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THE WEATHER  
Partly cloudy tonight and  
warmer tomorrow.

NUMBER 33

## CUBA WILL NOT PAY DEBTS TO CHASE BANK

### President Grau Terms Lo an Illegitimate; U.S. Merchants Are Suffering. Boycott

HAVANA, Dec. 27.—(AP)—President Ramon Grau San Martin today reiterated his government's intention not to pay the Chase National Bank certificates on the \$20,000,000 public works bond issue which mature on Monday.

Gratu told the bank's representatives that the debts were illegitimate as the Chase bank dealt with former President Machado without the consent of the Cuban people. This government cannot pay its public works debts unless their legitimacy can be properly established.

## England Reported Moving To Protect Its Naval Strength

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Aroused by reports its naval strength has been outstripped by the United States and Japan, Great Britain is preparing to launch a large naval building program in 1934.

Already the government has announced the 1933 program was to build six new cruisers and more than 200 smaller vessels.

## Branan Named Acting Trade Body Treasurer

ARTHUR BRANAN, president of the Sanford Atlantic National Bank is the choice of the Executive Committee of the Sanford County Chamber of Commerce for the position of acting treasurer of the trade body.

## Ed Howe Ends Publication Of Monthly Which America Has Enjoyed For Over 22 Years

## SEERESS SEES ROOSEVELT IS 1934 AS YEAR OF PROSPERITY OVER PROGRAM

MIAMI, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Ed Howe, the "Sage of Potato Hill," has ended publication of his four-page republic of his thoughts in retirement, "The Howe's Monthly Magazine," because, "I'm not satisfied with what I write. I'm capable of doing better."

## JONES DECLARES RAILROADS WILL NEED MORE CASH

REC Chairman Points  
Out Necessity For  
Government Loans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Further financial assistance from the government will be needed for the nation's railroads during the coming year, in the opinion of Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the reconstruction corporation.

## Elks Declare 3rd Annual Christmas Party A Success

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## Steady Gain Noted In Farm Prices In Washington Markets

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Improved farm prices at local markets, in some cases higher than at any similar time in three years, were reported yesterday by the bureau of agricultural economics.

## Churches Damaged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Richard Gordon, American chargé at Fuzhou, wired the state department that the church there had been damaged when between 10 and 15 airplanes from Nanjing bombed the place.

## Hope Spinach Holds Out

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Take it from J. R. McCarty, you really can take off weight if you know how. McCarty shed 27 pounds, getting down to a mere 135, by "cutting out the butter and sugar and eating plenty of spinach and turnips."

## Woman Who Predicted Date Of Armistice Says Peace Will Be Spread Over World

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Blanche de Paunac, France's seeress extraordinary, came out of her annual Christmas silence yesterday to predict that 1934 will be a year of peace and returned prosperity.

## Changes In Recovery Machine To Be Few Is Impression Now Held In Washington

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## Gatti - Casazza Opens 26th Season At World Renowned Metropolitan Opera House

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(AP)—In the little Italian town of Ferrara 40 years ago last night a young naval student-turned-impresario presented his first opera.

It was Giulio Gatti-Casazza. The scene was the obscure Teatro Comunale.

## DAVES LOAN IS SECURED IN PART BY INSURE NOTES

Senate Group To Probe  
Book Report Which  
Shows Future Deal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A report to a Senate subcommittee stated security loans in insurable notes among other collateral held by the Reconstruction Corporation on a \$200,000,000 loan.

## City Licenses Must Be Paid Before Jan. 25

Police Told To Arrest  
Non-Purchasers On  
And After Jan. 26

City occupational licenses for 1934 must be purchased and on display in local business and professional houses before Jan. 25.

## Infant Awaits Steady Hand Of Brain Surgeon

HALT MOORE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Five months old Son Trammell was waiting at Harriet's hospital for the experienced hand of Dr. Walter Dandy, noted brain surgeon.

## Husky Boy Baby Is Born In Automobile During Snow Storm

NEW ROCHELLE, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A baby boy was born in an automobile, according to reports from New Rochelle.

## Phil Taylor To Appear Before Local Farmers

Phil Taylor, secretary of the Florida Farmers' Club, will appear before local farmers on Friday night at 8:00.

## Four Perish In Week

ST. JOHNS N. F., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The bulk of the schooner Monica Harvey swung yesterday helplessly in the rollers of the New Fourland south coast crew.

## SUBZERO WAVE HOLDS NATION IN FRIGID GRIP

### 50 Year Records Fall As Mercury Tumbles As Low As 47 Below Zero In Minnesota

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Decried these two years, the pink and gold opera house that was Samuel Insull's pride, swung open its portals last night to welcome back a glittering stream of grand opera lovers.

It was the fourth day of sub-zero weather in Minnesota, and it rained as low as 47 below zero in the Dakotas.

