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THE WEATHER
Florida, mostly cloudy, tonight
and Sunday; probably rain and
wind in extreme north portion
Sunday afternoon.

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Although Ex-
Court No Relief
Arrives
Appointee

Committee To
Today To Con-
Credentials

WILLIAM E. HUTCHINSON
National News Service Staff
ASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Instant rumors that the Senate might be carried by the United States Supreme Court flooded the Capital today as the Senate Committee met to investigate his right to a direct suit in the Smith case. The defect was said, would be legal grounds for a court's lack of power to hear the case upon the Senate.

Senate forces meanwhile strengthened by the arrival of Senator Oscar Carl Smith, to aid in presenting the election of Smith, made the effort to testify to the Smith appointment and defend the right of Illinois' governor to name him to the senatorial

committee met incidentally out a program of action, by the Senate to investigate Smith's credentials and his claim for service in the Senate. Smith sought an agreement with A. Reed (D) of Illinois, in extent of its protection, as "co-sponsor" to a resolution which would bar him from taking his office.

The Senate's action in barring him brought in its wake a flood of reports that Smith planned to return his credentials to Governor Small and abandon his fight in the Senate until after March. All these reports were discredited by Smith's friends, who said he was "in the fight to the finish." They also stated that Smith and that Governor Small had named a Chicago man in his stead. This was denied through the press. Another report, the treatment would be given to George E. Brennan, Democratic boss of Chicago, was refuted by Smith in the Senate election.

The rumors were disregarded by their followers. They are too silly to bother about them," was the only comment from Smith's camp.

Texas Mother Asks
or Aid In Search
to Locate Her Son

BURIA ARNOLD JEAN,
of Farmersville, Texas,
attempted to locate him and
the aid of Postmaster
Mr. Hall today.
The Herald asked a
question from the boy's

mother now living in
the boy's night of life. Her
information has been seen in
the news papers.

Mr. Edwards, of
Orlando, Florida, has
been lost since last June, she
said that the boy
had been missing but that
he had been found.

She said in her letter that her boy
was the state and
was lost in heat
and cold.

She said in her letter that her boy
had been given a
large amount of money
and had to have a thin
balance left.

Ford Stay At Old Inn Is Ended Today

SOUTH SUBURY, Mass., Jan. 22.—(INS)—Henry Ford today completed his vacation of one week at the historic Wayside Inn, a week crammed with activities of nation-wide interest and brought to a close last night with a grand old-fashioned dance at the inn.

Inviting all of the older folks of the village to the dance, Ford was host to a gathering whom every appearance had action brought forth memories of the days when the Charles was yet unheard of and the walls reigned supreme. Seven of Subury's "old timers" were present and lavender and lace was the fashion of the night.

FEDERAL AGENTS' SPEAK EASIES' TO BE DISCONTINUED

Clubs Opened By Dry Forces
To Get Information About
Whiskey Rings Prove Only
Failures, Congress Believes

BY ROBERT S. THORNBURG,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—As money-making ventures the government "speak-easies," opened to trap big bootleggers and smugglers, have proven a failure, it was learned today.

It is understood that a deficit for the now-famous Broadway Whist Club, in the theater district of New York, was made up out of government funds set aside to purchase of evidence against prohibition violators.

The club failed to make expenses, according to the understanding, having been operated with a considerable overhead expense. No information was available as to the salaries paid bartenders, waiters and other employees, some of whom were federal "undercover" men and others stool-pigeons.

Treasury officials are said to have studied operations of the speak-easies and other undercover methods in preparing a report asked by Congress on the plan of prohibition enforcement. The report was submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today by Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, dry chief. Some changes may be made before it goes to Congress.

Reports were current that in addition to the bootlegging joints in New York, New Jersey and Virginia, similar methods of getting evidence against bootleggers have been employed by the government's secret dry police in other large cities.

Wet Congressmen have demanded that the treasury explain the financial details of the speak-easies, and if there were profits, where they went. Officials, however, explained that in the operation of blind-tigers, cost of maintenance was officially recorded as having been incurred in buying evidence.

Funds were made available to special agents charged with getting the goods on the bootleggers, and they were left to their own resources as to its expenditure.

The treasury may turn a flying squadrons of undercover operatives, the Canadian liquor traffic, following the disclosure that over \$1,000,000 in "wet goods" were smuggled into the United States last year.

This estimated, from Canadian source, surprised the treasury, it was stated. Officials believed that the total value of liquor smuggled in the year from all sources did not exceed \$30,000,000. In 1925 the estimated value of smuggled liquor was \$40,000,000.

BODY OF GIRL FOUND

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—(INS)—The body of a pretty girl of the flapper type, suspected by police of being the victim of foul play, was discovered today on a plot of ground off Baker street, Woodbury. The girl was between twenty and twenty-three years old and had been dead three or four days.

