

Suicide Is Route Followed By Most Of Big Swindlers

When Bubble Bursts Cheat Kings Are Unable To Take It

By JACK STINNETT NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—When the bubbles burst, the swindle kings can't take it.

When F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson and Robbins, stood before a bathroom mirror...

In less than a fortnight of investigation Coster's financial machinations within the \$86,000,000 drug firm were laid.

The house of cards which the one-time Italian cheese importer had been building for 12 years...

Match King Tumbles In March 1932 Ivar Krueger, the Swedish Match King and international industrialist...

In 1912 Philip Musica was revealed as a big-time swindler. He fled with his family.

In the early summer of the same year, C. C. Julian, one-time millionaire oil promoter in California and Oklahoma...

Like The Swindlers Many of the men and many of the scandals created by their swindles have had much in common.

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What the end of the story in the drug company case will be not determined, of course.

Although Julian had stepped out of the Julia Petroleum Co. in Los Angeles when that company collapsed, it was referred to as the \$100,000,000 company.

Sketching A Saga Of Swindle



A career of swindling that almost out-Ponzed the notorious Ponce began when a boy was born to the Italian immigrant...



When a year Philip Musica was going back with plenty of money to the high-ceilinged parlors along Broadway...

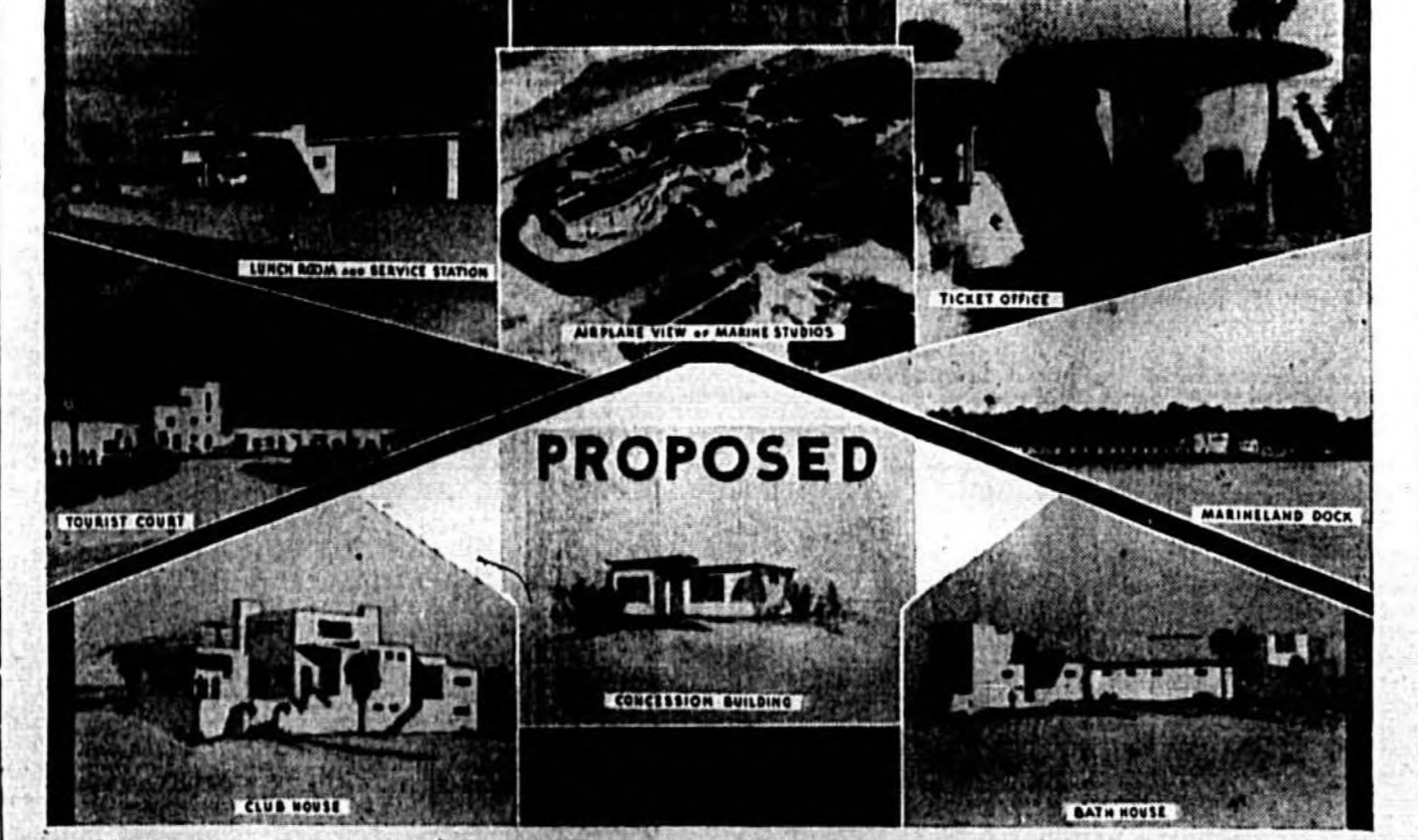


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Coster's wealth pyramided; he was hailed as an executive genius. But last month Wall Street heard he was shaky.

"FAITH IN FLORIDA TO THE TUNE OF \$1,000,000!"



MARINELAND, FLA.—Faith in Florida was forcibly emphasized in this novel community this week when ground was broken for an additional hundred thousand dollar building program.