## France Disregards Harriet View Of War Debt Payment

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The new plan of former Premier Herriot in France of payment by France of its war debt to the United States fell "like a pebble in the ocean," a government spokesman said yesterday.

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Yesterday's Weather

Location	Temp	Wind	Clouds
Sanford	52	S	P
Orlando	50	S	P
Jacksonville	48	S	P
Maitland	50	S	P
Deerfield Beach	48	S	P
Titusville	48	S	P
Sebastian	48	S	P
Fort Pierce	48	S	P
Homestead	48	S	P
St. Cloud	48	S	P
Winter Park	48	S	P
Altamonte Springs	48	S	P
Yulee	48	S	P
Daytona Beach	48	S	P
Melbourne	48	S	P
Titusville	48	S	P
Sebastian	48	S	P
Fort Pierce	48	S	P
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**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 27, 1933**  
**BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY**  
 AN UNLIMITED SUPPLY: If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 16:7.

**WINTER SKETCH**  
 Today there is snow all over the valley  
 And we look in a little world hidden from the mountains.  
 The hills behind Pojague that are usually painted on the sky  
 This morn'g of fire against the color of mountains  
 Tonight are hyacinth pink on a grey cloud curtain.  
 Fading to violet, fading to no color at all.  
 And here is a house with a blue door and a blue-framed window  
 Like a reminder of the sky, and a lamp lit in it;  
 And three pigs; and a cow chewing her cud in a dooryard;  
 Finally only the noiseless invisible snow pricking down out of darkness.

**PEGGY POND CHURCH.**  
 By Monday night a straight line was an impossible distance between two points.  
 American women are said to spend more than two billion dollars a year on cosmetics. Which should be no indication at all that they need to.  
 A new cold cure is said to be 78 percent effective. Anybody who has 78 percent of his cold cured for him ought not to have any trouble taking care of the spot of it himself.  
 The Republicans have decided not to take the Democrats to task during the coming congressional session. They have decided to wait until their own record has been forgotten.  
 That billion dollar a year federal income from liquor taxes has shrunk at least to \$200,000,000, according to a recent estimate of the House Ways and Means committee. If the difference of seven hundred millions will help get rid of the bootlegger, it will be worth it.  
 President Roosevelt received Christmas cards at the rate of 25,000 a day prior to Christmas, more than ten times the number ever received before by even the most popular of presidents. It's just another indication of the powerful grip which President Roosevelt holds on the people.  
 Everyone has his own idea about what caused the depression and how to cure it. Harry A. Gideonson, professor of economics at the University of Chicago, insists that the world trade barriers did it. It does seem a poor way to increase world trade by raising tariffs and establishing embargoes which make such trade impossible.  
 One of the reasons advanced by the silver interests for "doing something for silver" is that it will help the poor depressed people of China. When this country does something to raise the price of silver, the value of the Chinese dollar, which is silver, increases. Now why this would help the Chinese people, when everyone claims that what America needs is a cheaper currency, is one of the inconsistencies of reasoning which makes logical argument so difficult. We want the value of our own money reduced so that prices will be high. But we insist that if we raise the value of Chinese money so that prices will be low, we are helping the Chinese. The answer is that the silver interests who are continually propagandizing this country with their own arguments, are not nearly so interested in helping the Chinese as they are in raising the price of silver.

**THE WEAVER AND THE COW**  
 For the first time since the depression began many sections of the north and middle-west are facing zero and sub-zero weather, as a blanket of snow covers the country and blizzards rage across the Great Lakes and the New England states. Chicago reported temperature at ten degrees below zero and New York's ten inches of snow has tied up shipping and delayed trains, busses, and other forms of transportation.

It has been one of the blessings of this depression that for three successive winters only the mildest weather has been encountered. Ever since 1931 when unemployment first became acute, Old Man Weather has shown the utmost consideration for the impoverished folk in the North. There have been very little freezing weather and practically no below-zero temperatures except in a few isolated communities.

What this has meant to the unemployed goes almost without saying. Blizzards and snow storms are not the most pleasant things in the world to endure with all the comforts of warm clothing and a rejuvenating fireside. But when these are lacking, and one is also facing the weather on an empty stomach, it becomes almost intolerable. Bread lines, worn-out blankets, super-aerated clothing, and coalless furnaces certainly do not make for a comfortable winter when the mercury drops out of sight.

It was well known that the favorable weather conditions of the last few years could not last forever. It was possibly with this in mind that President Roosevelt viewed with particular alarm the approach of another winter and was so exasperated with the delay in the public works expenditures that he devised the Civil Works Administration. What unemployed in the north would do now if it were not for the CWA is hard to guess.

