

Sanford Postoffice Will Have First Class Rating in Year 1924

REPRESENTATIVE FAIRCHILD OF NEW YORK WOULD STOP SALE OF AMMUNITION BY U. S. TO MEXICO

INTRODUCES MEASURE TO STOP SALE OF REBELS ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—It is doubtful if objections raised in congressional circles will block completion of the sale of surplus war material to the Mexican government.

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 1.—In effort to rid this section of rebels, Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, northern zone commander, is to start immediately in pursuit of troops headed by Ernesto Herrera and others.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A general protest against the plan of the United States to sell war materials to the government of General Obregon in Mexico was transmitted to the state department today by representatives here of the de la Huerta group.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The Washington government in the past has scrupulously avoided any dealings with agents in this country of revolutionists against a friendly power.

FAIRCHILD OPPOSES IT. Representative Fairchild, Republican, New York, announced his intention of introducing a resolution upon the reconvening of the court this week, proposing to forbid the sale of the government of war equipment to any foreign power.

AGAINST LAW TO LEASE CONVICTS IN FLORIDA NOW

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 1.—Leasing of convicts to private interests became unlawful in Florida after midnight Monday night, under provisions of the law enacted by the 1923 legislature which also abolished the lash in convict camps in this state.

Veteran Sailor Is Dead At Medford, Ore.

MEDFORD, Oregon, Jan. 1.—Loomis Goodell Pillsbury, aged 88, who was a sailor on the United States battleship Minnesota, died at his home here.

CAPITAL USHERS IN THE NEW YEAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The national government and its capital city welcomed the New Year last night with festivity and words of high promise.

President Coolidge and most of his cabinet members remained quietly at home to celebrate the event in the old-fashioned family way, but in many crowded ball rooms and cafes a mad demonstrative spirit ruled through the late hours and refused to be dispelled by fast-flying threats of a wholesale liquor cleanup.

Three cabinet officials, Secretaries Mellon, Hoover and Work, issued statements bespeaking for the country a more stable and prosperous future in 1924. Secretary Hughes closed up his deal with a smile of satisfaction at the amicable outlook in the nation's foreign relations.

Red Letter Year Politically.

To political Washington 1924 will be a red letter year, for it will see several untried in the panorama of another presidential campaign.

Mingling with the more discordant sounds of revelry last night with solemn words of hymn and prayer floated out through many softly lighted church windows, and at Pythian Temple members of a half dozen temperance organizations gathered for a watch service in which they clasped hands at midnight in a human circle to reaffirm their solidarity of purpose in the cause of prohibition.

Picture strangely in contrast to this were presented to the closing eyes of the old year in many countless private gatherings in homes and hotels. The police edict against hip-pocketing was iron-clad enough, but there were hundreds willing to take a chance. Not that the new year might bring a congressional investigation of liquor drinking in Washington and a sweeping crusade against sellers and buyers alike.

In any case that is only one of many things that the federal government must face in 1924. Before the new year begins, President Coolidge and Hiram Johnson and other presidential candidates will know which of them is to live thereafter in the White House.

The taxpayers will know whether their payments into the government till are to be curtailed or augmented. The world war veterans will know whether they are to receive a bonus. The railroads will know whether the transportation law is to be upset and the farmers will know whether they are to receive substantial relief.

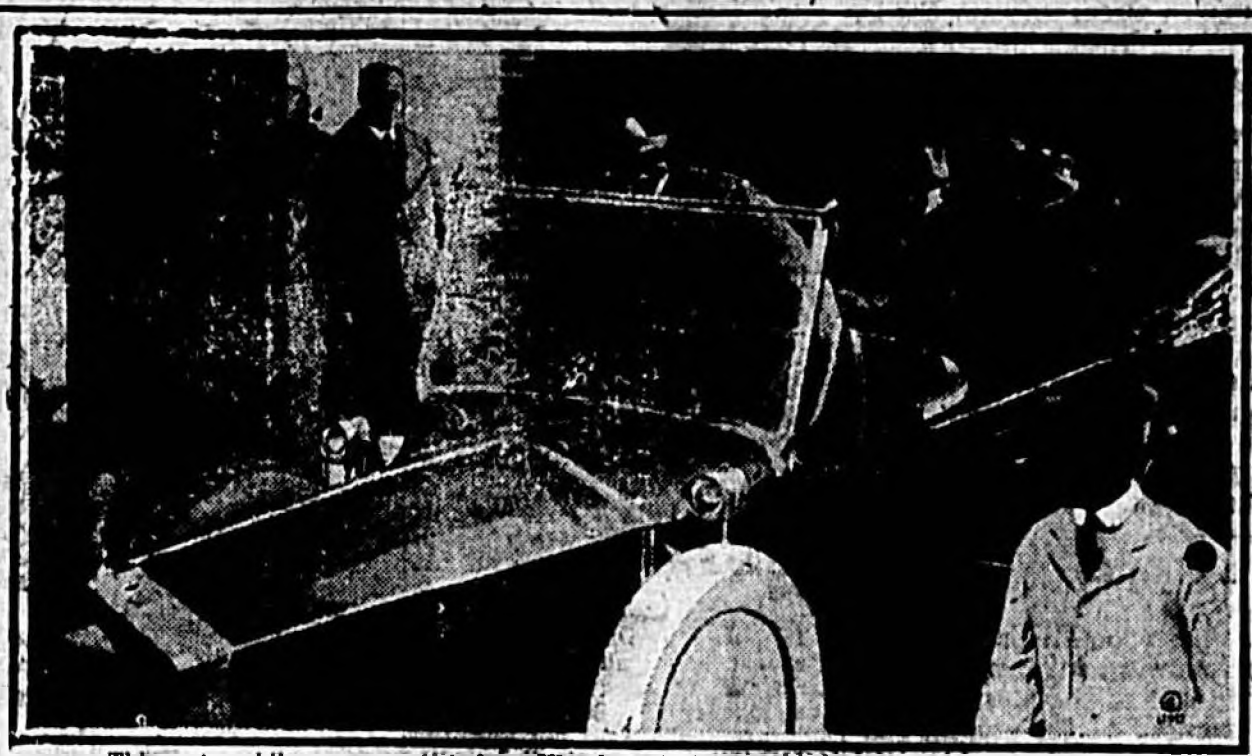
Secretary Mellon's statement on the prospect for the new year declared that, although confident of a prosperous one, much depended upon continued efforts of the country to keep its financial house in order.