STATE MARKET REPORT Daily report of sales of fruits and vegetables at the Sanford State Farmers Wholesale Market...

START the NEW YEAR RIGHT with these LOW TABLE SUPPLY PRICES!

SPAM Hermel's Sensational New Product at Lowest Price Ever Sold - BUY A DOZEN Can 25c

Bargains In Table Supply Markets! U.S. Good BEEF Economy PORK CHICKENS OYSTERS

Fruits and Vegetables! THOSE FAMOUS IDAHO BAKING POTATOES! LOW PRICED TOO!

Sanford Is The Only Central
Florida City Affording Rail, Highway
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Jurors Accuse Social- ly Prominent New Yorkers Of Mail Fraud Conspiracy

Coster's Yacht Log Is Checked

Fourth Suspect Is Ac- cused Of Blackmail- ing McKesson Head

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A federal grand jury today indicted William F. Buckner, Jr. 31, socially prominent New Yorker, and William J. Gillespie, 37, for conspiracy to commit a mail fraud in connection with the alleged Philippine Railway bond fraud.

MAKES DEBUT



Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt made her debut Tuesday night at the White House in Washington, D. C. This was the first White House debut in the past 28 years.

Much Of U.S. In Grip Of Intense Cold

Many Deaths Reported As Colder Weather Is Forecast For Northeast Section

Freezing weather prevailed today over most of the northern states, with mercury near or below zero in many spots.

Weather observers promised a rise in temperatures for much of the day, but it was not to be, and there was no prospect of very mild weather.

Has \$50,000 Party



Brenda Frazer, 18 year old glamour girl made her debut in New York Tuesday night at a party that was estimated to have cost \$50,000 and 1,000 guests were present.

President May Ask That PWA Be Permanent

Ickes Reports Bil- lion And Half Pump Priming Program Is Under Contract

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Ickes reported to President Roosevelt today that the Public Works Administration had put a \$1,571,000,000 program "completely under contract" in the last six months.

The deadline for this year's program is tomorrow midnight, and Ickes, he has an ample reservoir of applications to draw upon should Congress decide at any time in future to go forward with another program of Public Works.

GET BY GUARDS



William Gallagher, left, and Paul Francis, right, broke to the heavily guarded Government mint at San Francisco, Wednesday night. The boys are residents of an orphanage in San Raphael, they climbed through an open window.

Rebel Advance Continues In Spanish War

Franco's Forces Deal Government Power- ful Blows Both On Shore And Afloat

Pope Emerges As Peace Preserver

French Refusal Of Chamberlain Mediation Is Attacked

The Spanish insurgents dealt the government powerful blows ashore and afloat today as Pope Pius XI emerged as the possible preserver of world peace in the deepening strife between the democracies and dictatorships.

Labor Body For Florida Sought By Labor Leader

Passage Of Adequate Labor Laws Is Out- standing Problem

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 30.—The passing of adequate labor laws and the defeat of any movement which would place additional burdens upon the "laboring class" of Florida are the two principal problems facing the next legislature, according to Wendell C. Henton, President of the State Federation of Labor.

Pleas Of Guilt Are Heard By Judge Ware

Several guilty pleas have been heard by County Judge R. W. Ware, records at the Court House showed today.

Citrus Growers Will Hold Important Meet

An important meeting for Seminole County citrus growers will be held in the Community House at Altamonte Springs next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement sent out by County Agent C. R. Dawson.

City News Briefs

Kenneth Seth and Betty Jean Alderman of Orlando were married in the office of County Judge R. W. Ware, records at the Court House revealed today.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Sanford Market Operators Association will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the Tillis Market Restaurant according to an announcement this morning by President Harold Kastner.

Sanfordites To See Orange Bowl Game

Sanford will be well represented at Miami Monday as a large number of local football followers are planning to attend the Orange Bowl Game which will be played between the Tennessee Volunteers of Knoxville, Tenn., and the Oklahoma Sooners of Norman, Okla.

Fire Drives Hotel Occupants Into Cold

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—One man was fatally injured, several persons were carried to safety in spectacular rescue and more than 100 were driven into the cold in night dress when fire destroyed the bar and grill of the 7-story Hotel Lido at 68th Street and Columbus Avenue early today.

Old Age Aid For Seminole To Total \$67,644 In 1939

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 30.—Seminole County will receive approximately \$67,644 during 1939, on the basis of October grants, in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children, according to figures made public by the State Welfare Board, which administers these three assistance programs.

Large Number Of Golfers Play At Country Club During Holiday Week

The largest patronage at the Sanford Country Club during recent months was reported today by Manager Bert Fort who said that more than 100 persons played the course one or more times during the past week.

Local Entry Given Honorable Mention

The three-act entry of Mrs. O. C. LaFite of Geneva in the state contest for members of Women's Home Demonstration Clubs received honorable mention.

Surplus Commodities Valued At \$37,353 To Go For Relief

Grants for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind will be increased from present legislative appropriation as pending applications are disposed of, and will be increased or decreased in proportion to approved cases.

Fire Drove Out Occupants Into Cold

Approximately one-third of these were out of town players, he said, adding that this is the largest number of visiting golfers to play this course in some time.

CLOVER PASTURE

"Did you ever see a clover pasture?" County Agent C. R. Dawson asked Seminole County fruit and vegetable growers today.

Wilson Instructed To Prepare Lease For Trailer Camp

City Clerk Frank Landon was given authority by the Commission to sign the necessary instruments as soon as they are prepared by Mr. Wilson.