The CWA has taken literally millions of men out of the bread lines and put them on a self-supporting basis. The work they are doing may not be the most constructive possible, so hastily was the program gotten under way. It is admittedly in the nature of a dole, though the men must do some work to get their pay. But how much better to have it this way than to permit the suffering which would have been inevitable if the slow-moving unwieldy public works program had been depended upon entirely to take up the slack in unemployment.

In this connection we believe those people who are fortunate enough to live in Florida should again take note of their blessings. They not only have the CWA, the same as those ice-covered northern states have, but neither do they have the ice. If their clothes are in rags, if their blankets are thin, if their wood boxes and cupboards are bare, at least they do not have to worry about freezing to death.

**Marital Bliss**  
 Most men can tell you how to get along with your wife—even if they do not know how to get along with their own. But when a man gives you advice along this line who has already settled over two thousand marital conflicts, it should come with a degree of authority.

That is the business of Judge Joseph Sabath of Chicago. That is his business in hearing the domestic problems of the married couples who come before him, usually for the purpose of getting divorces, and of solving them. In the course of his career he has heard over 40,000 marital arguments, not counting his own.

So when he says that most of them are of a trivial origin, there must be some truth in it. "Such a simple thing," he says, "as a wife waving good-by to her husband when he goes to work in the morning would avert a good many divorces." It follows, he adds of course, that the husband should not forget to return the courtesy.

Ten simple rules for married happiness, Judge Sabath has devised, as follows:

1. Have patience with each other.
2. Work together, play together, grow up together.
3. In all disputes avoid excited talk.
4. Do not conceal little differences until they accumulate to the breaking point; discuss them calmly.
5. Be frank with each other.
6. Sympathy and mutual understanding are the pillars of the home.
7. Good humor in parting in the morning and a cheerful greeting at night.
8. Share responsibilities.
9. Establish a home of your own.
10. Make your bedtime prayers a review of the day and never go to sleep without a clean slate.

**SANFORD, TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
 Frank Lamont died at 11:00 o'clock Wednesday night at his home in the southern part of the city after a lingering illness of several years. He leaves a son and daughter and several step-children.

An enthusiastic meeting of the officers of the church and of the various auxiliaries was held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at which time the building of a new and commodious church was discussed.

Captain R. C. Layton, a prominent attorney of Gainesville was in the city this week on legal business. Captain Layton spent his boyhood days here when Judge Foster, his uncle, was counsel for the Plant System. He is prominent in military circles in Gainesville.

John V. Denton was in the city several days of this week from his home in Micanopy. Mr. Denton expects to return later in the season and look after celery and the Spring crops.

There will be elaborate music in the Congregational Church next Sunday. Mrs. Aspinwall will officiate at the organ in the absence of Mrs. D. C. Malow, the church organist, and Miss Aspinwall will sing at both morning and evening services. Besides the ladies named above the choir will be composed of Mrs. Charles Ingold and Mrs. Harry Briggs, soprano; Mrs. F. P. Strong, Mrs. G. B. Waldron, and Mrs. C. E. Walker, contraltos; and F. P. Foster, Henry Nickel and Dr. C. E. Walker, basses, and E. F. Woodruff tenor and director.

Joe Earman of Jacksonville was in the city on Tuesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Starling.

**BADLY FOOLED**  
 WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27. Burglars who broke into the post office at Edgemore, Del., were badly fooled on some of their loot. While they obtained some values out of 145 parcels, they opened fifty of about 500 letters and found them to be Christmas greeting cards.

**THANK ROOSEVELT**  
 PARADENA, Calif., Dec. 27.—A telegram expressing appreciation for the work provided and extending wishes of happiness was sent to President Roosevelt Saturday by 185 CWA workmen employed in preparing the Ross

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**LEADER IS FOUND DEAD UNDER CAR**  
**Mystery Of Tiger Tail's**  
**land He Had Roamed**  
 FORT MYERS, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mystery surrounds the death of Charlie Tiger Tail, most colorful of the older Seminole Indians, whose body was found in the Tamiami Trail Canal near Turners River Monday.

Word of his drowning was brought yesterday by a Seminole runner from the Everglades to W. Stanley Hanson, white spokesman for the Indians.

The body of the 61-year-old leader was found under his automobile in the canal by Grover Doctor's widow when she went to wash some clothes. She ran with the news to Johnny Buster, next in command at Tiger Tail's palm thatched camp. Word was brought here as Tiger Tail was an important man among the Indians.

He was first among his tribe to learn that the "white man talk money and keep it," members of the tribe said he had "much money" buried in some secret place in the vast Everglades. They said, "Maybe two, three, four thousand dollars buried where none can find."

A year ago Tiger Tail became the first merchant among the Seminoles. He built a wooden store in the Everglades and did business with white men. He bought an automobile and cultivated a farm, from which he was said to have made money. He took care of his camp, his 83-year-old mother and his young son.

Tiger Tail always dressed in the full Seminole regalia of many colors with fancy head decorations, full skirts and the like.

