

Chicago Man Confesses To Slaying Young Boy After Attempt To Mistreat Him

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Harold Croarkin today confessed he slew six year old Walter Smith in a north side barn last in a panic of fright after he had attempted to mistreat his boy, fearing his victim would tell of his actions.

H. Douglas singer, psychiatrist, who testified for the state in the Leopold case, disputed this. "He's right," the physicians said, "no 10 year old boy would pass the examinations Croarkin did. In school he always had marks of 85 or 90. We have checked on his business capabilities and find he was quite a business man. He frequently bought cartons of flour by telephone and sold them at profit within a few minutes."

MARTIN NOT TO OUST TRIO ON COUNTY BOARD

Governor Tells Delegation Of Palm Beach County Citizens That He Will Not Interfere In Dispute Over Highway

Grave Charges Must Be Made, Says Martin

Attention Arises Out Of Plan To Re-Locate Beach Road Leading From Palm Beach

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Governor John W. Martin today told a delegation of Palm Beach county commissioners and residents of Boynton that he does not intend to take any action in the controversy over the re-location of Ocean Boulevard, a county highway.

Under Fire



Charges that the U. S. State Department secretly fostered propaganda unfriendly to the government of Mexico have been made against the U. S. State Department and Robert E. Olds, assistant secretary of state and former law partner of Secretary Kellogg.

LOVE TRAGEDY OF INGERSOLLS STIRS GOTHAM

Wife Of Watch Manufacturer Dead And Wallace M. Probasco Wounded Following Shooting N. Y. Apartment

Police Holding Man Who Accuses Woman

Probasco, Reconciled To His Wife, Says Mrs. Ingersoll Shot Him And Killed Self

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A love tangle and a love tragedy involving a son-in-law of Robert G. Ingersoll, famous agnostic, and Mrs. Robert Hawley Ingersoll, wife of the retired manufacturer of dollar watches, stirred fashionable Park Avenue today.

Many Irregularities Revealed In Seizure Of Alien Properties

Miamians Take Up Moonlight Golfing

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A prominent foursome participated here last night over the Miami Beach course in the first moonlight golf match ever played in this section.

Comptroller Mc... Report To Com... Sent To Borah... Treasury Officer

Excessive Fees Given Attorney

Big Expense Account Made Up For Small Salaries, Is Claimed

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Comptroller Mc... in a special report to President Coolidge on the administration of the half billion dollars' worth of alien property seized during the war, says many irregularities, says Washington dispatch to the World.

U. S. SETTLEMENT OF WAR DEBTS IS CALLED UNSOUND

Faculty Of Political Science At Columbia Declare That New International Parley Needed To Readjust Matter

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—War debt settlements of the United States are unsound in principle, in the opinion of the faculty of political science in Columbia University, and should be readjusted at a new international conference.

The president, says the World, has sent copies of the report to the Treasury Department and Senator Borah, chairman of a committee to investigate the property situation.

"Excessive amounts, aggregating millions, were paid for attorney fees, for commissions to draft portfolios, and other expenses. Corporations supposed to be liquidated were permitted to continue for years, for the benefit only of officers and attorneys."

"Salaries of government employees were paid additional amounts from trust funds. Limitations placed by Congress on expenses of administration were disregarded in big matters as small."

"Funds were left for years in the possession of certain individuals without an earnest attempt at collection. Interest on trust funds was withdrawn from the treasury which paid more than four per cent and placed in banks at less than three per cent. The securities taken over by trust companies throughout the states that administration was expensive and difficult."

Many Large Expense Accounts Incomplete. "A half million dollars in allegedly undistributed assets transferred from a prior custodian was withdrawn from the Treasury in violation of the trading with the enemy act."

"Large expense accounts compounded for small salaries. Government employees rode in private cars at the expense of trust funds. Annual reports did not list the entire force on the pay roll. The great bulk of property however, was fully accounted for."

"It appears that any serious misuse of trust funds or any other mismanagement of trust property has been connected with comparatively limited number of cases or classes of cases." The report, the World says, proceeds to take up several hundred such cases.

LEGION RECEIVES GIFTS FOR VETS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Disabled Men In Lake City Establishment To Get Big Truckload Of Christmas Presents From This City

Large baskets were placed at the corner of First Street and Park Avenue this morning by the officials of the Campbell-Loring Post of the American Legion for the reception of Christmas gifts from the public for presentation to the disabled veterans in the government hospital at Lake City.

Members of the local post are soliciting gifts of tobacco, candies, fruits and wearing apparel, all of which is to be loaded upon a truck late Thursday and carried to the hospital, where it is to be distributed to the disabled soldiers on Christmas eve.

Last year, citizens of Sanford responded to the Legion's appeal and the truck was heavily loaded when it left for Lake City, according to Leroy Chittenden, commander of Campbell-Loring Post, who has appealed to the public for its support this year.

"The disabled men in the hospital are not the wards of the Legion. They are men who fought for all of us. They are suffering today for what they did for us yesterday. Now it is the public's duty to see that all of these men are cared for. They should not be forgotten at any time and especially at Christmas," Mr. Chittenden said this morning.

"The baskets are open; just toss your gifts in," a Legion official calls to passersby. The truck in which the gifts are to be carried is being loaned to the Legion by the Hutton Construction Company, which also furnished the means of transportation last year.

FINAL RITES FOR MRS. E. LEFFLER HELD YESTERDAY

Funeral Services For Aged Sanford Woman Are At 3 o'clock Sunday Afternoon Before Host Of Friends

The funeral services for Mrs. Ella Leffler, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence at 1216 Magnolia Avenue, in the presence of friends of the deceased from all parts of the county and from various points throughout the state.

Mrs. Leffler passed away early Saturday morning following a brief illness. At the time of her death she was 60 years of age. Near her bedside were her three children, William A. Leffler, Mrs. B. L. Perkins and Mrs. M. E. Wiggins.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of Holy Cross Episcopal Church, of which Mrs. Leffler was an active member preceding her illness and death. Rev. Glover was assisted in the services by Rev. Arthur S. Beck, a former rector of the church.

Mrs. Julia Takah, Mrs. W. S. Leak, Claude Howard and John H. Smith composed a quartet which sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Hark Angelic Voices" during the services.

S. O. Shinholser, R. F. Moule, H. H. McCaslin, D. F. Whitner, Sr. W. M. Thigpen and Claude Howard were the pall bearers. Among those attending the funeral from other cities were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miltner, of Fort Myers; J. Q. Smith, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Lucy Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Young Simmons, of Daytona Beach; Mrs. W. F. Barnwell, of Fernandina. Mrs. Miltner and Mrs. Barnwell are nieces of Mrs. Leffler. The remains were interred at Lake View.

Charles F. Brooker, Retired Capitalist, Is Dead At Daytona

DAYTONA BEACH, Dec. 20.—Charles Frederick Brooker, 70, capitalist and prominent in Republican affairs of Connecticut for more than half a century, died here today.

Mr. Brooker had been in declining health for some time due to a complication of Bright's disease and arterio-sclerosis and came here Nov. 17 in the hope that the change of climate would benefit his health. Two weeks ago he suffered a slight stroke and when he died today had been unconscious for a week. Last Friday night he rallied somewhat and his physicians believed he had a chance to recover.

He had been active in Republican politics virtually since 1875, when he was a member of the lower house of Connecticut. He served successfully as a member of the Connecticut senate in 1893, member of the Republican national committee from 1900 to 1916 and as delegate at large to the national Republican conventions in 1900, 1904, 1908, 1912 and 1920.

He had also been a member of the state Republican central committee and was on the executive committee of the national body in 1904 and 1908.

Manchestr Mill To Practice Theory Of Expert In Economics

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A noted economist's theory that full time production, instead of part time, and restricted output, will offset depression, is to be tried out by the Manchester cotton mills using American yarns.

The practical theorist is John Maynard Keynes, fellow of King's College, Cambridge, and author of the book, "The Economic Consequences of the Peace."

Mr. Keynes insisted that the short time had the effect of restricting output, of enormously increasing the ratio of overhead charges and thus increasing the cost of manufactured articles for the consumer, to the advantage of Japanese and other foreign competitors.

New License Tags Are Now Being Sold

The issuance of 1927 license plates for automobiles was begun last Saturday, three days after the date for their legal sale, the plates arriving at the office of the registrar, in the McLandar Arcade, late Friday afternoon.

Burglar Talks Too Much And Famous Rose Diamond Is Recovered In Paris

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The famous Rose diamond, known as the "Grande Conde," stolen from the gem tower in the chateau of the Duc d'Anjou in Chantilly early in October, has been recovered, chiefly because of the talkative nature of one of the burglars.

The famous gem was found by secret service men in a valley. Two of the alleged thieves, Leon Kauler and Emile Bouter, who crossed a flooded moat and climbed into the gem tower by means of a ladder and then crept down a rope were arrested and are reported to have confessed.

Two fences who sold a fortune in smaller jewels which were stolen in October, also were arrested, while other accomplices are being sought. The thieves themselves got only 20,000 francs (about \$12,000).