Unemployment Near 35 Peak During Early Part Of Year

At the low point of the year in May, the Conference Board, a research organization supported chiefly by large corporations, estimated 13,262,000 people were without private jobs.

Dawson's Cartoons Are Given Publicity

The cartoon-announcement of various meetings pertinent to the county's agriculture industries, which have been sent out during the past two years by County Agent C. R. Dawson, are being given some publicity by the Department of Agriculture.

3,000,000 Given Work During Fall Business Upswing

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Although 1938 started with a severe slump in business, today's report shows the number of men employed, the last half year, was recovery rate held and the nation's working force increased by almost 3,000,000 men and women.

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CLOSED MONDAY

The schools of Sanford are closed Monday in honor of the late Mrs. M. C. LaFite.

PIONEER'S NIGHT

The 13th annual "Pioneer's Night" will be held in the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce building tonight at 7:30 o'clock, according to General Chairman Frank Evans.

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LOCAL WEATHER

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

TEST YOURSELF. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost...

EXPERIMENT

(From The London Spectator)
Some believe the slumber of Asia is in December
When timber's naked under sky
And aqueduct keeps his chamber

But I believe their fibers
Awake to life and labor
When turbulence comes roaring
Up
The land in loud October,

And plunder woods and waters
And seads the leaves to wander,
And undisciplined prickly shapes
Beneath the golden splendor.

Warm returns, in warmer,
Productive days, distarning
Its firmer with the wood grows soft
And spreads its dreams to murmur

Into earnest winter,
Like souls awakened, it enters;
The hunter frost and the cold light
Have spelled the green enchantment.

It was pretty cold in Sanford recently, but it was pretty warm compared with some of the temperatures coming in over the wires from up North.

More than a billion and a half dollars is collected annually from automobile users in highway taxes. However not all of it by any means, is used for highways.

Fatal accidents declined 10 percent this year in New York City. In a congested area like New York City, if accidents can be reduced, certainly they could elsewhere.

Time magazine selects Adolf Hitler as 1939's "man of the year." It is a sad commentary on the state of world conditions when the most important man in it is one who preaches hate and practices harm.

An air fleet within the next two or three years of some 10,000 planes is contemplated in the latest plans for national defense, according to reliable reports emanating from Washington. Since the Peace of Munich when the mighty British Empire was cowed solely by the superiority of the German air fleet, it has become increasingly evident to leading Americans that only the development of the strongest air corps on earth can prevent the similar humiliation of the United States sooner or later by some foreign power.

Senator Edward Burke, Nebraska Democrat, and one of those responsible for the nomination of President Roosevelt in 1932, sees the National Labor Relations Act as one big reason for the continuance of the times, and one big step in the direction of communism.

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(Continued From Page One) through knowledge of his past as convict Philip Muska.

New Year Resolutions

Although the suspicion prevails that New Year resolutions are made to be broken, there is some virtue in starting a new year off right by firmly resolving to do better the things we have done badly during the previous twelve months and to instruct ourselves firmly not to do those things which we know we have no business doing.

This annual preparation of resolutions affords a sort of personal stock-taking period, during which we attempt to see ourselves as others see us, and to profit from their judgment.

1.—To do our buying with local merchants whenever and wherever possible.

2.—To pay our debts before incurring any new obligations for things which might be classified as luxuries.

3.—To buy nothing during the coming year on credit unless we are sure we can pay for it.

4.—To avoid driving a car while under the influence of liquor and to use our influence to prevent others from doing so.

5.—To be as considerate in our criticisms of the shortcomings of others as we would want them to be of our own weaknesses.

6.—To work as hard as we can at our job during our working hours and to try to leave our business worries in the lap of the gods after the day is over.

7.—To contribute in some way to every worthwhile charity enterprise and community endeavor to the end that we may have at least a small part in the welfare of our city, its growth and prosperity.

8.—To be less exacting in our demands upon other members of our family, whether in respect to family income, or domestic problems.

9.—To try to do our part in restoring the moral character of a sadly demoralized world by strengthening our own character.

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MARKET TOWN NEWS

By BRUCE TUCKER
Sanford State Farmers Market

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL from folk's out at Market Town. All dealers are returning from their homes after having a very nice Christmas holiday.

San Schlerer, banded out one of his trucks last night with Florida CITRUS, heading back North for the New Year market.

Mr. Reese that CARBAGE would be \$40 per ton in the next MONTH. Well anyway, Heck I guess we all hope so.

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ROME, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Erich Kleiber, world-famous musical conductor who compelled Nazis to retract their charge that he was "non-Aryan," has cancelled all engagements to appear at Milan's La Scala opera house because of Italy's anti-Jewish campaign.

The management of La Scala said a bitter letter had been received from Kleiber, who is Austrian-born but became an Argentine citizen recently, informing him he could not appear because Jews have been barred from Milan's "fountain of the world's great music."

3,000,000 Given Work During Fall Business Upswing

(Continued from Page One)

The broad business upswing added 11 percent to the output of workers in the transportation industry. Railroads reported that most of the increase, although trucks and buses were important factors.

Other large employers, however, showed relatively little improvement by the end of the year. This group included the service industries, retail trade, distribution, finance, mining and utility lines, between them accounting for 52 percent of all available jobs.

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Huge Lend-Spend Program Assists Recovery In U.S.