The Sanford poster is said to have been one of the most attractive of the exhibit, and was in view of thousands of people for a period of two weeks.

"This manner of advertising San

ford is just one of the many ways we are using to induce people to visit the state over our road and we believe the publicity San

ford receives is worth a great amount to the city," Mr. Wells said.

AUTO KILLER IDENTIFIED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(INS)—An auto while belonging to Senator George P. McLean (D) of Connecticut, and driven by a chauffeur, Frank Paesani, was found killed Alexander Brooks, 25, negro here last night. The Senator was not in the car.

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THE HERALD PLATFORM
Independence in city and country ad-
ministration
Water water route to Jackson-
ville
Construction of St. Johns Indian
River
Amalgamation of monthly "Pay-
roll Bank"
Building of building pro-
tection houses, little apartment
houses
City commission of five mem-
bers
Completion of city beautification
program
New and modern hospital

BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

A SHORT TRIUMPH—Known
then not the triumphing of the
world—I short, and the joy of the
world, but for a moment? Job
20: 5.

PRAYER—O God keep back
thy servant from presumptuous
sins. Let them not have dominion
over me.

SONG FROM A DRAMA
Thou art mine, thou hast given
the word;
Close, close in my arms thou art
I clinging;
Alone for my ear thou art sing-
ing.

A song which no stranger hath
heard;
But afar from me yet, like a bird,
Thy soul, in some region unstir-
red,
On its mystical circuit is wing-
ing.

Thou art mine, I have made thee
mine own;

Henceforth we are mingled for
ever;

But in vain, all in vain, I en-
deavor;

Though round thee my garlands
are thrown,

And thou yieldest thy lips and thy
zone—

To meet the spell that alone
My hold on thy being can sever.

Thou art mine, thou hast come un-
to me;

But the soul, when I strive to
be near it,

The innermost fold of thy
spirit—

I was free from my grasp, as is free,

As the stars from the mountain-
tops be;

As the pearl, in the depths of the
ocean—

From the portentous king that
it would wear it.

—E. C. Stedman.

The weather is growing more
pleasant every day.

Man is created free, and remains
that way until he gets married.

California has its Chaplin cases,
New York has its Brownings affair,
while Florida is content with its
Cinematograph marital tangle.

The Sanford Herald wants a li-
cense placed on loaning. How
would they collect it?—Times-
Union. We'll bite; how could we?

—The Jacksonville Journal an-
nounces the appointment of John
Temple Graves III as editor. An
able man and a gifted writer.

France, with the same pre-
dicted office for several months, seems
to be the only country not having
disturbances of any kind at the
present time.

Times are good or bad, depend-
ing on the personal viewpoint, if
everybody would be cheerful, no-
body would complain.—Lakeland
Leader. That's good advice for
all of us to follow.

Another thing about the case of
Mr. Smith of Illinois is that if he
is given a seat in the Senate
there are already several
Senators, somebody's mail is going
to get mixed up.

We can all agree, I assume, that
the best defense against petting is
a good offense. The very first
time should be knocked down, the
next make it further advanced.
Never should the slave be allowed
to advance. Even the most
wert of encouragement will
encourage a petter to the point
where it is difficult to make him
understand that he is sitting in
the hammock with a lady.—Hey-
wood in New York Herald.

An arbitration movement be-
tween the United States and Mex-
ico seems to have become an Al-
lison-Gaston affair.

The 10 most popular names in
series, according to Simon New-
ton, who compiled them from tele-
gram and city directories, are
John, William, James, Charles,
Thomas, Henry, Robert,
John and Edward.

On average list of 100,000
names, John comes 8,280 times;

William, 7,611; James, 6,200;

Charles, 4,223; George, 4,171;

John, 2,710; Henry, 2,666; Ed-
ward, 1,997 times. Names of av-
erage popularity are Teedford, Na-
tive and Norman, which range a
little, 65, 66 and 67, respec-
tively, on Newton's list.—Tampa

Help The Garden Club

The New Year is already proving a fruitful one for Sanford, for the first week in January saw the birth of the Sanford Garden Club. Just a year ago, a Garden Circle was organized under the Welfare Department of the Woman's Club.

We have only to look around to see evidence of its splendid work.—The Garden Circle will merge with the Garden Club and continue its program of beautifying Sanford.

The Garden Club will be a great benefit both for Sanford as a community and for individuals for it will do much to encourage civic planting as well as to stimulate an interest in private gardens. Also it will doubt lend its sheltering arms to plants indigenous to the state and to wild flowers.