STAINED KIMONA OFFERS CLUE TO MISSING WOMAN

Dr. Houck Taken In Custody In Irrational Condition Following The Leaving Of His Wife From Home In Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Only the stained fragments of a kimona offered a tangible clue today to the Washington detectives working on the disappearance of Mrs. Gladys W. Houck, wife of Dr. K. H. Houck, St. Elizabeth's hospital physician, who was taken into custody in an irrational condition Friday at Hornell, N. Y.

Mrs. Houck was seen Tuesday night by Dr. J. Cunniff, a fellow member of the St. Elizabeth's staff, when he called at their apartment over a drug store.

Dr. Houck carrying a bundle approached Dr. R. E. Varty, proprietor of the drug store over which he lived. Wednesday and asked for the porter. The porter was not about, and he requested permission to burn a bundle. His strange behavior aroused Dr. Varty's suspicions and he examined it, finding shreds of a kimona, a night gown and a blouse.

These garments have been identified by police as belonging to Mrs. Houck. Police have learned that a fur-trimmed black coat, a brown dress and a hat she possessed are missing.

Dr. Houck was observed near the hospital about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Until he was found at Hornell Friday, that was the last seen of him. Their three year old boy had been left in the apartment.

The missing woman was 28 years old and her husband 30. He was the descendant of a family of physicians, graduate of a western University and a student of neurology, a subject he had come to St. Elizabeth's to pursue after practicing three years in Florida.

FAVORABLE REPORT VOTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Senate Commerce committee today voted a favorable report on the amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill providing for the taking over of the Florida east coast canal by the government.

Three Americans In Oxford Eligible For This Year's Crew

OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three Americans are eligible this season for the Oxford variety crew, on which the United States has not been represented since Keith Kane of Harvard, rowed against Cambridge several years ago.

They are: J. L. Merrill, Rhodes scholar from California; H. T. Kingsbury, captain of last year's undefeated eight at Yale, and Charles F. Darlington, for two years a member of the Harvard variety.

Merrill and Kingsbury were four and six respectively in the winning shell in the recent trial eight-oared races in which crew "B" defeated crew "A" by a scant length. Darlington rowed at number four for the A's.

Merrill is the veteran of the American trio, as he is now in his third year at Oxford, and has already rowed on the Christ Church College crew.

Directors Of County Chamber To Meet

The Board of Directors of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce is to meet at the office of R. B. Rasmussen, in Ludwood, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the Chamber's road committee and the Miami conference, according to L. C. Babous, secretary.

Immediately following the business session of the board, a conference of the secretaries of county commercial organizations is to be held, at which time it is expected that many important topics relating to the county are to be discussed.

BRIDGE CLOSED 4 HOURS

The Monroe Bridge was closed today between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. during repair work on the draw mechanism.

Washington News

Rivers and Harbors bill continues before Senate. Senate Judiciary committee is called to consider patronage investigation.

PROZEN TO DEATH

KING, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three red-capped men were pressed to death on the 13th of the 14th mile area, near the Monroville dam bill.

DATING ICE CRIES RIVER AT KILLING 27

Carrying Over Employees Of Manufacturing Co., Seizes In Hudson

Sender List Included Only Men

Bodies Picked Up In River, Rest Found In Boat

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—At least 27 persons were frozen in the icy waters of Hudson river today when a foot launch carrying 100 employees of an N. J. manufacturing plant from Manhattan crashed by floating

bodies were picked up in the river and 24 others taken from the partly submerged launch after it was upstream to 24th street and grounded.

60-foot launch "Limed" was owned by Spencer Kell-Son, linseed oil manufacturer of Edgewater, N. J. It was believed that the turning with a load of ems capsized by an ice flow, removed the survivors from water. The rescue work to rescue and emergency imperiled by ice floes which the river.

Emergency hospital was esed on the pier and those from exposure when first-aid treatment before being taken to hospital.

Launch was in mid-stream and capsize. All the passengers were men. Because of the ice, police had difficulty in picking up the number of the craft varied widely, said there were 158 on others 75, and still others

ral tugs hurried to the scene the tug Buffalo rescued 30 found clinging to the side overturned craft and to

three bodies were removed the water by the tug Ter-

Members Of County Board Study Plans New Prison Farm

A special session of the Seminole County Commissioners, held court house this morning, of various county prison were submitted and studied commissioners in an effort

which to construct the Seminole County prison farm, a project is to be started in the future. It is probable that commissioners will visit the farm in St. Johns county in near future.

termination of the dredging bill contract with F. W. to terminate on Jan. 4, according to plans made by the designers. The work now done by the Cox dredge is west side of the city.

Hutton Construction Company was granted an extension for the construction of regular road program until the Geneva bill for the limit was set at March 1. Commissioners instructed Vance E. Douglas to re-

a preliminary survey on number 44. Grants to Hutton from the state road department. This action is the first of that are expected to get

from the state legislature the building of the road. Commissioner Frank Evans and Mr. Fred T. Williams were asked to investigate the possibility of securing a 100-foot way for the new state number three, through the property, in the south part county. Through this project the right of way is only 88 wide and it is the only strip highway that is not 100 wide.

Dealer Says Tires Are No Better Than The Cord Structure

Your tires are no better than the cord structure!"

This terse statement was made by the head of Ray Bros. tires dealer for the Firestone tire & Rubber Co. Mr. Ray was emphasizing the need for greater weight on the part of every motorist for the vital factors in tire construction that control mileage and govern economy.

Tires are, in reality, cord fabricures heavily insulated and reinforced with rubber, he said. The backbone of the tire, the main work, the skeleton of the tire, is where the cord material from which it is built. On an ordinary tire with the quality of the cord, a small bead construction, too much attention cannot be given to the cord structure of the tire when new equipment is being purchased.

In the first place, the actual quality of cord material employed is a vital factor. The best, long-wearing cord is put into good tires and, as a result, there is natural resilience, flexibility, strength and great power of endurance.

Some of this type of cord material is operative in every good tire thing manufacturers have used for years. But how to preserve its life, flexibility and strength in their cords, is a problem that has been hard to solve.

PARIS LETTER

PARIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The "Political Poincare" is the title of the collection. He has been thus called by deputies because of the quiet way in which he has managed a hostile majority in the Chamber.

When any one suggested that a certain appropriation should be increased, Poincare in his voice like the crack of a whip, exclaimed:

"The government rejects the proposed amendment and makes a question of confidence."

Sometimes it never even got to a vote, when it did, Poincare obtained a majority of 150 to 200 out of about 575 voting.

The influence which the premier has acquired over this parliament is declared to mark the most complete reversal of political fortune the country has ever seen, not excepting the return to public affairs of Joseph Caillaux, once ordered exiled for treason.

This parliament was elected in May, 1924, on political issues generally opposed to those of the premier president of the republic. The present premier was one of the foremost among the men marked for political ostracism by the new majority. Yet, he has thoroughly conquered his political enemies. He is driving the present chamber with whip and spur, making the deputies dance to his own music. And what is more they seem to like it.

The most expensive rabbit in France is the one shot by one of three men recently arrested at Beaurains, and fined 14,600 francs for poaching.

The high priced rabbit also emphasized the increasing importance attached to violation of the hunting regulations by the government.

The three men tried to bag hares by training their automobile headlights on the game at night. Frightened rabbits, caught in the beam of light, seemed unable to get out of it an ran back and forth, dazed in the glare of the lamps, until captured or killed.

"Wait until the car stops," shouted a street car conductor in that ungentle way that is heard in many parts of the world. He was speaking to a woman who had been managed to keep her feet after alighting.

The departing passenger smiled but said nothing.

Do you know who this lady is? An elderly man wearing the ribbon of the legion of honor, asked of the conductor.

"Don't, and careless," responded the autocrat of the tram, the distinguished gentleman explaining to fellow passengers that the woman who had slipped on the wet pavement was Mme. Raymond Poincare, wife of the premier and former president of the republic.

How does all her shopping now? Riding in street cars or auto buses, she volunteered, "For reasons I can't tell you to have their

'Y' Activities of Past Week

Monday—The Y girls met at the American Legion hall at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Williams, one of their leaders, and the Y general secretary, in charge. There were around 50 girls present who went through their regular program and had a discussion on what one of the Ten Commandments do girls break most. A fine time was had by all and the club adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Lake Monroe—Wolf and Lamb notches of Pioneers met in the Lake Monroe school at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jacobs, principal of the school, who is also their leader, and the Y physical director were in charge of the meeting. The club went through their regular program and had a 30 minute game period. It was voted by the Pioneers not to hold meetings during the Christmas holidays and their next meeting will be on Jan. 3 at 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time all new members will be initiated.

Sanford—Baptist notch of Pioneers met in the Sunday school rooms at 7:30 o'clock with their leader, Herman Morris. They went through with the four fold program based on Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man."