Year's Review Shows FDR's Policy Is Reverse To 1937

By Claude A. Jagger

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—(AP)— Caught in the rip tides of depression at home and national belligerencies abroad, the United States in 1938 steered once more into the seas of large-scale government spending.

The wheels of industry, stalled late in 1937, began to whir in late summer, after congress had approved President Roosevelt's \$5,000,000,000 lend-spend program in June.

From the lowest pace in four years, reached in late spring, industry had accelerated by November to the clip first reached on the recovery in early 1936. The usual year-end slackening appeared.

The new spending proposal announced by President Roosevelt in April, was a complete about face from the policy of 1937, when the federal government, each income and outgo was actually in balance for several months.

As late as November of that year, when business had jumped evenly, Secretary Morgenthau said that the best way to start to action was by balancing the budget.

President Roosevelt, in expanding the new drive of dollars, last April the governmental promise never to stand still by and watch it people, its business system and its national life disintegrate. Hope of a balanced budget, he said, lay in vigorous steps to reduce national income.

Prophets Right But Early. The tendency in both Wall Street and Washington in the early months of the 1937-38 slump was to hope it reflected only a fairly moderate accumulation of unpaid inventories by manufacturers, and to wait and see if the situation would not correct itself by spring.

Many a New Year's prophet a year ago thought spring would be a thing. They were a few months too soon. Inventories were not used worked off until late summer. They are still substantial in some lines. But they were reduced enough when the spending program was adopted, economists say, to make it an important stimulant.

The year 1939 dawned with business experts almost unanimous in their expectations that recovery will carry on for at least some months. How long, and how far, however, are questions upon which opinion is characteristically diverse.

Favorable factors mentioned include: 1. The momentum gained by residential building in 1938, spurred by relaxing of terms for Federal Housing Administration loans. In autumn it reached the highest level since 1930, and further gains in 1939 are widely predicted.

2. A more cooperative attitude between business, labor and government, as evidenced by fewer strikes against business from Washington; a more conciliatory tone in the annual platform of the National Association of Manufacturers, as adopted in its recent convention, and a pronounced abatement in strike disturbances, compared with 1937.

3. Increasing stimulation of heavy industry by public works projects. That part of the splendid program is not expected to reach its peak of effectiveness before spring, although Secretary Ickes said the other day that work would have started by the turn of the year on projects aggregating \$1,870,000,000.

4. A phenomenally large basis of credit. The excess or unused reserves of the banks, stacked up by government measures in connection with its lend-spend program, now approximately \$3,500,000,000—more than three times the total of a year ago.

A belief in many business quarters that New Deal defects at the polls in November forecast a new "breathing spell" for fresh government reforms.

5. The developing plan of national defense, which may lead to large-scale public utility interconnections and renovation of railroad equipment involving some billions of expenditures in heavy industry.

Against this, the experts spot several flies in the ointment. Perhaps outstanding are three: 1. Increasing government deficits make capital nervous, tend to inhibit private investment. While private capital remains dormant, government feels constrained to spend, in a vicious circle generated on spending. Wainwright W. Aldrich, head of the Chase National Bank, said last May: "The government appears to be removing its brakes and heading for disaster."

2. Recurrent belittling moves of the deflationist nations remain a source of business and financial disturbance. While they lead to large-scale defense expenditures, capitalists feel an urge to keep funds in cash to be prepared for emergencies, and business men feel themselves handicapped in making future plans, in view of the changes in national economy likely to result from a world war, even though the United States remained neutral.

3. At least partly attributable to the industrial national aggressiveness of the totalitarian states has been a severe decline in prices of several leading commodities, notably wheat and cotton. (Wheat recently dropped to the lowest price in six years.) The drive for national self-sufficiency, and the diverting of purchasing power into armaments in much of the world this year's international arms expenditures have been estimated at \$20,000,000,000—reduces mass living standards and consumption of foods and textiles.

Secretary Hull has launched a counter attack on this aspect of the problem with the trade pact with England and Canada, designed to free the flow of merchandise between the United States and its two leading customers.

Building Improves. On the whole, as viewed by many economists, business made striking recovery in the spring. The gains from the spring constitute a record virtually without parallel. Building, a laggard throughout other recovery cycles since 1932, has at last come forward. If such consumers of heavy materials as utilities and railroads are again brought into the market, some say, "the best balanced recovery move" of recent years may be in prospect.

Tropical Sickness

Good publicity for Florida is found in the New York Herald Tribune under the caption, "The Florida Blues."

This editorial tells how the northerner feels when ice and snow begin to spread over the neighboring landscape and visions of tropical waters, sunny beaches, and fishing poles afflict him. The Herald Tribune encourages the thought that the only way to dispel the Florida blues is to visit Florida.

"The tropics and sub-tropics were once perilous places for the Northern visitor," the New York paper says. "Many of them came away with fevers in their blood; fevers that would break out again in the heat of Northern summer. Modern hygiene has completely abolished all that so far as the South within our boundaries is concerned. But there is one disease endemic to the South that still baffles science—the Florida blues."

"When the last leaf has been long fallen and the softness of early winter comes to the North, this dread disease begins to reappear. Symptoms are chiefly in mild hallucinations, mostly visual. The commuter, or other unmurdered Northerner, suddenly sees reflected in the car or office window something that is certainly not there; the blue water of some central Florida lake surrounded by orange groves; or perhaps it is a bridge parapet bristling with fishing poles among the Keys; or the sands of Miami, Daytona or St. Petersburg, stippled with all the colors of the rainbow in the beach gurb of bathing beauties."