He built the camp on the Tamiami Trail to do business with tourists. He bought much food for his tribe and was carrying a load of sweet potatoes at the time of his death.

Now his friends cannot find his money for his mother and son. It is another mystery of the dark, green Everglades, where nobody knows his way except the Seminoles, and sometimes not even they.

**Ed Howe Retires As Editor Of Magazine Published 22 Years**  
 (Continued From Page One) should have heeded it sooner. Having had my chance, I now step out with good nature and sincere appreciation of those who have aided me.

"To those most concerned, the readers of my publication, I have only announced I have found it necessary to suspend it. This means I am eighty years old, and unable to write in a manner satisfactory to the readers and to myself."

To the author of the "Story of sales for the third successive month, while many other cities likewise moved into the gain column last month, the Massachusetts recovery board announced recently.

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**HOLDS NATION IN FRIGID GRIP**  
 (Continued From Page One)  
 9.2 below, and 12 died of exposure.  
 Two other victims were twin girls, 15 months old, smothered in bed with their parents who had but half a bushel of coal saved for today.  
 Several scores are dead over the country, chiefly from traffic accidents directly resulting from the frigidly.  
 The weather is due to moderate in the Central States tonight, with more snow and then another sharp cold spell in the offing.  
 New York put 28,000 men to work shoveling away its 11 inches of snow with the mercury at 18 above.  
 The southern states were the only ones escaping winter's vagaries. Flood waters still endangered northeastern Washington and northern Idaho. Los Angeles had a dense fog with Pacific shipping tied up. At St. John's, Newfoundland, four bodies drifted ashore from the wreck of a schooner in a week-end storm.  
 The snow was halted as God sent by unemployed in a dozen cities. Snow shovel brigades were made up of the jobless in attempts to keep traffic moving at normal rates.  
 Reports from scattered sections of the nation included:  
 Pennsylvania—Snow ranging to a depth of six and one-half inches covered the entire state; air transport plane with eight aboard soared over Pittsburgh for an hour before the weather cleared for a safe landing.  
 West Virginia—Five inches of snow in central section and still falling.  
 Ohio—Zero to five below forecast at Toledo; snowfall of four inches in northern section; delayed bus and street car traffic.  
 Milwaukee, Wis.—Four and one-

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# Social And Personal Activities

MARGARET PETERSON, Society Editor

## Social Calendar

**THURSDAY**  
The Eastern Star will hold a practice of all new officers at 8:00 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

**FRIDAY**  
The Officers of the Semple Chapter Number Two O. E. will hold a practice at 8:00 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

**SATURDAY**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a practice at 8:00 P. M. at the Masonic Hall.

**SUNDAY**  
The Episcopal Church will hold a service at 11:00 A. M. at the Episcopal Church.

**ONE-ACT PLAY**  
Over 50 persons attended the special Christmas program given last Friday afternoon by all the clubs of the West Side Primary School.

**DR. AND MRS. RUCKER ENTERTAIN BRIDGE CLUB**  
A turkey dinner and a bridge party were given last night by Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Rucker at their home in San Lanta for the members of their evening bridge club.

**MEXICO, D. F., Dec. 27.**  
A carrier pigeon released some time ago by the department of biological studies in Washington as part of an experiment was caught by a peasant in Ojinaga, state of Chihuahua and brought to the capital recently.

**ATLANTIC MONTHLY**  
The most of their reading hours, enjoy the wit, the wisdom, the companionship, the fun that have made the Atlantic Monthly for seventy-five years America's most quoted and most thought-provoking magazine.

**DR. AND MRS. MILLAM**  
Of interest to a number of friends is the marriage of Miss Doris Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hopkins of this city, to Marvin Millam, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Millam.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rounhill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Miller are spending today in Tampa.

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**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mrs. Ruth Stewart returned Monday from Jacksonville where they spent the week-end.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Douglas of Savannah are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, Oak Avenue.

**PERSONALS**  
Miss Martha Heriwother of Birmingham, Ala. is the guest of her host, Mrs. Frank D. Scott, Langley Apartments.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hagerman announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at the Fernhill-Laughton Memorial Hospital.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray, and Troy Ray, Jr. returned yesterday to their home at West Palm Beach after spending the holidays here with relatives.

**PERSONALS**  
Mrs. C. J. Carlson of Youngstown, Ohio has arrived to spend some time here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, Loch Arbor.

**PERSONALS**  
Miss Babbie Lou Garrett returned today to her home in Fort Pierce after spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. King have as their guests at their home, 308 Summerlin Avenue, the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little and family of Mid-Retown, N. Y.

**PERSONALS**  
C. H. Smith returned Monday to points in Louisiana where he has been spending some time after visiting Mrs. Smith and their family during the Christmas holidays.