Tuesday—Sanford—Men's Y. M. C. A. basketball team practiced on the high school court from 8:15 o'clock until 9:30 and showed rare, early season form. This team is composed of former college and high school players and are looking forward to a successful season. Manager Thompson and the Y physical director were in charge of the squad.

Paola—Grammar school had the Y physical director on hand to give a talk on basketball and to explain the workings of the Rural County School Athletic Association. The physical director told of the beginning of the game, its becoming one of the major sports, its value to the player, etc. The school plans to play in four teams in the basketball league. A court is being fixed up and baskets erected.

Sanford—Eaglefoot notch of the Methodist Church met at 7:30 o'clock under "Pop" Lamkin, Y physical director, who in absence of their leader took charge of the meeting. The club went through the ritual and heard a talk on Jesus' life from his birth at Bethlehem to his crucifixion at Jerusalem. A short educational discussion was held and the meeting adjourned with a competitive game period.

Sanford—Baptist notch under their leader, Mr. Houston, and Mr. Morris, part time boys work of the Y, met in the San- photographs taken with clients accused of crime are indulging in an undesirable form of publicity in the opinion of the Public Bar Association, the association has drawn up rules forbidding the practice.

For some years newspapers have been filled with reports of noted criminals, with the lawyer defending them generally occupying a prominent position in the foreground. This is to be all changed, and the lawyer himself must see to it henceforth that his face be not included in the photograph.

France's most noted "little mother," who conducted thousands of Americans to the graves of their war dead, is about to take a long earned rest. She is Comtesse Hilmyer de Caen, she won her affectionate nickname in American hospitals during the war, since the signity of the armistice she has devoted her time and fortune to smoothing the way for the fold star mothers and fathers who cross the Atlantic in search of the last resting places of their loved ones.

The Comtesse de Caen went to America in the interests of the gold star mothers organization and, after a brief rest in the south of France, will make a fourth visit to the United States.

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ritual was gone through with. A Bible talk on the Life of Jesus by the Y physical director was put on. A short educational talk by Mr. Duggan and a business meeting under the Chief Ranger were next in order. The club voted to hold their initiation on the last Friday in every month. An individual game contest was put on under the supervision of Mr. Duggan and the notch adjourned after going through their closing prayer at 9:20 p. m.

Sanford—Congregational and Episcopal notch of Pioneers met in the Sunday school room in the rear of the church at 7:30 p. m. under their leader, Mr. Shoemaker. A representative group of Pioneers from both churches was on hand and a fine program was put on by the leader. The notch adjourned at 9 p. m., after holding their game period.

Sanford—Girls Hi-Y club gave a social Friday night to the 1926 high school football team. The social was held at the American Legion Hut and in spite of the bad night over 100 girls and boys were present. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Maxwell, their two leaders, and Mr. Wolfe, the Y general secretary, were in charge of the affair.

The Y secretary put on the games of which there was a large variety. After the games refreshments were served and everybody voted that they had been entertained royally and wanted to know when it would happen again.

Oviedo—Was the scene of the first game of the newly organized Rural School Athletic Association Basketball League. Oviedo was the home team and entertained the Geneva school. Four games of basketball were scheduled. The first game brought together the 100 pounds and over class of boys and it was hard fought and cleanly contested game. The final score was 12 to 17 in favor of Oviedo with Geneva coming strong at the finish.

In the second game of under 100 pounds class of boys, the Oviedo team showed the Geneva five under by the score of 17 to 1. The score fails to show how hard fought and bitterly contested the game was with the Geneva boys fighting every inch of the way.

Geneva came back strong in the 100 pounds and over girls' class, winning the game by a large score. The issue was never in doubt from the opening whistle until the end of the game. The under 100 pounds girls' game was called off due to a drizzling rain, approaching darkness and the fact that the truck had to leave carrying the Oviedo girls home.

Mr. Laney, principal of the Oviedo school, and Mrs. Phinazee, principal of the Geneva school, are to be congratulated on the showing and the sense of clean sportsmanship, exhibited by the members of their teams.

Mr. Laney of Oviedo and Mrs. Kutz, coach of the Geneva teams, acted in the capacity of scorers. Mr. Hawkins of Oviedo and Mrs.

Weather Conditions In Northeast Are Detrimental To Truck During Past Week

Weather conditions in the eastern markets have played havoc with the price of perishable truck shipments from Florida within the past week and the top price on several vegetables has been such as to prove discouraging to those who shipped late last week.

Twenty-six cars of celery left the local district during the week. The top price on fancy Big Boston in New York has not exceeded \$1.75 per hamper. Most shipments sold far below this amount.

The market on romaine has been completely demoralized, according to reports reaching this city. Six cars were shipped during the week and whether or not they return a profit to the grower upon their arrival at the market is yet a matter of conjecture, local truck men believe.

Escarole has been bringing \$1.25 top in New York. A total of 31 cars have been shipped during the week.

Explorers Expected To Return From Trip

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The American and Dutch expedition into Dutch New Guinea, also known as the Stirling expedition, which recently made important anthropological discoveries, has completed its exploration and is to return immediately to the United States.

This was learned through a radio message received from Prof. M. W. Stirling, one of the leaders of the party, by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Stirling. The explorers discovered a race of pygmies never before known to white men.

LAKELAND.—Physicians of Polk county met here and organized the Polk County Medical Society, with Dr. R. H. Mooty, Winter Haven, as president.

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SPORTS



Sanford Boy Is Given Football Award At G. M. A.

Joseph Meisch Gets Coveted Honor At Georgia Military Academy For Work Last Season On Football Field

COLLEGE PARK, Ga., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Joseph Meisch, Sanford youth, son of John Meisch, given a letter in football here Wednesday night by the Georgia Military Academy at the annual banquet of the academy. Meisch played a clean, hard ball throughout the season which contributed largely to the success of the team. He made a special talk at the banquet expressing appreciation for the many honors he felt he had derived from his association with the academy and the coaches. ("Red") Sorrell, of Lanett, scored topped star halfback of G. M. A. eleven, was elected captain of the 1927 team at the banquet. Sorrell was alternate of the cadets this year and was named alternate in lieu of his ability and his ability. He was named alternate in lieu of his ability and his ability. He was named alternate in lieu of his ability and his ability.

Longwood Race Card Tomorrow

First Race \$700 Claim, 8 Y. O. & Up 6 Fur.	
Impact	107
Bellechere	103
Air Mail	102
Assent	98
Leger	102
Australtic	98
Wood Fawn	100
Second Race \$700 Claim, 8 Y. O. & Up 6 Fur.	
Happy Hobo	111
Lady Abbott	109
Loe Shank	99
Be Trueman	106
Beljoy	114
Blackfoot	102
Hidden Jewel	109
Texas	109
Serbian	105
Glimmering	108
Margarita Elnorita	102
Impalla	104
Also Eligible	
First Light	109
Aunt Laura	106
Sentiment	111
Third Race Purse \$700 Claim, 4 Y. O. & Up 6 Fur.	
Miss Lang	103
Vanishin Boy	108
Rotarian	105
Froth	108
Pat Hampson	108
Tender Seth	108
Miss Nancy	108
Billy O'Hara	108
Hixson	103
Fun Maker	108
Hoy	108
Also Eligible	
C. T. Worthington	108
Polycarp	113
Florence Dean	108
Lamp Ward	108
Barberry	108
Fourth Race \$700 Claim, 2 Y. O. & Up 6 Fur.	
Colleen O.	106
Esther Weidel	98
Undertow	103
Benny Rubin	103
Shup	102
Melva Rose	105
Eda C.	103
Fifth Race \$700 Claim, All Ages, 6 Fur.	
Boasting	114
Berkeley Square	102
Marital Wand	103
Lena Wood	103
Alta Allen	115
Winnipeg	112
Sixth Race \$800 Allow, All Ages, 1 Mile, "The San Hotel"	
Three D's	90
Trapstock	94
XWorth	107
XFly Hawk	91
Hermidale	106
Soanso	103
Magic Wand	113
Grippinaud	106
x W. M. Maher Entry.	
Seventh Race \$700 Claim, 4 Y. O. & Up 1 M. & 1-16	
Jim Sanda	102
Mountain Chief	102
North Pine	107
Felgmed Zeal	102
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2nd Race—Paladin, Lord Allen, H. Hecalong and Bim.
3rd Race—Jingle, (McGraw) \$11.20, \$4.20, \$3.80; Jaunebar, (Eames) \$3.00, \$3.20; Koscius, (Ebert) \$4.60.
4th Race—Jesse Lee, Rotarian, Robin, Glimmering, "Aunt Oil Lady and Beg Pardon.
5th Race—Lady Porter, (McGraw) \$3.00, \$2.40, \$2.20; Esther, (Pasuma) \$3.20, \$2.20; (Walker) \$2.40.
6th Race—Col. Thather, Argall, Lake Eric.
7th Race—Martingale, (Ac.) \$5.00, \$5.00, \$3.00; Teast, (Eames) \$4.20, \$3.00; False (Berry) \$2.60.
8th Race—Bonny Castle, Leger, Sox, and Nero.
9th Race—Bucko, (McDonald) \$4.00, \$3.40; North Pine, (Eames) \$5.00, \$3.40; The (Eames) \$5.40.
10th Race—Pigeon Wing, II, (Eames) \$4.20, \$3.40; Ball (McCrann) \$2.40.
11th Race—McCulloch, (Chester), Benny Ruben, Three D's, Magic Wand.
12th Race—Corinth, (A. Ac.) \$3.80, \$4.00, \$2.20; Phidias, (Eames) \$2.20; Grand King, (Eames) \$2.20.
13th Race—Fifth May, and 7th baby.