"If the disease progresses the patient hears amid city traffic red birds calling and mocking birds mocking and begins to smell magnolia, orange blossoms and the smoke of fat pine. At this point, psychiatrists say, there is only one cure; give in to the ravages of the disease wholeheartedly; step into the plane, the bus, the car, the spacial bound south and match these hallucinations with reality in the Florida peninsula. Hundreds of thousands of sufferers from the Florida blues every winter find relief this way, and this way only."

Way" in local politics. They said, too, that he had succeeded Coster-Musica, the indicted head of the \$87,000,000 drug firm of MeKesson and Robbins as a partner of Brandino in a small drug company formerly doing business in Brooklyn.

Brandino; his sister, Mary, and Walter H. Craig, a disabled lawyer, are held in jail on federal extortion complaints which provide maximum punishment of 20 years imprisonment. The exact nature of the charges to be brought against Petrella was not immediately disclosed.

Meanwhile, Acting United States Attorney Noonan and his assistants outlined a broad investigation of the \$18,000,000 overstatement of MeKesson and Robbins assets laid to Coster-Musica, of methods of accounting and of related matters which they will ask a special federal grand jury, meeting next Tuesday, to undertake.

The state attorney general's companion inquiry was adjourned late in the day until Wednesday.

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Much Of U. S. In Grip Of Intense Cold

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Warroad, Minn., a Canadian border town and leechbox of the nation this week, reported 45 below yesterday morning. Readings 45 below were taken elsewhere in Minnesota and North Dakota.

Farther west, a sleet storm changed to heavy rain near the international boundary in Washington state after disrupting power and telephone lines.

The Canadian Press at Vancouver, B. C., reported a thaw of heavy ice coating cut all Canadian Pacific telegraph lines east and south of Port Coquitlam and Mission, B. C., but that service was restored partly.

Wyoming temperatures ranged from 4 below at Sheridan and Newcastle to 24 above at Yellowstone park. In Montana, Glendive reported the lowest temperature—24 below. Colorado's lowest was 8 below at Craig.

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Dog Track Operations Are Now Speeded Up To Normal

LONGWOOD, Dec. 30.—Operations at the mutual plant at the Sanford-Orlando kennel are speeded up to a normal pace now, and the crowd of patrons who played 10 great races last night were able to collect quinella bets and get home in bed before midnight.

My Valentine, Jr., winner of the inaugural handicap on opening night over the long 5-16ths of a mile course, comes back tonight for the first time in a fast futurity field.

Although the Gus Males greyhound will be the favorite he will have plenty of trouble for Denny Gog, Donna Lue, Dirty Omen, Big Ick, Sibilla, Gay Hop and Miles Swift will supply the opposition.

Acquitted her second consecutive victory of the season last night with a scorching finish that nipped Gay Daze at the wire in the feature event.

FIRST—5-16 mile, time, 20. Dog—P.P. off Str. Fin. Denny 3 5 2 1 1-1. Sandy Arewa 1 2 1 2 1-1. Verma's Babe 7 1 2 2-1. Donny 5-9, 3-49, 3-99, Sandy Andrews, 4-9, 2-99, Verma's Babe, 3-99.

SECOND—Futurity, time, 30. Dog—P.P. off Str. Fin. Sand Baby 3 4 1 1-1. Upside Honey 1 1 1 2-1. Black Gable 1 2 1 2-1. Sand Baby, 10-29, 3-29, 2-99. Upside Honey, 2-99, 2-99. Black Gable, 3-99.

THIRD—5-16 mile, time, 33. Dog—P.P. off Str. Fin. Sand Baby 3 4 1 1-1. Upside Honey 1 1 1 2-1. Black Gable 1 2 1 2-1. Sand Baby, 10-29, 3-29, 2-99. Upside Honey, 2-99, 2-99. Black Gable, 3-99.

FOURTH—Futurity, time, 31. Dog—P.P. off Str. Fin. Denny 3 5 2 1 1-1. Sandy Arewa 1 2 1 2 1-1. Verma's Babe 7 1 2 2-1. Donny 5-9, 3-49, 3-99, Sandy Andrews, 4-9, 2-99, Verma's Babe, 3-99.

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Zinn Beck, scout for the Detroit Tigers, rolled into town yesterday for a short visit and made only one statement concerning the Tigers—Beck said that they should have a good club this year—no more and no less.

According to arrangements being made, the schedule for the Florida State League may be somewhat different than usual as Peter Schaal has been asked to draw up a slate which would carry a team out of town for two or three days instead of returning each night following a ball game.

For instance, Sanford may travel to St. Augustine for a game, to Palatka the next day and Gainesville the next, completing the circuit in the northern group. It doesn't mean that

OUT OUR WAY



THE DREAMER

STATE MARKET REPORT

Daily report of sales of fruits and vegetables at the Sanford State Farmers Wholesale Market, 62 trucks, carlot arrivals and other dealers for a 24 hour period ending at 12 P. M. today as reported by J. H. Michael, Manager.

ORANGES Fla. std. box U. S. Comb. 135, US 29, 300-1.00, 1/2 box, 200-1.00, 1/4 box, 100-1.00.

GRAPEFRUIT Fla. std. box U. S. Comb. 135, US 29, 300-1.00, 1/2 box, 200-1.00, 1/4 box, 100-1.00.

TANGORIN Fla. 1/2 box, US Comb. 135, US 29, 300-1.00, 1/2 box, 200-1.00, 1/4 box, 100-1.00.