Of course, any town anywhere is made lovelier by flowers, shrubs, and neatly kept lawns, but we in Florida are rather under contract to live up to our reputation of being a "land of flowers." There is a magic in flowers. Ask any tourist what draws him back to Honolulu year after year. It is not just the opalescent waves on Waikiki Beach or the excellent cuisines of the Moana Hotel, or the outrigger canoes, or the hula, or "Aloha Os," or the gentle strumming of steel guitars, it is all those things plus the leis, the wreaths of living flowers that are hung around the necks of departing guests. And it is a safe bet that the fragrance of white ginger flowers lingers in his memory long after the taste of Hawaiian pineapple is forgotten. We want this flower magic in Sanford, not only for its very obvious commercial value in its appeal to visitors, but because we want the low beauty of it to be added to our community for the home people too.

The club will undoubtedly foster an interest in planting trees also. Think over the most beautiful towns you know and you will find they are "tree towns" which owe much of their charm to their trees. Savannah, Georgia with its aged giant oaks, New Haven, Connecticut with its characteristic elms, and our lovely neighbor, Winter Park with its semi-tropical variety of fine old trees.

A city must have imposing public buildings, expensive hotels, and luxurious homes, but if it doesn't have well kept parks and gardens, it will look like a woman in a handsome gown with run down at-the-heels slippers and untidy frowsy hair. Let us help the Garden Club keep Sanford well groomed and beautiful.

A Long Way Off

Professor Irving Fisher of the Economics Department, Yale University, predicts that 1927 will be a bad year for wet propaganda and legislation, not only in the various state assemblies, but also in the national congress. Declaring that last year represents a "high water mark" in wet propaganda, he says 1927 will see the complete defeat of anti-prohibition activities."

"In the present House," Professor Fisher declares, "the wets have hardly ever mustered more than sixty votes. Next winter they will be confronted with a newly elected House in which 321 Representatives out of the total of 435, by their prohibition records and pledges, are satisfactory to the Anti-Saloon League."

"In their efforts with Congress this year," he continues, "the wets will be beaten as decisively as they were beaten last year. The first attempt during the present session of Congress to cut off prohibition appropriations mustered only twelve votes." During the year their many bills and joint resolutions aimed at the Volstead act, will meet the condemnation voiced in the report of the Senate Sub-committee on the Judiciary, that they are "contrary to the spirit and intent of the Eighteenth Amendment." They will be defeated in their attempt to prevent a decided strengthening of Federal prohibition this year by the creation of a separate Bureau of Prohibition under one head.

Professor Fisher has made a careful study of prohibition conditions and sentiment and knows whereof he speaks. There can be as little doubt that the Eighteenth Amendment is with us as a permanent institution as there is that the sun and stars will remain in the Heavens. While the propagandists may seem to be, or at least say they are, making considerable headway among the citizens of the land in showing the fallacy of Volsteadism, at the same time they are steadily losing strength where strength is needed most, in the law-making bodies of the country.

It may be a long time, another generation perhaps, before prohibition enforcement has reasoned the stage of perfection so sorely needed, but as far as return of the open saloon or a modification of the Volstead law goes, that is too in the dim distant future. In fact so far in the future, that coming generations will have forgotten what it was their forefathers drank, which dogs, horses and frogs turned away from in disgust.

WORDS OF THE WISE

Some folks are wise, and some are otherwise.—Smollett.

Slavery chains a few; more chain themselves to slavery.

We all of us live too much in a circle.—Disraeli.

What ardently we wish we soon believe.—Young.

The vow that binds too strictly snaps itself.—Tennyson.

It is easier to call up an evil spirit than to allay it.—Erasmus.

Variety is the mother of enjoyment.—Disraeli.

Words may be false and full of art;
Sighs are the natural language of the heart.—T. Shadwell.

Wisdom is to the soul what health is to the body.—La Rochefoucauld.

The society exists for the benefit of its members; not the members for the benefit of the society.—Browning.

Speech is of time, silence is of eternity.—Carlyle.

Generally speaking there is more wit than talent in this world.—De Rivarol.

It is with narrow-souled people as with narrow-necked bottles, the less they have in them the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Pope.

Many a terrible jibe is worth a good jab.

Now that a man has conquered the Catalina channel, we'd better keep an eye on grandma.

A patched flag was seen atop the White House the other day by a correspondent. Maybe Mr. Coolidge is saving up to buy some cruisers.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Juries shall not award more than one cent damages for love lost, according to a Nebraska senator's bill. A penny for your love.

We sent some "good will" fliers on a trip around South America recently. Maybe the warships are just a follow-up.

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As Brisbane Sees It

One Title Enough
Hunting the Wild Ass.
Nice Chase Cats.
The Poor Are Scarcer.
By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE probably declines to become a Moose, because he has other wood to saw. In addition he is not an Elk, a Redman, an Owl, a Woodman or an Odd Fellow. There are many things that he is not. Perhaps plain "American citizen" seems to him a sufficient membership badge.