THE NUT CRACKER

by Joe Williams

Paris. There is a disagreement among the past, present and future premiers of France as to what form a testimonial to the international notoriety of Mons. Georges Carpentier should take. The following suggestions are under consideration:

(A) An animated clothes rack.
(B) A soft shoe dancer in dinner clothes.
(C) A cross between Richard Dix and any Collar Ad.
(D) A half crouched figure in mock pain claiming a foul.
(E) A lightning calculator talking Mr. Rickard out of ten extra thousands.

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One Dempsey Punch Would K.O. Delaney Says Gene Tunney

NEWARK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—All Jack Dempsey has to do is hit Jack Delaney once, if the light heavy-weight title holder and Dempsey ever meet in the ring, and Dempsey will be ready for addition to the Manassa Mauler's knockout list, Gene Tunney believes.

"Dempsey would hit him once and I wonder if Delaney's press agent ever read the list of knockouts compiled by that fellow Dempsey?" Tunney asked. "Boy and man, that Dempsey can hit."

Tunney told the Newark Evening News that he would drop Dempsey if they ever fought again.

"Dempsey never had the sturdy jaws he was credited with," said Tunney. "Jack can hit if he gets to you. He did hit Tommy Gibbons and he did not get to me. But a man with a punch who gets to Jack right can knock him down. If I ever get in the ring with him again I believe I'll prove that theory."

Date Selected For Holding Of Annual Gold Cup Regatta

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The racing commission of the American Power Boat Association has selected Aug. 6 as the date for the 1927 Gold Cup regatta.

Two tentative courses have been laid out, one inside the islands off Greenwich, Conn., in Long Island Sound, and one in Oyster Bay, on the Long Island shore. The course off Greenwich will be used unless there is heavy easterly weather at the time.

The 1927 race will be under the auspices of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club of Greenwich, Conn., present holder of the trophy.

Winter races in Florida were announced as Jan. 21, at Mount Dora; Feb. 20-22, Palm Beach; March 11, Sanford; 18-19, Miami Beach; April 2, Jacksonville.

Joe Turnesa Wins Sacramento Meet And Purse Of \$600

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Joe Turnesa of New York was \$600 richer today for having turned in a card of 287 to win Sacramento's \$2,500 open tournament from a large field of star golfers.

A brilliant 69 on the last 18 holes here yesterday brought victory to the New Yorker. Eddie Loya, of Chicago, was tied with Turnesa for the lead at the end of 66 holes, but slipped badly on the last lap and turned in a card of 290 for second place.

Fancy playing by Harold Sanderson, of Deal, N. J., on the last 18 holes checked "Wild Bill" Mehlhorn of St. Louis, out of third place with a 292. Mehlhorn was fourth with 293. Abe Espinosa turned in a 68 on the final 18 holes to equal the course record for one round.

Kearns and Dempsey May Settle Contract

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Settlement out of court is in prospect in the suits brought against Jack Dempsey by his former manager, Jack Kearns, the latter said as he passed through here enroute to California to spend the holidays.

Counsel for the former partners have begun negotiations toward an agreement on the terms of Kearns' demands for a share of the Dempsey winnings, until expiration of the manager's contract, last August. It has been Kearns' contention that, since the Dempsey-Tunney battle was signed during his regime, he would share in Dempsey's end of the purse, although the match took place after their partnership had expired.

LONDON: It was definitely announced here today that no attempt would be made to erect a monument to Joseph Beckett or Bombarded Wells in Piccadilly Circus. It seems that contrary to its name, Piccadilly Circus is no place for clowns.

Won Fame Under Stallings, Playing For Him Once More

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The essentials of good, golf—steady nerves, keen eyesight and coordination of mind and muscles—are beginning to gain recognition as important factors in the development of college athletes in other branches of sport.

The latest exhibit in behalf of golf as a preparation for football, hockey, basketball, baseball and track is Arthur Brodbeck, freshman at the University of Pennsylvania.

Brodbeck, who hails from Mt. Vernon, N. Y., won the New York state golf championship last year. He was a smashing back on the freshman football eleven at Pennsylvania and is an outstanding contender for a forward position in basketball. He has better than average ability in both baseball and track.

A few years ago, Ted Learned, who had won the Massachusetts state junior golf title, learned to monkey and, though tiny in size, became one of the outstanding goal tenders.

Last year Fred Lamprecht, twice winner of the intercollegiate golf championship, turned his golf developed talents at football at Tulane University, and became a star on the eleven that topped the southern pigskin heap.

Emerson Carr, western junior golf champion in 1925, was booting goals and playing such a smashing tackle position for Cornell that he won recognition by many eastern writers.

Golf Now Regarded As Essential To Development Of College Athletics

ROCHESTER, Dec. 20.—Baseball careers have peculiar slants. In the fall of 1912 the Boston Braves presented a flyweight kid as a shortstop candidate. He was the personification of ginger and pep. But the critical scribes who saw the youth in action shook their heads.

"He'll never hit," they wrote.

George Stallings, manager of the Braves, who saw the youth dance and prance, jack-up the big-league veterans, plead with them to "show something," smiled and replied:

"Anybody who loves to play the game like that will fool critics and smart-baseball judges. Mark these words—he'll be a star for me!"

Walter Maraville, alias the "Rabbit" was the flyweight kid on trial. As all baseball followers know, Maraville lived to become one of the game's most brilliant shortstops—just as George Stallings predicted.

They parted. Stallings became a minor league magnate and Maraville drifted on in his big league career—from Boston to Pittsburgh.

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Bill Tilden Shows Old Time Form For Saturday Victory

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—William T. Tilden is showing signs of a great comeback. If he continues to play the sort of tennis that he flashed yesterday, masters of the old world and the new are in for some hard battles in 1927.

Playing against Manuel Alonso, Spanish Davis cup ace, Tilden rose to superb heights to win the final match of the Penn Athletic Club indoor tournament, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4. Not since 1925 has the dethroned six-times monarch of the courts displayed against the dazzling tennis against the Spaniard.

Alonso, a fiery performer, was at the top of his game, but Big Bill won about as he pleased. When he wanted a point he got it. With Alonso leading at four games to none in the last set, Tilden swept his opponent off his feet to win six straight games for the set and match.

In those games Tilden went to the net only once.

He put a tremendous strain on his knee that was injured last summer, but the knee apparently did not trouble him in the slightest degree.

Tilden plans to sail for Europe late in January to play in winter events on the Riviera. Later he will go after the world's championship at Wimbledon and the lesser titles abroad and return here for the supreme effort to capture the national singles championship.

McKECHNIE IS BOUGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Baseball men are trying hard to land Bill McKechnie a managerial post. His name has been close behind every shift, the latest report lining up the former Pirate chief for the niche of assistant manager of the Cardinals, recently vacated by Bill Killifer.

Leather tam-o-shanters in various colors, topped by a bright silk tassel are new creations, not for the fancy dress party, but for men spectators at football games.

News note: The city council of Pittsburgh has voted to erect a memorial to Harry Grob, the prize fighter.

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THIS HERALD PLATFORM: A clean lake at Sanford's front door.

Development of St. Johns-River Canal.

Elimination of white way.

Continuing road, tennis courts, etc.

Summertime of building program—houses, hotels, apartment houses.

A City Commission of five members.

Construction of boulevard around Lake Monroe.

Completion of city beautification program.

Expansion of school system with provision for increased facilities.

BIBLE VERSE

GOOD COURAGE: "Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly..."

PRAYER: "O Lord, Thou dost sustain us; therefore we will not fail."

THE SAME LEAVES

The same leaves over and over again.

They fall from giving shade over to make one texture of faded brown.

And fit the earth like a leather glove.

Before the leaves can mount again to fill the trees with another shade.

They must go down past things coming up.

They must go down into the dark decayed.

They must first be placed by flowers, then put beneath the feet of dancing flowers.

However it is in some other world I know that this is the way of ours.

Buy Christmas seals and help fight T. B.

Florida newspapers are issuing some beautiful Christmas editions.

Why don't the women write their letters to Mrs. Santa Claus?

Charlie Chaplin turned out to be just an ordinary movie actor after all.

Calvin Coolidge says, "Disrespect for law is the enemy of government."

Just a few more days to do your Christmas shopping. Don't wait until the night before Christmas.

Some classes are ramparts of virtue, others open the gate to opportunity.—Sarasota Times. Spoken like a true prospector.

