse for relief supplies, is the old bakery building and premises have been cleaned up and transformed into a warehouse for relief supplies. Because of its geographical location, Sanford is a logical point for distribution to the central Florida and is one of the reasons why more of the large companies have not taken advantage of the central location of the city, Mr. Lent said. Before his transfer to Florida Mr. Lent was employed by the Balfantine Brewery as sales manager for the state of New Jersey. Also on the executive staff here are Frederick H. Miller, traffic manager, who was also transferred from the New Jersey headquarters. Both are living in Sanford. Mr. Lent stated that the company planned to take advantage of water transport from direct to Sanford from the New Jersey headquarters. Shipments will be made to Jacksonville via ocean going vessels and from Jacksonville to Sanford via the St. Johns River Line.

CHINA'S NEW WAR SUPPLY ROUTE



Showing how supplies are moving to China's hard-pressed interior, nearly isolated in the interior now that the Japanese have gained control of most of the Chinese coast and the vital Yangtze river. Reports are the U. S. government is financing a Chinese-controlled New York company will finance a number of automobile trucks and gasoline. These would be sent to the Chinese by way of Rangoon and Chungking. Lower mileage distances from San Francisco.

New Wave Of Cold Sweeps Across Nation

Much Colder Is Forecast For Virtually Every State East Of Rocky Mountains

By Associated Press. A new wave of cold weather is sweeping across the United States, with much colder weather forecast for virtually every state east of the Rocky Mountains. The weather bureau in Washington, D. C., said today that a cold front moving from the north will bring a sharp drop in temperature across the entire country. The bureau said that the cold front will reach the Gulf of Mexico by Friday and will then move up the coast, bringing a sharp drop in temperature across the entire country. The bureau said that the cold front will bring a sharp drop in temperature across the entire country. The bureau said that the cold front will bring a sharp drop in temperature across the entire country.

New Year Antics Of Christmas Tree



Decorated Christmas tree in the city square.

Factions In Spain Battle On Even Terms

Loyalists Stave Off Franco's Thrusts In Catalonia After Intense Fighting

French-Italian Issue Marks Time

Chamberlain's Visit To Rome On Jan. 11 Awaited By Nations

By Associated Press. The battle in Catalonia, Spain, continues on even terms, with the loyalists staving off Franco's thrusts after intense fighting. The French-Italian issue marks time, and Chamberlain's visit to Rome on Jan. 11 is awaited by nations.

Young Touchton To Post \$2,000 Bond In DeLand Today

DELAND, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Walton S. Touchton, Jr., probably will accept service of a warrant charging manslaughter and post the required \$2,000 bond here tomorrow morning, Sheriff Stone was notified by the youth's parents in Avon Park today. "We will probably be there tomorrow morning if Walton's condition continues to improve," Dr. Touchton wired the sheriff. In a telegram yesterday afternoon, Touchton said his son, who is at his parents home "physically and mentally unable to make the trip."

Final Arrangements Are Made For Pioneers' Night

Final arrangements have been made for the 13th annual "Pioneers' Night" to be held in Lake Mary, Fla., on Friday, Jan. 6. The event will be held at the Lake Mary Chaudes of Commerce building tomorrow night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. The meeting is open to all those in Seminole County over 60 years of age, and large delegations are expected from every community in order that all may attend who desire to do so. Mr. Evans stated that transportation will be furnished to and from the meeting of arrangements are made before noon tomorrow. (Telephone County 3601).

Farmers' Income Drops 11 Percent As Big Harvest Sends Prices Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Farmer during 1938 was cushioned by a \$130,000,000 jump in government benefit payments, which are expected to reach \$500,000,000. The farmer fared somewhat better than his city cousin during the recession, however, government data indicates. Industrial workers, including largely urban dwellers, received roughly 13 per cent less this year than last estimates based on department of commerce income data show, while farm income dropped 11 per cent. Although the 1938 cotton crop was roughly one-third smaller than the record-breaking 19, 000,000-bale harvest of the year before, the south's most important agricultural staple faced the largest surplus in history. Wheat stocks also climbed to record levels, as a result of the third largest crop in history. (Continued on Page Two)

Badminton Meetings Postponed To Friday

The special meeting of the Sanford Badminton Club scheduled for the City Hall tonight has been postponed until Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, and the weekly dance sponsored by the recreational group has been dropped with for this week because of the holidays, according to an announcement made today by Gerald Ash, recreational director. Mr. Ash stated that the badminton club meeting had been postponed because of the meeting of the City Commission to be held in the City Hall tonight. He also announced that the weekly recreational dances will be held regularly beginning Friday, Jan. 6. The recreational director also said that anyone wishing to join the badminton club should be present at the meeting tomorrow night.

Southern Demos Plan Anti-New Deal Campaign

Dies And Cox Lead In Efforts For Conservative Course

By Associated Press. Southern Democrats are planning an anti-New Deal campaign, with Dies and Cox leading in efforts for a conservative course. The campaign is expected to be launched in the next few weeks.

J. A. Sisto Is Expelled From Stock Exchange

Probe Of Charges Of Improper Business Conduct Is Ordered

By Associated Press. J. A. Sisto has been expelled from the New York Stock Exchange after a probe of charges of improper business conduct. The exchange ordered a probe of the charges.