**PERSONALS**  
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Much speculation has been aroused as to whether Mr. Roosevelt might ask for legislation in connection with his gold buying program to make it legal, which has been disputed, undoubted, possibly giving the treasury authority to make the purchases now transacted by the Reconstruction corporation.

To assist him in summarizing for Congress conditions as they stand at the moment, Mr. Roosevelt has asked all federal agencies for reports on the outlook for the future. In the latter respect the other executive branch requests for information.

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Keeping Buck in the Game

Cartoon strip titled 'Keeping Buck in the Game' showing a man playing pool and talking to a woman. Dialogue includes: 'I GOTTA LET HIM PLAY OR I'LL BE THE ONLY ONE ON MY TEAM', 'WELL, I DON'T CARE. I KNOW THAT BIRD ABOUT AS WELL AS I DO. HE GETS THE CHANCE HE WEL GRABS THE BALL AN' RUNS HOME WITH IT AN' WE'LL NEVER GET IT AGAIN', 'WAIT A MINUT AN' I'LL FIX IT', 'I BET HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RUN OFF WITH IT NOW!'.

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## CUBA DECIDES TO PAY PART OF BANK DEBT

### Reputation Is Denied By Treasury Head; Contract's Legality To Be Discussed

HAVANA, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—The Cuban government decided yesterday not to pay more than \$2,000,000 on certificates due, Monday on a \$20,000,000 bond issue originally sponsored by the Chase National Bank.

Minister of the Treasury Manuel Despain said "We are not repudiating the debt but are merely suspending payment until the whole situation can be discussed thoroughly with the officials of the Chase Bank in order to determine which part, if any, the debt is legal."

President Grau San Martin told bank officials that the obligation was "illegitimate" since the deposed President, Gerardo Machado, contracted it.

The amount due Chase is \$2,663,000. Interest and arrears on treasury obligations amounted to \$2,085,000 also will be due Dec. 31. "We cannot pay these debts, the product of Machado's misadministration, without suspending other legitimate payments, including employees' salaries and the Speyer and Morgan loans," said Senor Despain.

President Grau told an Associated Press representative that "I believe the United States attitude will be reasonable since the suspension does not mean the repudiation of debts."

"The Cuban courts always are open to any just claims. Those debts were contracted without the approval of the Cuban people and to be paid we would betray the people as did Machado but, at all costs Cuban credit will be maintained."

Half a dozen bombs boomed early today as government leaders talked new plans for a political pact in Cuba. The detonations resounded through scattered sections of the capital. No casualties were reported.

Benjamin Fernandez de Medina, Uruguayan minister to Cuba and author of a political coalition plan, conferred until the early morning hours with President Grau San Martin but he declined to comment on the nature of their long conversation.

A government spokesman said there is a possibility that coalition negotiations between Cuba's warring political factions will be reopened based on "upon Grau remaining in the presidency with a coalition cabinet."

## Mexico Acts To Force Americans From Jobs

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The Department of Interior made effective a ruling yesterday intended to force Americans and other foreigners holding technical professional jobs to give way to native Mexicans.

The ruling stipulates that technical workers now employed or to be employed in the future must be signed to definite contracts and that upon their expiration the jobs must be given to Mexicans. It is further stipulated that during the contract period the foreigners must have native assistants and train them to take over the jobs later.

The ruling will affect hundreds of Americans employed as engineers, chemists, superintendents, etc., by mining, power and manufacturing companies.

## General King Dies At Fort McPherson Camp

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Major General King, 60, commander of the Fourth Corps Area and the holder of a distinguished service cross through three campaigns, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

## Democratic Leader Byrns Is Hopeful That 74th Congress Will Be An Harmonious One

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—I think it very certain that the coming session of Congress will be an harmonious one. There will doubtless be earnest debate of such problems as taxation, appropriations, farm relief, the codes and currency.

But in the last analysis, the large majority will be willing to settle any differences that may arise according to the advice of the President.

The President was chosen by the people as their leader to bring the country back to prosperous conditions.

They are not going to look with patience upon the effort of any individual or set of individuals, who have no better plan to offer,

to interfere with the President's plans and efforts to bring relief from conditions due at least in part to mistaken policies of the past.

He inspired hope in the breasts of a discouraged people from the moment of his inauguration. It may have been emotional in the beginning but it is now a settled conviction.

The President is stronger today in the minds and hearts of the people than he has been at any time in his career. We are already beginning to see the fruition of his plans. With co-operation and patience they are sure to succeed.

We are on the road to a steady (Continued On Page Two)

## SOVIET PROGRAM FOR BUYING U. S. GOODS PLANNED

### Extent Of Purchases Depends Primarily On Lots Of Credit

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The Soviet program for the purchase of American goods, it was learned today, is being developed in conjunction with the general buying budget for the second five-year plan.

The extent of these purchases depends on two things: 1. Satisfactory credit arrangements.