The Orlando Reporter Star carries boys have a band that any of the big daddies in the larger cities would like to be able to brag about.

The Herald will be glad to print letters written to Santa Claus by local children. If you would be sure to get what you want, you should let him know.

It is said that there a million wild horses in all of our Western states. Uncle Sam ought to send some of these Florida cow ponies out there. They'd tame 'em.

Do you know that Umatilla will be the greatest winter playground recreation ground and educational center that there is in the United States?—Umatilla Exponent. And then Sanford will be the largest city in the world.

Miami judge is clamping down hard on drunken drivers. It seems that someone has awakened to the importance of this offense and all persons arrested while driving under the influence of liquor are required to post a one hundred and fifty dollar bond.

Something ought to be done to take farmers over near Perry who killed those prohibition officers. It should be almost as big an offense as will a prohibition officer as any man. —Sanford Herald. The "game" is in all and judgment rendered. Taylor county should be withheld until the court, soon to convene, has acted in the matter.—Perry Herald.

Leesburg couple announce the birth of their nineteenth child. If you have a Leesburg couple, don't tell it to their home town. Miami would like to see their population laurels.

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As We Travel Toward Christmas

The festival dear to the hearts of sixty generations, has survived the commercial uses which it has been compelled to serve; the weariness of buying and selling in the vast bazaar of nations, stocked with all manner of things which stimulate the offerings of friendship the wide-spread sense of irony which success without happiness breeds; the indifference of feeling and satiety of emotion fostered by great prosperity without that grace of culture which subdues wealth to the finer uses of life.

That is part of Hamilton Mabie's introduction to "The Book of Christmas." Read it again. Indeed read everything you can find to read concerning the non-commercial side of Christmas. Christmas shopping that is done with love in the heart has no part of course with the "commercial uses" of which Mr. Mabie wrote.

Mabie speaks of "success without happiness," one of the most pitiable things in all the world. Perhaps you know somebody who would be classed among the poor rich and can devise for him, or her, some gift of happiness that will hide, for a little time at least, the emptiness that goes with success and material wealth where there are no accompanying peace and joy.

And ever that reference to "resolute determination to make men good which leaves scant room for efforts to make them happy"—in that connection Dr. Mabie may have been paying his respects to the professional reformer, but everyday folks can take the thought into their simple home-lives. Is there a child in your family who will arrive at Christmas day subdued by "Don't" and "If-you-are-not-good-Santa-will-not-come"? Is the pre-Christmas exuberance of the children treated as some sort of sin that needs punishment?

Oh, make the days before Christmas joyous! Keep sweet. Above all else make the Yuletide what it is intended to be, a season ruled by "peace on earth, good will to men."

Save The Holly

Friends from Northern states who have elected to spend Christmas in Florida this year may be surprised at the evident lack of floral decorations which will be noticed in our homes this year. So much has been said about this, the state of flowers, that one would expect to find the windows wreathed in holly, mistletoe and a dozen of the well known beautiful products of our soil.

Those who let the zeal of a Christmas spirit so far get control of them as to decorate with sprigs of holly and the other evergreens may find themselves in the embarrassing position of having to explain the situation to a sheriff's officer or circuit judge. No longer ago than the last session of the legislature a law was passed for the purpose of preventing the extinction of certain Florida evergreens.

By this law it is made illegal to purchase, sell or offer for sale any holly, dogwood, honeysuckle, redbud, laurel or Jasmine which has been dug, pulled or gathered from public or private land without the written consent of the owner. The Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs has assumed the task of conveying the information concerning this law to mothers and fathers throughout the state who are apt to violate it either through ignorance of it or too great a desire to make their homes look pretty during the Christmas season.

While it seems too bad that we cannot use holly in the way we have been accustomed, the law is nevertheless a good one. Now we can ride out into the woods and enjoy seeing the holly and other evergreens, but without such a law it would only be a matter of a few weeks before such beauties of nature would be extinct.

WHILE THE EASTERN and Central states have been swept with snow storms and zero waves Florida has had balmy sunshine of June and the invigorating air of October. The weather for the past four weeks has been marvelous beyond description. Do your friends in the North really know what Florida and especially Daytona Beach afford in the way of winter weather? How many persons have you written to, telling them of the glorious outdoors that is ours in December, January, February and all the other months? When they know, they will come. A personal word, a definite invitation from you will be more effective than the best "descriptive folder. Tell your Northern friends about Florida's winter sunshine.—Daytona News.

ADVENT OF THE season for special editions is marked by some good-looking examples among the Florida newspapers received by the Commercial. Perry Herald got out an excellent one last week, twenty-four of its big pages making an impressive showing for the Taylor county metropolitan. Tavares Citizen, with twenty-six pages; Wauchula Advocate, in three sections and 24 or more pages, and Apopka Chief, with color cover and everything, are others that attracted attention.—Leesburg Commercial.

THE END OF all knowledge should be in virtuous action.—Colton.

NEXT TO FAITH in God is faith in labor.—Bovee.

EDUCATION

ROBERT QUILEN

At frequent intervals men who have made themselves rich and famous are quoted in the public prints as saying they "got no education," and the astonished educator says: "There, now! You see, it is possible to reach the top without wasting years and years in training."

It makes romantic reading the son of poor but honest parents dropping out at the sixth grade and becoming head of the world's largest industry without any education worth mentioning. But Alas! it is bunk—pure, unadulterated bunk. It doesn't happen. It never will happen.

No man ever has reached the top in any line of human endeavor, without a great deal of education. Still you insist that a wizard you know never went to school after he was fourteen years old? Ah, well, who said anything about school? If he didn't get his education in school, where there were trained instructors to make the way easy, he got it later. And it is quite possible that he got much of it on an empty stomach—that his body was sore and his spirit sick at the end of many a lesson. But he got it! He wouldn't be where he is now if he hadn't.

Borlman, the artist, learned engineering in order to carve his colossal head of Lee—no! In school, but under the rod of necessity. And the result was education in engineering, no matter where or how he got it. You may say Edison wasn't "educated," but there any specialist in the world who knows his work more fully?

There are many ways to get an education: Perundia Dad to pay the bill and learn from "profession," work during vacation and pay your own way through a school, or take the longer and harder way and get it as you sweat for bread. You may choose the way, perhaps, but you'll get nowhere without the education, rest assured of that.

The school of experience teaches well, but you get no sheepskin for it. The school of well preserved youth teaches well, but you get no sheepskin for it.

As Brisbane Sees It

3,000 Short Miles. See New Mexico. Crime Taken Seriously. Old Britain Days. BY ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1926, Star Co.)

A TRIP ACROSS this continent is nothing. Three thousand miles of cities, towns, villages and farms go by like a moving picture. The comfort in travel is absolute, thanks to George M. Pullman, to whom this country should erect a fine monument, and to the ability of American railroad builders.

You settle down in the train in New York, suddenly you look at the Pacific Ocean and it seems only an hour.

NOW THE TRAIN rolls through New Mexico with colored hills, beautiful mountains, their tops white with snow, deep gulleys worn by rushing waters, Indians in bright head dress waving their hands at the train and a climate that says to the whole world, "Come here and get well."

If you have not seen New Mexico, you are in America like a man in Rome who has never seen St. Peter's.

OUT HERE THEY take things with a seriousness that would seem comical in New York.

Editors all through this western country are interested in the trial of Pat McDermott at Canton, Ohio. All McDermott did was to shoot Don Mellett, a Canton editor who had been attacking the game, a bootlegging-gambling ring, and making himself a nuisance.

HE WAS A QUEER sort of man, couldn't listen "to reason," even in the shape of real money. So, as there was nothing else to do, a bullet from the dark was sent into the back of his head and he stopped attacking the gang.

DON MELLETT KILLED mentally, was not quite killed physically. The chief of police that he had been fighting had to resign after Mellett was dead. Out here they know all about the Don Mellett case and actually take an interest in it.

Ask anybody in Boston or New York what he thinks about Don Mellett and he will ask, "Who in the hell?"

WE DON'T GET excited easily in the east except when we find that we have to pay more for our fuel or the street cars stop running.

NEW OF THE acquittal in the big oil case reached this train at Newton, Kansas. Mr. Emil J. Steinhilber of Brooklyn and New York, who manages these cross country strips and represents eastern sentiment, remarked: "I am glad of it. We couldn't run the country without those big men."

THAT ISN'T HOW they feel here. A lady in the observation car says to a total stranger, "I wouldn't even read about it, because I knew they would be acquitted." She seems as angry as Senator Healin from Alabama, who said, "God help the nation" and thinks we might have a revolution.

SENATOR HEFLIN doesn't know his brother Americans. There won't be any revolution while men can get five dollars a day for working eight hours very gently, almost anywhere in the United States, and the roughest unskilled labor in New York in the building trades gets \$9 for eight hours' work picking up odds and ends, that could be done by a trained humpback.

OUT HERE, women feel strongly, speak plainly. An anonymous young female, a co-ed from Colorado College, writes me, saying in very plain language what Madame Sevigne said, "The more I see of men, the more I think of dogs." The Colorado girl describes men as she finds them, and winds up, "men are all fools, damn 'em." Her essay is printed in the Tiger, the college publication.