Last Rites Will Be Held For John Benson

Funeral services for John A. Benson, 77, will be held in the Erickson Funeral Home Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, with the Rev. W. P. Brooks, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Benson died in the Fernald Loughton Memorial hospital here Christmas Day, following a short illness. He was born in Sweden and has been farming in this vicinity for the past 14 years. Survivors are two sons, Ernest W. and George Benson, both of Waterbury, Conn., and a brother, O. W. Benson of Southbury, Conn. Burial will be made in the Evergreen Cemetery here.

Mrs. Chloe Bailey Dies In Lake Mary

Mrs. Chloe M. Bailey, 83, died at her home in Lake Mary at 7:30 P. M. yesterday following an illness of about a year. Mrs. Bailey and her husband, Fred Bailey who survives, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last Sept. 14. They have lived at their orange grove west of Lake Mary for the past 14 years. Mrs. Bailey was born in Elktonville, N. Y., on Nov. 3, 1855. Survivors are her husband and a sister, Mrs. Lillian French of Lilydale, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Community Church in Lake Mary. The pastor, A. B. Bladen, and the former pastor, J. M. Thompson of St. Cloud, will officiate at the service. Interment will be made in the Family plot in the Lake Mary Cemetery. Before her illness a year ago, Mrs. Bailey was an active worker in the church and Sunday School and has a host of friends in Lake Mary.

Ellis Joins In Appeal Of Miami Recall Decision

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Attorney, joined for a time by W. H. Ellis of Tallahassee, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court who recently retired, started one phase of Miami's recall litigation toward an appeal to the United States Supreme Court today. Ellis obtained an order which in effect will delay the proposed recall of Miami Commissioner E. R. Ferguson at least until Feb. 27. The court's order permitted appeal to the U. S. court from the state court's ruling upholding the Circuit Court decision which refused to halt the recall election. If the U. S. Supreme Court issues a writ of certiorari, the case will be taken to Washington for a decision. If the writ is denied, the Florida ridings will stand.

Driving Horses To Arrive At Longwood

The 100 driving horses of the Longwood Driving Club are expected to arrive here today from the Longwood Driving Club. The horses will be driven to the Longwood Driving Club.

Awards To Be Made To Girl Scout Troop

The Girl Scout Court of Awards will be held in the "Little House" Friday night at 8:00 o'clock at which time a total of 26 badges will be awarded. Among the badges to be given are 20 tenderfoot, eight second class, 13 first class, 23 wayward, 16 medalcraft, and others. Mrs. Ralph Smith will be the principal speaker. She will give an outline of the early history of Girl Scouts in Sanford. All interested in the work of the girls are invited to attend the session after which a shouter party will be held.

Funeral Rites For Mrs. Webb To Be Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian A. Webb, 67, who died at her home on Laurel Avenue early Monday morning, will be held in the Erickson Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Dr. E. D. Browne, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Pallbearers who have been asked to serve are E. A. Smith, M. H. Marshall, J. O. Quinley, C. W. Johnson, H. P. Harrison, and A. K. Shoemaker. Burial will be held in Evergreen Cemetery here.

Mrs. Chloe Bailey Dies In Lake Mary

Mrs. Chloe M. Bailey, 83, died at her home in Lake Mary at 7:30 P. M. yesterday following an illness of about a year. Mrs. Bailey and her husband, Fred Bailey who survives, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last Sept. 14. They have lived at their orange grove west of Lake Mary for the past 14 years. Mrs. Bailey was born in Elktonville, N. Y., on Nov. 3, 1855. Survivors are her husband and a sister, Mrs. Lillian French of Lilydale, N. Y. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Community Church in Lake Mary. The pastor, A. B. Bladen, and the former pastor, J. M. Thompson of St. Cloud, will officiate at the service. Interment will be made in the Family plot in the Lake Mary Cemetery. Before her illness a year ago, Mrs. Bailey was an active worker in the church and Sunday School and has a host of friends in Lake Mary.

Commission Meets

The regular meeting of the City Commission will be held in the City Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was adjourned from Monday night because of the holidays.

Local Weather

Mostly cloudy, scattered rain this afternoon and possibly in the north portion tonight and in the extreme northwest portion Friday morning, not much change in temperature.

Correction

Mrs. R. J. Holly said today that Miss Caroline Hill was selected as "Miss Aviation of 1939 for Sanford" by herself as president of the Woman's Club and by Mayor Edward Higgins at the request of the Miami federation which is sponsoring this participation in the air maneuvers. It was previously announced that Miss Hill was chosen by the Woman's Club.

Conservation Unit

GAINESVILLE, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President John J. Tigert announced today the University of Florida would take over the operation of the 2,500-acre conservation unit at Welaka in Putnam county on Jan. 1. The unit will be used for study and training in conservation, forestry and biology.

Dies From Injuries

THOMASVILLE, Ga.—(AP)—James Holland, 39, farmer living near Lamont, Fla., died at the Archbold Hospital yesterday of injuries received early Tuesday night when he was hit by an automobile.