2. Removal of obstacles to Soviet exports to the United States. The Soviet position on these two points was enunciated by a higher Soviet official in the United States.

"It would be difficult to increase substantially our purchases in this country before the existing restrictions on the importation of Soviet products are cleared up and assurance is received that there will be no special obstacles placed in our way."

"It is so necessary for me to state that any large scale development of purchases in this country is dependent on the availability of acceptable financial arrangements."

The question of import restrictions (Continued on Page Two)

## GEORGIA POWER FIRM AGREES ON RATE REDUCTION

### Demand Charge Plan To Be Abandoned In At Least 23 Cities

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Rate reductions estimated to average about 12 percent were tentatively agreed on yesterday by the Georgia Power Company and 23 municipalities which the concern serves at wholesale.

Final action is to be taken Saturday after a plan is announced by J. I. Willott, chairman of the public service commission which provides time for adjustment.

Several cities have notified the commission of their acquiescence at that time, and the rates will be ordered into effect on the basis of consumption of the last 12 months, the saving to the cities would amount to \$78,273 a year cutting their bills from \$710,355 to \$632,082. The new rates will apply on current consumption on and after Jan. 1.

The principal change from the present rate structure is abandonment of the demand charge system. Heretofore each city has paid a certain flat charge based on the greatest amount of current consumption in any half hour period of any day plus a charge for each kilowatt hour actually used.

Officials of the power company have said that system was the most equitable basis, because they must provide facilities to meet the peak demand and that it permitted them to give consumers with a high load factor an advantage.

The new system abolishes the demand charge as such and absorbs it into the charge for current electricity consumed.

## CHICAGO HOTELS PROSPER

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The World's Fair and the return of beer combined during the latter part of 1933 to give Chicago hotels, history, Paul Simon, hotel accountant, said yesterday in a report to hotel managers.

Ringling down the curtain upon what is considered as a progressive and successful year of service under the presidency of Howard Overlin, members of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, meeting at the Montegut Hotel yesterday in the final session of the year, voted him into the Past President's Club with oral expressions of appreciation of his efforts.

Special guests at the meeting were the 10 former club presidents, whose short talks were features of the meeting. The club annually entertains for its former leaders, and again comment was made over the fact that the club and its members "are devoutly thankful that we can all meet together again."

Past president spoke in the order of their election, with A. P. Connelly, first president, as first speaker. Mr. Connelly optimistically expressed faith in the future of the city and predicted that "the time is not far distant when we will see a revival of building of new homes."

Other speakers were: J. G. Shannon, who was in charge of the program, T. L. Dumak, E. F. Lane, T. W. Lawton, S. M. Lloyd, J. D. Jenkins, Fred R. Wilson, A. C. Fort, W. B. Zachary, and Rev. E. D. Brownlee.

In a brief talk in which he said that "While I admit that for the past 11 years I have had my eyes on the president's chair, for the past 11 months and 27 days I have had my eyes on the past president's chair," Mr. Overlin thanked club members for their assistance during the year, and expressed the hope that the many friendships and associations he believes he has made will always remain.

## BANK REFUSES TO PLAY PART IN U. S. POOL

### Deposit Insurance Act Spurned By Chicago Institution Said To Be 94 Percent Liquid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The first instance of a national bank refusing to participate in the federal deposit insurance pool yesterday evoked from treasury officials a shoulder-shrugging statement that the institution had no choice in the matter.

Informed that J. M. Nichols, president of the First National Bank of Englewood, Chicago, had announced his institution would not join unless compelled to do so by the government, Walter J. Cummings, president of the Deposit Insurance Corporation said: "Congress decided that long ago for Mr. Nichols, and his bank will participate along with every other national bank."

Earlier in the day, Cummings issued a statement saying that 97 percent of the nation's bank accounts would be completely guaranteed by the deposit insurance plan which becomes effective Jan. 2 and terms of the scheme the most restrictive plan ever devised. (Continued on Page Two)

## Disorderly Conduct Cases Clog Docket In Municipal Court

A preponderance of disorderly conduct charges was a highlight of Tuesday afternoon's sessions in Municipal Court, with alleged law violators being given fines in almost every case.

Arthur Higgs, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$3, while L. H. Jones, white, was given a 30-day suspended sentence on a similar charge.

Fines were levied against 10 following for being disorderly: Jack Patterson, andactus Holt, \$10 each; Walter Burke, \$10; Arthur Holt, Ross Lee Rickett, J. T. Terry, Eddie Patterson, \$5 each; Quilla Mae Holt, Ida Bell Bryant, Vada McGill, \$3 each.

J. B. Stroud, white, charged with being drunk, was dismissed, but J. B. Cowart, white, in court for being drunk, was fined \$5, and Eddie Stephenson, white, is to be tried next Tuesday for being drunk.