KUMQUATS Fla. bus. bakts. 135.

APPLES Supplies moderate, demand fair, market steady. Eastern, bus. bakts. 135-150. York Imperial, Black Twigg 135. Stayman, 140-150. Delicious, US 19, 139, 135-140.

AVACADO Fla. bus. bakts. 300-2.50.

PEAS (Snap) Supplies light, demand moderate, market steady. Fla. Giant Wriggles 8. Tendergreen, generally 135-145. Valentine, 125-135. Wax, no supplies.

BEANS (Lima) No supplies.

PEPPERS Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Fla. bus. bakts. 135-150. Spanish type, 145-160. Bell, 135-145.

LETTUCE Supplies liberal, demand light, market dull. Fla. Big Boston, 1/2 bus. bkts., 50-75. Romaine, 1/2 bus. bkts., 100-110.

MILWAUKEE Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Fla. per doz. bus. 50c. SALAD, scarce bus. bkts. 75c.

ONIONS (Dry) Northern, Yellow, 50 lb. bags, 125-130. WHITE, 150-160. SPANISH TYPE, 145.

ONIONS (Green) Fla. per doz. bus. 25c.

PANLEY Fla. per doz. bus. 50c.

PEAS (English) Supplies light, demand light, market dull. Fla. bus. bkts., 300. Poor quality, 250-275.

PECANS Georgia, paper shell, various varieties, 14-16c.

GREYHOUND ENTRIES

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NOTICE OF MASTER'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to final decree rendered on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1938, in that certain cause pending in the Circuit Court in and for the County of Seminole, Florida, in which the SANFORD CREDIT ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, is plaintiff and ANTHONY J. MULLIN, et al. are defendants, the undersigned, as Special Master, will within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1939, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House in Sanford, Florida, the following described property situated and being in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit:

LIVE STOCK
1 brown male milk, named Jack, age 12 years, weight 1000 lbs.

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POST TIME 8:15

Medical Carts Sent On Mexican Tours

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Not unlike some of the old time medicine shows of the United States, medical carts are touring Mexico teaching hygiene.

They do not sell patent medicines but frequently give away remedies for certain of the plagues the government is combating.

Most picturesque of the carts is the malaria car that is pulled by two great oxen. Frequently it disappears for weeks. It travels the deep hinterlands that few white men enter to dispense medical explanation and liberal quantities of quinine to the backwoods dwellers.

ENTERS AIR RACE

MIAMI (AP)—Jacqueline Cochran, well-known woman flyer, yesterday notified officials of Miami's All-American Air Manuvers she had entered the non-stop New York to Miami air race for the Bernarr MacFadden trophy next Jan. 6, bringing the number of entries to six.

WAR JUSTIFIED

MIAMI (AP)—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein of New York, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, said in an interview yesterday he believed war would be justified "to get Hitler out of the way."

LABOR JOB FILLED

WASHINGTON (AP)—Marshall E. Dimock of Chicago, was appointed by President Roosevelt yesterday to the post of Second Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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Pioneer Night Draws Crowd To Lake Mary

22 States, 6 Foreign Nations Represented By 78 Pioneers Who Attend Meeting

Novel Program Is Presented

Prominent Speakers Pay High Tribute To Sturdy Pioneers

Pioneers gathered from all over Seminole County last night at the Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce for the thirteenth annual "Pioneer Night" which included addresses of welcome and tributes to the pioneers by notable speakers and was followed by a dance given by the girls of Lake Mary.

There were 78 pioneers past 60 years of age who attended the entertainment, representing six foreign countries and 22 states of the United States. For the first time since the "Pioneer Nights" have been held, Florida carried off the honors for having the largest number of representatives present. There were 15 from this state.

A quartette, composed of four ty Commissioners O. J. Pope, W. H. Eiland, W. G. Kilbee and Representative John Leonard, brought down the house with their interpretation of "Sweet Adeline," while Ed Lane, impersonating a negro preacher, and led by Mrs. Ella Kretzer and John D. Evans in a wedding ceremony, also drew enthusiastic applause.

An outstanding feature of the program was the introduction of Mrs. Jane Hillard who claims to be the oldest pioneer in the county and her youngest son who is 77. Mrs. Hillard boasts a career of 108 years. She attributed her longevity to the fact that she has always eaten well, that she has never smoked too much liquor, and she sleeps about 12 hours every night.

Young Mr. Hillard admitted that he is not quite as robust as his mother but attributed the fact to fishing in cold water. He said he had not only drunk liquor, but he had made it, and didn't believe it had ever done him any harm. He added, however, he had been arrested five times.

Frank Evans acted as master of ceremonies, introduced the speakers and other numbers on the program and extended a special welcome to the pioneers present. He also received the warm thanks of the various speakers who thanked him for making the entertainment possible and for his interest in the welfare of the county.

Prominent speakers on the program, who paid tribute to the pioneers and vied with each other for honors, were: James G. Sharon, Joe D. Jinkins, Herbert Messer, Osborn Herndon, Jesse Parrish, T. W. Lawton, B. F. Wheeler, J. Lehman, G. W. Spencer, Fred R. Wilson and Judge Ware.

Short talks were also made by O. J. Pope, W. B. Ballard, W. G. Kilbee, John Leonard, E. E. Brady and Ben Higgins, president of Seminole County Chamber of Commerce.

Others introduced to the pioneers included Sanford Doudney, Walter L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard L. Dent.