A SCIENTIFIC expedition is bound for Central Persia to capture the fleet wild ass, "whose home I have made in the wilderness." You can overtake it running. It drinks enormous quantities of water once a day. Then when you pursue it, galloping gives it pain, it falls down with cramps, and you catch it. Many men, before prohibition, were caught in that way, by fate.

CATS NEAR BAKERSFIELD, California, can sympathize with Midas, who changed into gold everything he touched, and nearly starved to death. They are now, however, then horrified, by rolling waves of migrating mice. First they ate some, then ran from them in horror. Too much, even of mice, is too much.

POISON GRAIN MAY do what cats couldn't do. Once when field mice threatened the alfalfa crop farther north, after owls, coyotes and other animals had eaten all they could, sea gulls came flying far inland, in huge flocks, scooping up the mice and ended the plague. Nature keeps things balanced. Ten shad in 10 years would fill the ocean with their descendants, and one cabbage louse, in 10 years would produce young enough to outweigh the earth, if all the young ones lived.

JOSEPH D. BANNON, New York philosopher, whose business circulating newspapers, remarkable for their writing material about the world, are none of those people left. They still have automobiles left.

That isn't literally true, unfortunately, although it will be true some day. But there has been improvement.

THE WIDOW AND 17-year-old daughter of Tony Paganini, organ grinder, killed by an automobile, was asked \$75,000 damages. They track that his grinding organ, which always played cheerful music, earned \$150 a week. That's a little more than Uncle Sam pays a congressman or senator.

MR. DODD, PRESIDENT of the National Association of Book Publishers, says Americans will buy 10 years hence, twice as many books as are bought today. That's good news, if the right books are bought. What book readers need is better and better advertising and a better selling cost. How many automobiles would be sold if a car costing \$100 in the factory cost \$1,000 on delivery? That's how it is with books.

MADRID REPORTS that 20 children were slaughtered when a Chinese orphans' home and Spanish church at Fochow were attacked by Chinese students. Raging against the Christians, in China has been increased by circulation of stories telling how Christians gouge out the eyes of Chinese babies.

That sort of stimulated murder. It is also the sort that was aimed, and told about, the Germans in the big war, not so long ago, to stimulate "patriotism."

GERMAN CHEMISTS still bring the world to the sorrow of American manufacturers of wood alcohol. The President of November increased the tax on wood alcohol to protect manufacturers. But Germany manufactures synthetically "mantanol," which does all that wood alcohol will do. Since the President increased the tariff they have sent in 500,000 gallons. Americans must compete or quit.

BECAUSE MEN talked across the Atlantic at \$25 a minute, the price of telephone and telegraph stock immediately went up. Now stock values under the oceanic drama, stockholders fearing telephone competition. They need not. New things rarely ruin old things suddenly.

There is greater tonnage on sailing vessels on the water today than when the first steamship was built.

IT'S GOOD TO HAVE ships at sea, if Great Britain, you have an empire. Yesterday the British admiralty took the ocean liner Mauretanian, from the White Star Line to fit it for transporting troops to China. Britain will drop her Chinese rights and future profits without a struggle.

Here, we hope to have no further use for ships carrying American soldiers across the ocean. But we might have a few ships just in case.

MR. FOKKER, who knows how to build flying machines, is now building a big one that will go 3,000 miles on a supply of fuel and fly from California to Hawaii and 1,400 miles farther. That should interest the navy department. It might hire Mr. Kokker.

'Twas Once A Thing Of Beauty



WHEN IS A BOOK NOT A BOOK

NEW YORK HERALD-Tribune

It is scarcely needed the annual gathering of the book publishers to proclaim the extraordinary properties of the book business. What Mr. John McRae and Mr. Frank C. Dodd observed by way of review and prophecy leaps to the eye on every table in every home. Not only the public libraries but the subscription libraries reflect the new activity. Books have arrived in America as a source of entertainment and information for all sorts of people. Where a generation ago a book held a high-brow connotation it is now as popular as institution as the radio or the movies."

The old classics frequently gather dust on parlor bookshelves. These days, however, are not pieces of furniture. They are tools to be read—novels, books of biography, history and travel, books of ideas, which not else—much as newspapers are read as part of the passing scene, the interesting stuff of life which nobody wants to miss.

Here is, we think, the answer to those conservatives who view the old view of a book as something sacrosanct, to be put on a shelf, reread and preserved from generation to generation along with the family portraits and silver.

Most of the current output of books is nothing of the sort. It is plain journalism, and to assume lasting literary quality in it because it happens to be in book form is to miss its whole point.

The one fair criticism that can be made is the price of these journalistic volumes. The pity is that the public cannot be persuaded to read the first issues of its books in procedure. Perhaps when the new book-reading public has grown up, it will welcome this reform.

In the meantime, we can see chiefly a healthy freedom of mind in the present activity of publishing and reading. As for the future, homes were never smaller or library shelves shorter.

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