Talmadge Williams, white man charged with the grand larceny of an automobile, was transferred to the county.

Ed. Wessels, white, was given a suspended sentence of \$10 for possessing liquor.

J. E. Vaughan estimated a \$10 bond for being drunk, and Daisy Dixon was fined \$2 for selling lottery tickets.

James Robinson was fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons.

Rufus Gibson, charged with larceny, and Edward McCleary, charged with larceny were transferred to the county, and Roy Pettibone was dismissed of a charge of being disorderly.

## Dingfelder Handles Lot Cars Of Celery

The New York and Sanford produce firm of C. I. and M. Dingfelder, whose Sanford agent is Julius Dingfelder, today claimed the honor of having handled the shipment of the first consignment of celery sent from Seminole County to open the 1933-34 shipping season. Approximately 1700 crates were taken from a choice three-acre celery tract grown by Charles Lee, prominent Oviech grower, this morning, and early tonight this celery will roll by freight to the Northern markets where celery prices were considered "fair" today. The Herald staff had an opportunity to sample two stalks of this early celery, and it joins Mr. Dingfelder in declaring it to be of very fine quality.

## SHOLTZ STIRRED BY REFUNDING OF BONDS AT MIAMI

### \$200,000 Fee Promised Brokers Surprises Florida's Governor

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Because he said, "It looks to me like \$200,000 is a stiff fee to pay to anybody," Governor Sholtz yesterday called for full information from Dade county officials on their contract with two bonding firms for refunding \$8,000,000 of school bonds, with a clause providing payment of \$200,000 in commission.

C. W. Peter, attorney for the county, said he had information that the county had had to be between 20 cents and \$1 in 1933, due to the fact that valuation of several properties had dropped from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

Assessor J. J. Jacobs and the Cook county officials had feared that such a boost would result in taxes going uncollected.

From the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi and over most of the South there was considerable moderation, and the Eastern seaboard, where the elements struck with a howling fury, was promised relief today. Eighteen deaths already have been recorded at Chicago following a temperature of ten below zero.

Meanwhile New England still concerned over the fate of 25 men reported missing in a fishing craft off the coast of Portland, Me.

With the exception of some sections of Tennessee and Kentucky, the South generally was warm with a promise of a continued slow rise in temperature followed by rain this afternoon or tonight.

In New York City 34,000 men struggled beneath a leaden sky and in a far below freezing cold to complete the task of moving a 100 inch mast tall from the streets. Hundreds men and women struggled over ice covered sidewalks to municipal building hours last night for food and shelter.

White River, Ontario is set to be the coldest temperature with a below, but points in Minnesota with 17 below were not far behind.

## Bank Employees Freed By Pair Of Robbers

MARLIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The sheriff's office here was advised last night that Vice President M. V. Bradshaw, 50, and two other employees of the First State Bank of Marlin, kidnaped by robbers who looted the bank of \$41,000 yesterday, had been released unharmed near Rogers, in Bell County.

The other two who had been held were Miss Andrew Peyton, bookkeeper, 28, and Lee Humphries, a negro porter.

## REAL ESTATE TAX ABOLISHED IN ILLINOIS

### State Is 1st To Order Full Substitution Of Sales Levy For Usual Assessment

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Illinois yesterday abolished real estate and personal property taxes so far as state assessments were concerned. It was the first complete substitution of a sales tax for property taxes in the United States.

The step was taken after state officials decided a two per cent tax on retail sales, with certain exemptions, would be adequate to replace the \$15,000,000 levied annually in recent years on general property.

Although cities, counties, school systems, sanitary districts, and other local units will continue to levy real and personal property taxes, the state's share of the revenue will result in a saving of from seven to 10 per cent to property owners.

The abolition is effective on 1933 taxes for which property owners will be billed early in 1934. Taxing authorities said they hoped the action would be of beneficial result in Chicago and Cook county, where \$200,000,000 of general taxes for 1933, 30 and 31.

The state's share of the property tax for 1933 was an average of \$100 valuation an acre over the 15 cents over the previous year. If not for the sales tax, the state's share would have had to be between 20 cents and \$1 in 1933, due to the fact that valuation of several properties had dropped from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

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## State Seeks Exemption From Bankers' Code

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Florida today asked the federal government to exempt public money from the bankers' code on charges on a bank of town checks.

Because state departments have no appropriation to pay bank checks, the state cabinet decided to lay its problem before federal authorities in an effort to obtain relief before the new code goes into effect Jan. 1.

## SCOUT HEADS GATHER

Boy Scout leaders of the state were meeting at Camp Wexa near Orlando today under the direction of Karl Lehmann, vice chairman of the Southeastern region, to discuss plans for the regional meeting in Tallahassee early in January.