A young man's style of propositioning girls, with particular disgust. We will soon need another Euripides to write another Iacchus.

If that girl will call on Mr. Mulcahy, editor of the New York Evening Journal, he'll give her a job, reporting.

THE BRITISH KNOW that the way to keep your credit is to pay your debts. This week Britain paid to Uncle Sam \$67,950,000 interest and \$25,008,000 principal on the big war debt. To date Great Britain has paid to the United States in principal and interest \$642,830,000 of money borrowed in war.

That's a considerable payment considering the financial troubles, unemployment, coal strike, and other troubles in Britain since the war.

The British at least want to pay. You may say that they have taken as much out of us through the rubber monopoly as they have paid on their war debts, the answer is that they are intelligent and understand business.

THE BRITISH HAVE still a long way to go as regards payment. My battle with them on a basis of four thousand six hundred millions as of December, 1922. They have paid so far in interest \$547,830,000 and in principal \$98,000,000, leaving four thousand five hundred and thirty millions of the principal still unpaid.

Wishing For A Freeze



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

BY REV. PAUL C. BURHANS

The underlying law which makes Christmas a time of joy and happiness to people of all religions is embodied in the Biblical statement that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," stated Rev. Paul C. Burhans, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Burhans said in part: "Many of the statements of the Bible have been questioned, denied, rejected, only to have them fully corroborated when a larger knowledge has been obtained. There are those who will doubtless question the statement of the text, but their thought regarding the subject is erroneous because they do not have access to those experiences which thoroughly prove its truth."

"Among the holidays of the year, none of Christmas time loom up as more happy and joyful. Were I to ask you why this is so, many would reply, 'Because it is the season when we observe the birthday of Jesus Christ, our Savior.' But this does not fully answer the question, for in our midst are many who do not believe in Jesus Christ, who have no special interest in Him and yet they partake of the Christmas time joy and happiness."

"The Jew, the Mohammedan, the skeptic, the atheist, all take part in making gifts and apparently are as happy and joyous as are the Christians. Why then is Christmas such a joyful time? Does it not lie in the fact that underlying the whole structure of manhood there is a law of being which observed brings to manhood the choicest experiences and becomes the source of richest joy? May I not crystallize the thought and put it into that gem of a sentence which the apostle says fell from the Master's lips? 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

"God delights to give and He is glad to work with everyone who co-operates with Him according to the laws that He has established. Just so far as man observes God's law, just so far God will respond to his efforts and bring to him success and joy. God does not refuse to work with a man because the man is an infidel or atheist. If that man understands any of God's laws and conforms to them, God's blessing is given on that line. Hence in the Christmas time, when men of all kinds give utterance to their love for their fellows by presenting to them tokens of their love, they are yielding to the higher laws of their being and as a result reap the blessing and joy that God has pronounced upon that kind of obedience."

"Humanity is a queer mixture. We try to make an analysis of ourselves and our fellowman and in every case find, to us, an unknown quantity and a not understood quality. There is something within our grasp, depths that elude our grasp. It is the hidden mystery that puzzles our keenest minds and refuses to be uncovered. 'Jesus Christ alone understood man. He could and did look into the inner depths of the human heart. He knew all of life's tenderness and needs. To him there was and is no unknown quantity in man. He knows man as the maker of a watch knows the watch. He knows the watch as we know the watch, for we are told that all things were made by Him and without Him was not made anything that was made.' He has given to us an analysis of man. He has separated the essential from the non-essential, the wheat from the chaff, the man from the animal. And has given us to see that manhood is not of the earth, but is from above and heavenly. Knowing all this He also knew fully all of the laws affecting manhood in giving utterance to the words of the text. He was bringing to man a knowledge of the law which kept would bring sunshine into his life. 'The law of giving is the greatest way of making use of our

highest nature. Man's highest nature is his spiritual being. Spiritual being manifest itself in love. Love must give. Love delights to give. Love is only happy when and as it gives. Hence when God commands man to love God with all the heart and our neighbor as ourselves He is simply calling on man to give. Christmas joy then is anything but God's benediction upon all who exercise their soul in practically loving their fellow men. The fullness of joy comes with the fullness of loving. The animal knows only to satisfy self. Selfishness is the law of all animal life. Man finds no joy in satisfying himself. He may find some animal pleasure, but mainly joy is only found by giving."

"The joy of giving is proportional to the sacrifice involved in the gift. This makes it possible for all to partake of this great joy. Even the poor can have great joys, for oftimes an insignificant gift expresses a great love. Love has never yet been satisfied with the ability to give. No matter how rich or great the gift, love wishes it was richer or greater. 'I need not speak of the material things that we can give to those whom we love, but I do want to speak of those things of far greater worth.'"

"When we make our gifts let us not forget to give ourselves, our kindly words and smiles, kindly deeds and actions. The world is in great need of a little bit of purest love. Let it flow out in every direction and your own life will be all the brighter and happier. 'The Christmas spirit that makes these holidays so happy and bright should be the every-day spirit. Do not try to do all of the kindly deeds of the year during Christmas week. Give daily and have daily joy. Every opportunity that you have to do good is a God-given privilege to make a deposit in the Bank of Heaven. It is an opportunity to lay up treasure and increase your wealth in the world to come. It is no shame for a man to be poor on this earth, but for a man to go into the next life without having made preparation is a fearful mistake. Let us then carry with me throughout the year the spirit of Christmas, which is really and truly the spirit of Him whose birthday we celebrate.'"

Tom Sims Says

Two of Europe's liquor kings are in this country. Studying American methods of merchandising?

Famous fallacies: "When you carry an umbrella, you know, it never rains."

Clarin Swanson wants to find some nice quiet spot for a vacation. How about the Sequoyanental grounds?

Of all places to invent a coal-burning automobile—Pittsburgh!

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Social Calendar

Tuesday
May and Mrs. W. H. caterain at bridge at the home of Mrs. Thirteenth Street, non-illud Hand.

Department of the Women's Club will present a Christmas program at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Smith as chair-

Miss Marion Appleyby entertained the members of the Kings Daughters class of the Methodist Sunday School Friday evening at her home on High Street in with one of the most enjoyable parties in the history of the class.

The lovely home was ablaze with holly, cedar, baskets of poinsettias and white narcissus. On the sun porch a huge Christmas tree, beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted, added much to the effectiveness of the scene. The lights in the various rooms were shaded in red and cast a warm glow over all.

A contest played during the evening afforded much merriment, and was in the form of descriptions of each girl present. Miss Beale Boyce proved the cleverest in her description and was given the prize, a corsage.

After the contest the guests were asked out on the sun porch where gifts from the tree were distributed by the class president, Mrs. W. H. Rawlins.

Each member received a gift from her class teacher. Mrs. C. H. Smith, class teacher was presented an imported velvet bag as a gift of appreciation from the class.

A rug for the class room at the church was presented to the class by Miss Appleyby, an electric heater, another gift to the class was given by Mrs. C. H. Smith.

Late in the evening the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad topped with whipped cream, nut sandwiches, cake and coffee.

It was voted by the class to make this party an annual affair.

Those who attended this delightful affair were Mrs. W. H. Rawlins, Mrs. W. R. May, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. O. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Porter Lausling Jr., Mrs. C. H. Smith, Miss Roxie Darcy, Miss Alice Gooding McKim, Miss Mary Rankin, Miss Ella Bolton, Miss Ruth Moss, Miss Margaret Martin, Miss Ethel Tillie, Miss Beale Boyce, Miss Bobby Lou Garrett, Miss Marion Appleyby and little Miss Dorothy Smith.

Miss Amelia Kendall of De Land returned to her home Monday after spending the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward Barnwell of St. Petersburg were among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Ella Leffler on Sunday.

She advocates it being provided by the cities themselves and given at a rate of charge that will make it possible for the people at large to have better and cheaper music. It is only by constant hearing the finer forms of music that real appreciation for it will be developed.

For the first time since the building of the club house, the annual ball will be held elsewhere on account of the greatly increased membership, which is already outgrowing the beautiful club home.

The committee has decided upon the Hotel Forrest Lake for this event, on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 29. Special music by the Seminole Synopators will be provided and feature dances are being planned.

Mrs. Forrest Lake and Mrs. J. G. Shary are the hostesses for the evening, and the committee on invitations is composed of the Misses Kathryn Wilkie and Edith Tesague.

The attention of Social Department members is called to the rules governing the annual ball, which will be found on page 56 of the year book. There is no reason for question or misunderstanding of them, as they are clearly set forth and explained. Remittances must in all cases accompany the request for invitation cards.

Welfare Department
Mrs. Hagan requests that those of her members who are willing to assist Mrs. Morse of the County Welfare Board in packing Christmas baskets, to telephone Mrs. Morse and agree on dates and hours. The packing will be done at the Municipal Hall, and will be in progress every day next week, from two in the afternoon until five each day.