The rest of the program was as follows:

Paul Fields, 18 years old, Sanford boy—plans solo.

Mrs. Bewlet accompanied the Bewlet sisters on their apple-blossom, her two daughters, Marie Jane and Rose Mary of Sanford.

Helen Evans from Tampa—solo, accompanied by Ruth Anderson.

Mrs. Robert True, captain of the Lake Mary Girl Scouts presented her girls, in evening gowns, who sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The following girls participated: Charlotte Lamm, Frances Childs, Ruth Smith, Ruth Anderson, Annie Whitaker, Duke Hill, Frances Thompson.



It is no Happy New Year for this Viennese girl pictured arriving in Harwich, England, with a battalion of 500 child refugees from Nazi Germany. The world hopes her lot will be better in 1939 than in 1938.

Circuit Judge Resignation Of Rules Against Homer Cummings

Wage, Hour Law Effective Monday Retiring Michigan Governor Mentioned As Successor

ITHACA, Mich., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Kelly S. Nott ruled today that if newly-brought rules by the newspapers he distributes and says for them under a contract is an "independent contractor," and therefore, not subject to the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

His ruling was in a suit on behalf of Mac Myers, 33, who delivers copies of the Lansing State Journal in Ithaca.

The boy's contract was terminated by the State Journal with the intention of abiding by the child labor provisions of the federal act.

Judge Searl granted the injunction restraining the Journal from terminating the contract.

Scout Review Board Will Meet On Jan. 9

The regular board of review for Seminole County Boy Scouts will be held in the Junior High School auditorium Monday night, Jan. 9 at 7:30 o'clock.

The review was regularly scheduled for next Monday night but because of the holidays the date was postponed a week.

It was pointed out that all Scouts who plan to seek advancement or merit badges at the court of honor the following week must be present for the review.

FREE ART LESSONS

Free art lessons will be given at the P.W.A. Art Classes, which will begin Jan. 3, 1939 at the Sanford Grammar School, Myrtle Avenue and Seventh St.

Mrs. E. A. Benson, teacher, will be present for the enrollment. All those interested are urged to come and bring materials.

A. W. Barkley Re-elected By Senate Demos

Kentucky Senator Is Given Unanimous Vote For Majority Leader At Caucus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Senate Democrats unanimously re-elected Senator A. W. Barkley to majority leadership at a caucus Monday night.

The caucus lasted only 20 minutes. There were general expressions of friendship and good will among the caucus members.

Barkley was re-elected to the position of majority leader by a single vote last year.

The caucus unanimously re-elected Senator Lewis D. Howes to party whip and Senator Milton D. Eisenhower as assistant whip.

Senator Lee D. White was designated secretary of the Democratic conference, a post which has been vacant since Hugo Black resigned from the Senate to become associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Vice President Garner, stepping out as a leading, and dominant, figure of the caucus, started what looked like a high-powered drive to swing the New Deal to the right.

Four days before the opening of the session, his caucus suite in the senate office building was the center of all congressional activity, the scene of continuing conferences dealing with the moment's lively subjects of legislation.

And the word went around that "Garner Jack" was arguing, among other things, that the brakes be applied to government expenditures and that local communities be given more control over spending of relief funds.

Just around the corner from Garner's suite, the office of Senator Barkley, the Democratic House whip, was barren of callers. Barkley wearily worked away at a revision of the caucus program committee's suggestion, trying to evolve a list that would suit the conflicting ambitions of all the senators of his party.

Garner, in whose behalf an influential Texas group recently elected a presidential nominee, was in high spirits. Many a raucous and a presidential laugh could be heard in adjoining rooms as he received the following callers:

Secretary Wallace, whose crop control bill of last year has had enough shelling due to the year's unusual yields of wheat, corn and the refusal of tobacco and rice farmers to accept marketing quotas proposed by his department.

Secretary Hopkins, just appointed to the head office of the commerce department, after taking a critical nonattendance as head of the Works Progress Administration. Work relief is a hot item, a congressional topic, and in addition Hopkins' nomination must be passed on by the senate.

Mayor LaGuardia of New York, here to see that his city gets substantial recognition when relief funds are apportioned.

And Representative Rayburn, the Democratic leader in the house.

"It looks," said one veteran observer of congressional affairs, "as though Jack's the man to see this year."

Ickes Will Attack Dies In Address

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes announced yesterday he would make a speech Jan. 6 entitled "Playing with Loaded Dice."

It will be another attack on Representative Dies, Democrat, Texas, chairman of the house committee on un-Americanism.

Dies has charged Ickes with furthering radical activities, and Ickes has accused the congressman of conducting a biased inquiry.

RESULTS OF 'UNUSUAL WEATHER' IN CALIFORNIA



The Los Angeles Highway at the mouth of Peanut Canyon, near Los Angeles, after about 24 hours of the recently fast sweep Santa Ana Monsoon winds.

Monday Will Be Observed As Holiday By Merchants

Monday, Jan. 2 will be observed as a holiday throughout Seminole County.

All offices in both the Court House and the City Hall will remain closed throughout the day, with the exception of the Police Department and the Sheriff's Office.

At the Post Office, all windows will be closed and no services will be rendered of either city or rural mail on that day. However, special delivery and perishable mail will be delivered as usual. Mail will be deposited the same as on other days and collections from delivery boxes will be made.

Between the hours of 1:30 and 3:30 P. M.