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## EXALTED RULER



Walter E. Meier of Seattle, grand exalted ruler of the Elks of the United States who paid Sanford Lodge No. 1211 a brief visit this morning as he stopped off on his tour of Florida.

## LEADERS OF ELKS LODGE PRAISED FOR YEAR'S WORK

National Ruler Meier Approves Progress Made By Local Men

Among his approval of the past and substantial progress which has been made by the officers of Sanford Elk Lodge No. 1211 in discharging the affairs of the club during the past season, Walter E. Meier of Seattle, grand exalted ruler of the Elks of the United States this morning complimented a visit to this city, one of the topping places on his tour of Florida.

Mr. Meier was greeted by more than 75 local Elks, including all of the lodge officers, at the club home at about 10:00 o'clock, and for a short time before leaving for DeLand, Fla., chatted informally on matters of interest to members of the order.

During his talk, Mr. Meier commented on the growth of the order in Florida and throughout the United States. He said that his local visit is his 20th on his tour of the nation, a tour which will end after he has visited almost all of the 1,000 Elks lodges in America.

Mr. Meier, expressing pleasure over the exceedingly large turnout of Elks at DeLand during a joint session on Armistice Day, said that according to reports from 200 lodges in the United States over 800 members were in attendance on the order on that day.

He commented at length on Elk activities in Alaska where he is currently visiting. He said that in Alaska there are 41 Elks in every 10,000 members of the population. Nevada with 41 Elks in every 10,000 population, leads the nation in the number of Elks lodges based on population, he said, while only five out of every 10,000 people in Florida are Elks.

Mr. Meier was accompanied to Sanford by Harold Collier, secretary of the State Elk Association, president ruler M. D. Overton, past and present exalted ruler J. A. Van Dyke of Orlando, past exalted ruler Peter Grogan, head of a party of DeLand Elks who escorted Mr. Meier to this city.

Mr. Meier is invited to participate in this event by rendering an invocation on behalf of the Lake Mary trade body. Mr. Evans stated, and by attending the ceremonies.

Among the pioneers who are expected to attend the reception Monday are Mrs. E. D. Bullock and E. V. Hanstson, who are now 96 years of age, J. S. Dinkiel, who is 84 years of age and the only surviving Confederate veteran in the county, and Alexander Vaughan, 83-year old county tax assessor who was born in this county and has lived here all of his life.

Program of events, including names of the principal speakers Evans stated as he expressed the hope that the hall would be crowded with persons gathered to do honor to the guests of the evening.

## GORE PLANS TO BRING NATIVES TO THIS STATE

### Puerto Rican Governor Wants To Engage In Production Of Sugar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—The cooperation of Florida toward the establishment of a colony of Puerto Ricans in Florida to engage in sugar production was sought today by Governor Robert Gore of Puerto Rico who took the matter up with the interior department.

The plan, first announced by Gore in his inaugural speech last July at San Juan would be to bring selected Puerto Rican families to settle Florida public lands and to engage in sugar raising, heretofore a minor agricultural product of that state.

Governor Gore, through his aides, plunged today into the project with a vigor, seeking the creation of a commission of one representative from Florida, one from the federal government and one from Puerto Rico, to make a full investigation of its possibilities.

It is understood the plan calls for the obtaining of a federal loan to finance the project which would begin on a small scale but is essentially designed to reach colonization numbers sufficient to relieve both the overpopulation of the island and to develop the sugar industry in Florida on a major scale.

## Thousands Rush To Secure CWA Jobs In Florida, Says Fagg

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Thousands of persons previously registered with federal employment agencies are now rushing to put their names on the Emergency Relief Administration rolls, the state advisory council on relief was told today by Marcus Fagg, Executive officer.

These thousands, Fagg said, hope to get CWA jobs through registration on the relief lists. The result is that Florida has applied for grants totaling \$5,100,000 for January and February. The funds would be used for direct relief work and for payoffs to persons employed on work projects not included in CWA allotments. Sixty per cent and permanent work projects during the week ending Dec. 21.

## Beer Bootleggers In Atlanta To Be Arrested At Once

ATLANTA, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Mayor James L. K. (Big Boy) Egan, yesterday opened a fight against bootleggers of moonshine and ordered police to drive them out.

The weaker beer was licensed by the City of Atlanta in defiance of the State's home law laws soon after beer was permitted nationally. Mayor Key led the fight for the beer which the licensing ordinance called "non-intoxicating malt beverage."

Dealers today protested "bootlegging beers of heavy alcohol content" were driving city authorized legitimate dealers out of business.

"Till back you to the limit," the mayor replied, adding that 3.2 percent beer had been proved "non-intoxicating and healthful." "Our people are well satisfied with our solution of the problem," the mayor, long a foe of prohibition, said.

## STEVENS' STRIKE ENDS

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Stevens at all island ports ended a strike, yesterday after they were granted a 20 per cent wage increase.