The attention of clubwomen especially is called to the fact that at the last session of the Legislature an act was passed for the protection of the native Florida holly, which is fast disappearing through the thoughtlessness of those who do not realize that in cutting down a holly tree, or damaging its branches they are having a share in the destruction of one of our loveliest trees.

There was a time when a Florida evergreen, and the same thing applies now with regard to holly. They are other greens which may and should be used for decoration, until such time as conservation work shall have replaced the holly in the

Miss Etta McLain and J. M. Brown Jr., Wednesday at DeLand
A wedding which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Etta Ruth McLain and James M. Brown Jr., which was quietly solemnized Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse, at De Land, with Rev. E. A. Elliott performing the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a becoming gown of valencia blue flat crepe with touches of white. Her close fitting hat was also of valencia blue.

Mrs. Brown is the young daughter of Mr. Minnie O. McLain and has made Sanford her home for the past two years, coming here from Augusta, Ga.

PUPILS OF MESDAMES PINER AND STONE WILL GIVE A RECITAL TUESDAY NIGHT AT SCHOOL

On next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the South Side Primary School Auditorium, there will be a joint recital presented by the music classes of Mrs. Virginia Piner and the expression classes of Mrs. W. E. Stone.

The program will include the following numbers:
Piano solo, "Valse Caprice" Newland, Burks Pierce.
Reading, "A Sweet Tooth" Hoag, Sue Belle Hill.

Reading, "A Good Friend" Hoag, Sara Ellen Russell.
Piano solo, "Monkeys" Lillian Vanderson, Gwen Piner.
Reading, "The Contest" Hoag, Wilma Squires.

Piano solo, "Jack In The Box" Johnston, Jack Wilson.
Reading, "At The Concert" Cooke, Edna Green.
Duet, "Grand Valse Caprice" Engelman, George and Edward Mitchell.

Reading, "The Dancers" Michael Field, Margaret Squires.
Piano solo, "Evening Song" Johnston, Catherine Vincent.
Piano solo, "Trojan" Rummell, Eleanor Hickson.

Reading, "Take a Tater and Wait" Gwen Piner.
Reading, "The Open School Yard" Cooke, T. W. Russell.
Piano solo, "Alsacence" Kroeger.

Mrs. James G. Sharon, Many Dinner Guests Entertained Sunday At The Country Club

Mrs. James G. Sharon was hostess Saturday afternoon at a lovely bridge party at her home on Tenth Street, when she entertained members of the Every Week Bridge Club.

Poinsettias and yellow chrysanthemums combined with greenery were effectively used in decorating the rooms where the card tables had been placed.

After several interesting games of bridge, scores were counted and the prize for top score awarded Miss Katherine Wilkey.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Sharon served a delicious salad and ice course.

Substituting for an absent member was Mrs. Cary Jessup. Others playing were Miss Katherine Wilkey, Mrs. W. J. Thigpen, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Raymond Key and house guest, Mrs. Richard Twitchell of Daytona Beach, Mrs. Wilmer, and Mrs. Wallace Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson left Saturday morning for Melbourne where they were called on account of the burning of Mrs. Robertson's mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miltzer of Fort Myers arrived here Saturday, having been called here by the death of Mrs. Miltzer's aunt, Mrs. Ella Leffler.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Stringer and children of Cocoa spent the day in Sanford Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Stringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spuring.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Murrell and daughters, the Misses Ilda and Bert Murrell of Orlando, spent the day here Sunday, coming to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Leffler.

Mrs. D. A. Caldwell and son, Joe, returned home Monday afternoon from Miami where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Waldman Caldwell.

Miss Lucy May Curry of Orlando spent the day here Monday as the guest of Mrs. R. K. Tolar.

J. J. E. Bridges and sons, Clay, John and Arthur Bridges, and niece Miss Margaret Zachary will arrive here Thursday by motor from Raleigh, N. C., to spend the holidays here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Zachary.

Ralph and Harry Woodruff returned home Sunday evening from Chapel Hill, N. C., where they were attending University of North Carolina, and will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Woodruff.

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Church Bazaar Held At Lake Mary Proves Tremendous Success

One of the most successful affairs ever conducted in Lake Mary was the Christmas Bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Lake Mary Community Church at the new chamber of commerce building on the country club road, on Thursday and Friday, proceeds of which were for the new church building fund.

The bazaar opened on Thursday evening with the following program:
Singing of America: Audience.
Prayer: Rev. Jas. Thompson.
Vocal Duet "O Little Town of Bethlehem": Mrs. Jas. Thompson and Mrs. Norman Pickering.
Address of Welcome: Mrs. Frank Evans.

March "Still Alarm"; Orchestra, composed of Mrs. Claytie Stone at the piano, Mrs. Jos. Searcy, Chester Saunders, and Frank Evans, violin; J. A. Peckham, drum.

Readings: Miss Helen Dunn.
Piano Duet, "Laughing Water"; Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Searcy.
Remarks: Rev. Jas. Thompson.
Medley: Orchestra.

On Friday, afternoon tea was served from 3 to 5 o'clock with Mr. Albert Whitaker and Mrs. Arthur Whitaker as hostesses.

On Friday evening, a general auction at 9 o'clock was followed by the auction of the autograph quilt bearing the signatures of President Calvin Coolidge, Governor John W. Martin, and others from practically every state in the union and Alaska. Quilt netted \$150, which is probably the highest price ever sold in Seminole County. It was purchased by C. H. Ellis, president of the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce. The auction was humorous throughout, the spirited bids of Representative Elmer P. Hagan and Postmaster Hall of Sanford, bringing much laughter. County Commissioner E. H. Kilbee of Geneva made an interesting talk.

The committee wishes to thank the following merchants of Sanford for the interest and friendly spirit shown by them and for their generous contributions: Sanford Drug Co., Seminole Grocery Co., Piggly Wiggly Stores, J. W. Cochran and Mr. Stouffville, Managers, Wright Bros. Grocery Co., Miller Bakery, Davis Candy Co., Boteler-Jackson Confectionery Co., National Biscuit Co., Ludwig Bros., Reamflat & Anderson, Semihole Feed Co., Bauman Bros., Try-Me Bottling Works, Coca-Cola Co., Sanford Paint and Wall Paper Co., and from Lake Mary, Gleason's Cash Grocery, A. E. Sjoblom, and C. S. Flowers.

Mrs. Richard Twitchell and small son who have been spending the past week here as the guests of Mrs. Raymond Key, returned to their home at Daytona Beach, Sunday. Mr. Twitchell joined them here Sunday and returned home with them.

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LUCIA
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J. W. Corley returned home Saturday from Atlanta, Ga., where he has spent some time.

Frank Scruggs left Saturday for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a short time on business.

Dr. W. R. Rucker left Sunday for Asheville, N. C., where his practice is located.

Raymond Beardon of Kissimmee spent the day here Sunday as the guest of Frank Markwood.

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Growing Condition Of Celery Greatly Improved During Past Two Week

The growing condition for celery during the past seven days have been ideal, according to many growers of the district and the crop looks as good as can be expected at this time of the year, they say. The cool snap of the past three days has been of material benefit and the accompanying rains of Thursday and Friday have been all that the grower could desire.

Local growers are still trying to get information on the situation in California. The terrific frost of last week, which the Imperial Valley experienced, was reported in meagre dispatches, to have caused much damage to the lettuce crop. No mention was made of the celery crop. Since

those brief reports were received, there has been no other information coming out of that district, where fully 7,000 acres of land is said to be planted to celery.

Fortunately, the local season has so far been immune from any other than the usual pests, such as the cutworm. No trouble of unusual proportions has been caused the growers of this district. Spraying operations have, of course, been carried on with ceaseless regularity.

Bad spots, which were evident in some fields several weeks ago, have come out rapidly and only a few are evident at this time. Yellowing plants have turned the healthy dark green color and are doing well under ideal growing conditions.

Foreign Oil Holders Must Comply With New Mexican Law, Labor Minister Warns

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Warning that "foreign oil holders not complying with the new law by Dec. 31, have renounced their rights and will have no redress against the Mexican government," is given by Minister of Labor Luis Morones, in a telegram to the oil men.

The telegram served as a denial of reports that the time limits for the companies to apply for confirmation of their titles would be extended.

Observers here point to apparent inconsistencies in the telegram as given out. Declaring that non-compliance would mean renunciation of rights, Senor Morones at the same time asserted that the

law did not establish "forfeiture" for violations.

Again the telegram said, that the Mexican government had "shown its good faith in guaranteeing the acquired interests of foreigners in the petroleum industry," and that pre-constitutional property rights acquired by them during the life of the company in question, "as determined by the charters and contracts of such companies.