Seminole merchants will also observe Monday as a holiday according to an announcement made by officials of the Business and Professional Men's Association Monday night.

Because of the holiday activities, the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club has been discontinued.

The Sanford Herald will also observe Monday as a holiday and, in accordance with past custom, no paper will be published on that day.

Catholic Nuns Are Drowned In Auto Accident

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 31.—Three Orlando Catholic nuns died last night and Father William O'Farrell and another sister were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding plunged into a roadside ditch seven miles west of McAlhenny after a tire burst.

Returning from Fort Pierce following a visit with Catholic leaders of the community, the party was proceeding along the McAlhenny-Kissimmee road when the tire blew out as the car rounded a curve through the hills.

Those who died were Sister Augustine, Sister Bernardine and Sister Mercedes.

Sister Augustine, along with Father O'Farrell, escaped death by drowning and were taken to a Melbourne hospital in critical condition suffering from severe shock. Deputy Sheriff Luther Draddy of Brevard County said.

The three Sisters were drowned when the car came to rest in deep water upside down in the ditch.

Driving a Buick sedan, Father O'Farrell, who came to Orlando two years ago from St. Petersburg, had been in Fort Pierce to visit the Catholic priest in that city and the nuns had gone along for the auto trip and to visit with sisters there.

Touchton Posts Bond With Volusia Judge

DELAND.—The Sheriff's office here yesterday finally received a \$2,000 bond guaranteeing the appearance of W. B. Touchton, Jr., Avon Park youth, in county judge's court here Jan. 10 to be arraigned with J. E. Weathered of Sanford on charges of manslaughter.

The young men are charged with "culpable negligence" in the drowning deaths of Mildred Mercer and Myra Maehen, who were plunged into the St. Johns River at Lake Monroe through an open draw-bridge Dec. 23. Touchton, Jr., was driver of the machine which also contained Weathered, the car owner.

C. C. Brown, director of school transportation of North Carolina, with Mrs. Brown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams during the holidays.

Mr. Brown has under his supervision almost 8,000 school buses. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Williams are sisters.

The re-organization of the Board of County Commissioners will take place at the first meeting of the year in the Court House Tuesday morning beginning at 10:00 o'clock. The two recently elected Commissioners, (Continued on Page 2A)

U. S. Rejects Japan's New Order In China

Stern Note Is Direct Challenge To Nipponese Effort For Chinese Hegemony

Closed Door Will Not Be Tolerated

Assent Will Not Be Given To Impairment Of U.S. Rights

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Bluntly rejecting Japan's "new order" program in the Far East, the United States today told the Nipponese government that it reserved all American rights in China.

The note, delivered to the Japanese Foreign Office by Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, stated in plain but friendly terms that the United States "does not admit" any "need or warrant for the power" Japan to "constitute itself the repository of authority and the agent of destiny" in areas not under its sovereignty.

This government announced simultaneously that it was prepared to enter into negotiations for changing the treaties affecting China. But it added emphatically it would not tolerate Japan's effort to supersede the principle of equal opportunity and the open door which have long been maintained in China.

"This government reserves all rights of the United States as they exist and does not give assent to the impairment of any of these rights," the note said.

It was in reply to Japan's note of Nov. 18 announcing the "new order" program for eastern Asia which Japan said was the key-stone for enduring peace and stability in eastern Asia.

The step today constituted the first direct and complete challenge to Japan's efforts to establish her hegemony throughout China by means of a "new order" program.

The year of 1938 came today to a concluding end and a crescendo of actual and potential conflict among nations in keeping with the troubled and tragic road it had travelled.

The United States and Japan, the United States and Germany, France and Italy exchanged strong words and looked to more difficult relations in 1939. The war in Spain and China raged on.

The American government delivered in Tokyo a note telling Japan it could not recognize the "new order" founded on the Japanese conquests in China which would abrogate the principle of the "open door" there.

German newspapers lashed at the United States in an extension of the controversy arising from Secretary Ickes' speech against dictator, Chancellor Hitler himself pointed out to Nazi Germany's "total of destiny" for 1939 and declared the army must become even more powerful.

He also made known plans for greatly intensifying the German submarine fleet, putting fresh strains on relations with Great Britain.

France continued military preparations against any possibility that Italy's clamor for French territory in the Mediterranean-African zone might develop into action. With the wings of the Catalan offensive stalled, insurgent Generalissimo Franco concentrated his blows against the center of the Spanish government territory and France.

Great Britain took urgent steps to prevent Nazi Germany from carrying out formally announced plans to build a submarine fleet equal to Britain's and far more powerful than the (Continued on Page Three)

Capt. Rose Announces Watch Night Service

The annual watch-night service of the Salvation Army will be held at the citadel tonight beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Capt. R. E. Rose, commanding officer, announced today.

In addition to watching the old year out and the new year in, Capt. Rose stated that the devotional service will mark the beginning of a world-wide drive by the Salvation Army known as the "Spirit of Love Campaign."

This drive will begin in each of the 90 nations and colonies in which the Salvation Army is organized, Capt. Rose said.

NAZI FORCE PAPER OUT

BERLIN.—(AP)—Germany, once the leading Catholic daily of Germany but reduced to a weekly under the Nazi regime, announced yesterday that it would cease publication today. It was founded in 1871. Franco von Papen, former Chancellor and Ambassador to Austria, wrote an explanatory farewell article.

LOCAL WEATHER

Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Sunday, scattered light rains this afternoon and tonight; slightly warmer in extreme north portion Sunday.