The first reaction of observers here was that, until skilled legal advisers had carefully analyzed this statement, mystification would continue as to what would happen

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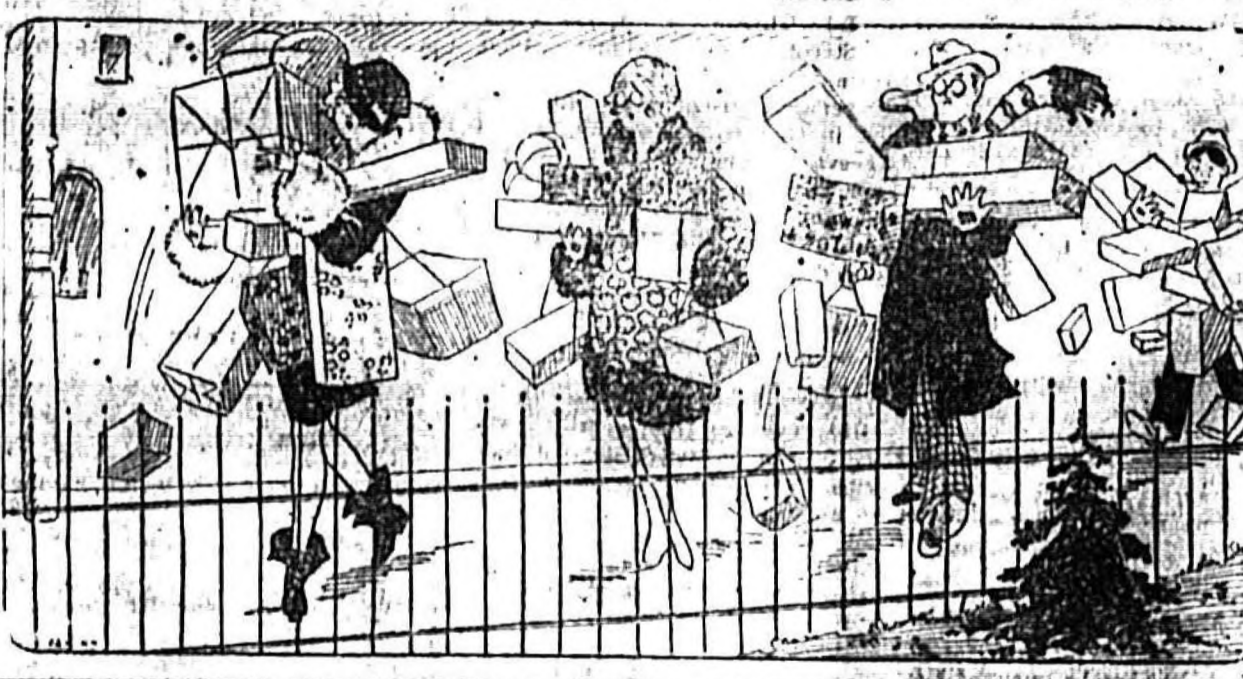
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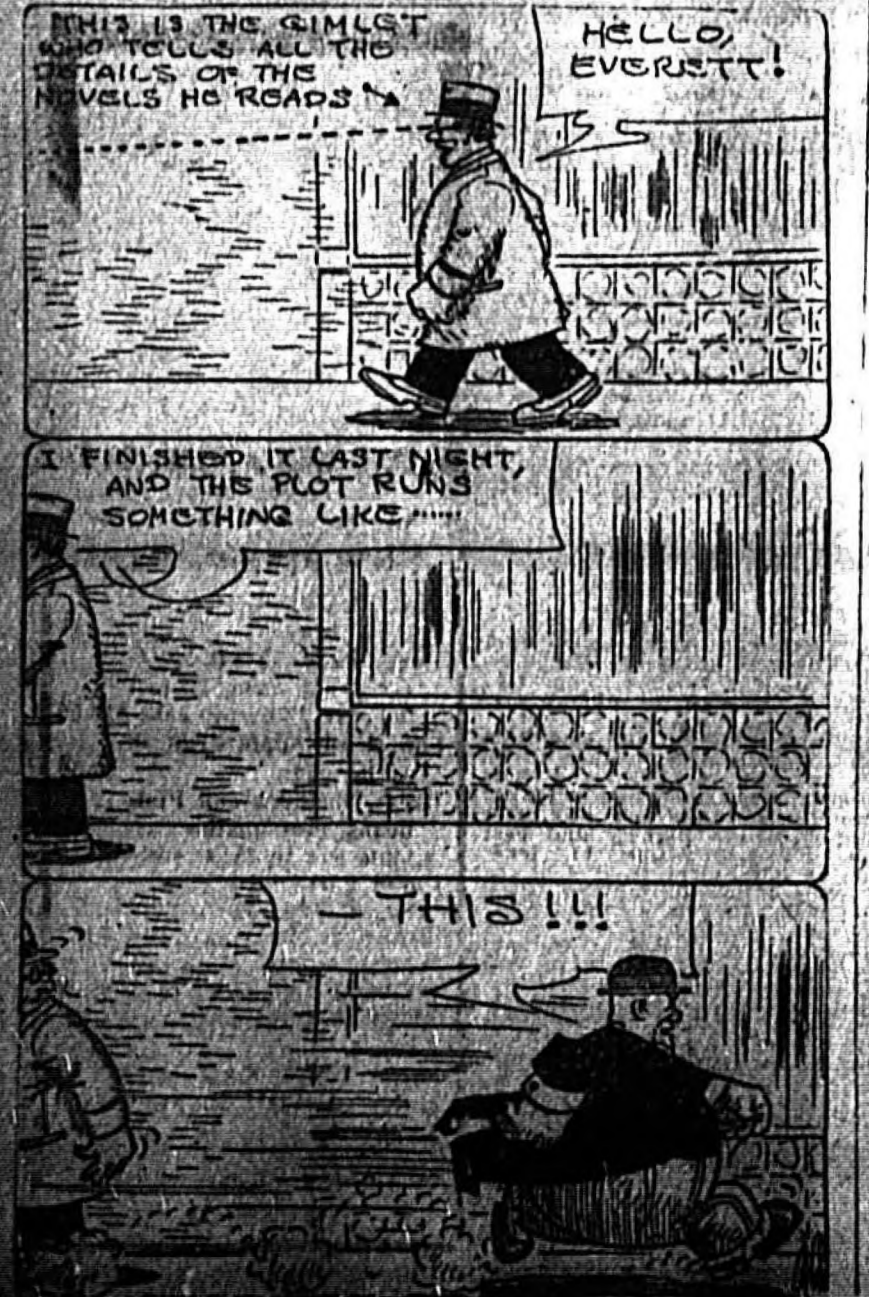
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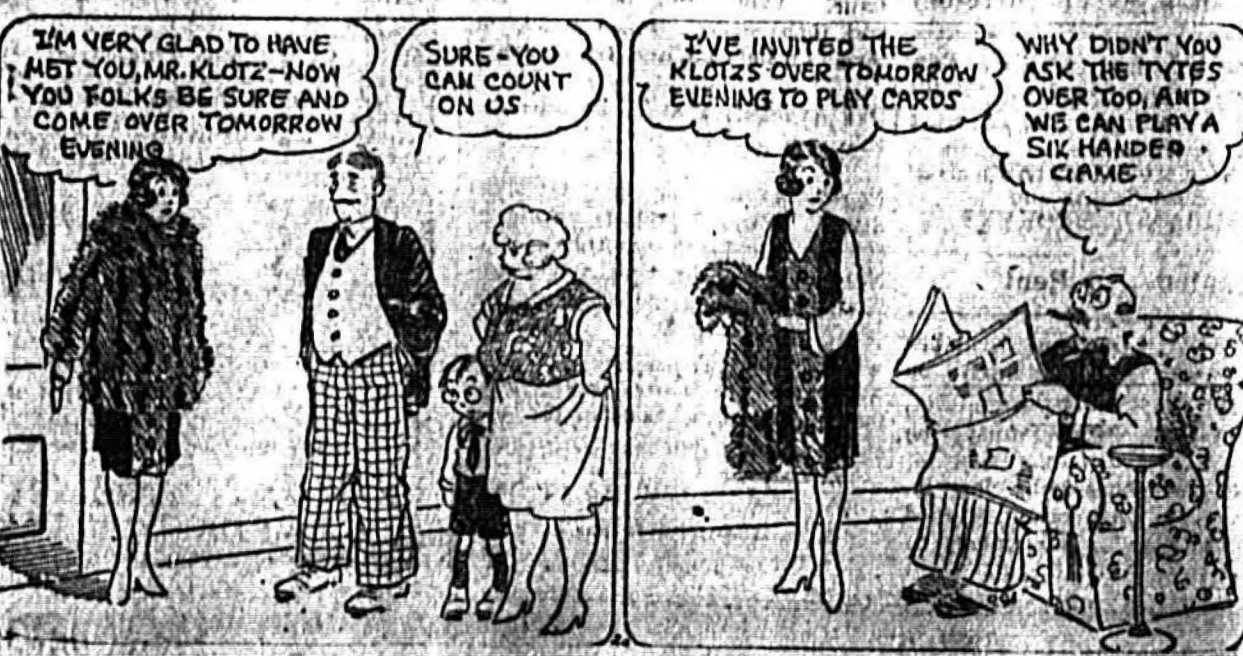
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