Similar messages of greetings and declarations of policy for the new year emanated from the headquarters of many organizations outside the government. One statement, issued by Samuel Gompers, reaffirmed the purpose of organized labor to remain in politics during the presidential year and to fight for the principles it long has espoused.

Angry Mob Burns A Church Thief Alive

AVEZZANO, Italy, Jan. 1.—Francesco Tomel Monday night met death at the hands of the infuriated townspeople after he had been caught stealing from the church here relics of martyred saints, patrons of Avezzano. He was beaten, trampled upon and then saturated with gasoline and burned alive.

NEW AUTO FOR MR. WILSON



This automobile was presented to Woodrow Wilson on the occasion of his 67th birthday. The picture taken when the former president rode in the auto for the first time. Seated next him is Mrs. Wilson. The other woman in rear is Miss Margaret Wilson.

JUDGE HOUSEHOLDER SPEAKS ON SUBJECT OF JURY DUTY AT THE OPENING OF COUNTY COURT HERE

County Judge Scores Citizens Who Would Shirk Their Duty When Called.

The Seminole County Court convened Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for its regular session with Judge E. F. Householder presiding and Schelle Maines prosecuting for the state.

Following the opening of court, the jury was summoned and then Judge Householder delivered his opening address to the court in which he reviewed the activities of the court since its formation and since his induction into office. A feature of the judge's address was his remarks upon the subject of jury duty. He pointed out that it is every citizen's duty and obligation to his community to act upon the jury when summoned.

He further asserted that he would excuse no man for mere business reasons. Only in the most urgent of cases will he excuse men, he said.

"Gentlemen, it is a rather strange coincidence that the beginning of this new term of County Court should fall upon the first day of the New Year, which is the beginning of the last year of my judicial service as your County Judge, and in looking back over the past seven years of service I find there are a few outstanding thoughts which would not be amiss to speak of today. I want to take this opportunity to commend the citizenship of our county for the loyal support given the administration of justice. By a continued unselfish support of the citizens the supremacy of the law will always be maintained in Seminole county, and from my close association with the judicial profession I am certain that this can be done by each citizen realizing that the proper administration of the law is the basic foundation of our government and that when you are called upon to perform a duty or render a service in your courts, that it is the highest and most important duty or service a citizen can be called upon to perform in the advancement of our democratic government.

"The duty you are most usually called upon to perform is that of a juror, and if you realize your duty as an American citizen and your obligation to the government which protects you, your service will be fearless and just in your decisions and without pretense of excuse. Each citizen's private business is of vital importance to him, but not half so important as the proper functioning of the government which stands ready at all times to protect and render justice unto all its citizens. We find that our just reward on the earth is not measured by what we are able to do for yourself, but by the service we are able to render others, and there is no place we have of exhibiting unselfish service greater than in the jury box of our courts. I heard a man recently say that he would not register to vote because he did not want to serve upon a jury. I believe him to be a good man, but if he was speaking his true sentiment he has failed to realize his responsibility as an American citizen.

"We do not know just what time in life our property rights or our right to liberty and the just pursuit of happiness will be tested in the courts of our country, and if

Woman Is Seriously Injured in A Brawl

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—One woman was shot, probably fatally, and a man was wounded at what police described as a free for all brawl that climaxed a New Year's eve party at Roseville Inn, a McComb county roadhouse, Tuesday morning. Thirteen men are being held while police continue their investigations. Mrs. John Case was probably fatally wounded and William Prevon shot through arm.

North and West In Grip of Bad Weather

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day was ushered in on the shivering middle west and central United States with temperatures hovering close to the zero mark and in some cases dropping below it.

Chicago itself had a temperature of three degrees. Northern Illinois was covered with several inches of snow.

Throughout Kansas and Missouri thermometer readings were reported within few degrees of zero. The cold wave reached southward through the Mississippi valley to New Orleans and into Texas which was gripped by the coldest breezes of the season.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The weather bureau warned of cold waves headed eastward.

The house immigration committee continued hearings on immigration legislation.

Louis A. Hill resigned as director of the bureau of engraving and printing.

Prohibition officers throughout the country were ordered to make New Year's parties "dry."

Mexican revolutionary agents filed a protest against the sale of American arms to the Obregon government.

Total government receipts for 1923 were said at the treasury to be \$4,164,905,000, an increase of nearly half a billion over 1922.

Electric railways of the country carried 15,331,401,801 passengers last year and their net operating revenues were placed at \$246,914,378 by the census bureau.

REBELS DESIRE PEACE BUT WANT OBREGON OUSTED

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 1.—Organization of a military triumvirate, which in the end would select its own chief and would not support the candidacy of De La Huerta, has been barred in the issuance of a manifesto by rebel chiefs, now in the hands of the federal military authorities, according to advice to Mexican consul, Enrique De Ruiz, Monday.

Those signing the manifesto which was widely distributed, were Generals Maycotte, Garcia, Vigil and Hernandez. Maycotte, the consul general was advised, suffered the loss of the greater part of his command in the battle of Puebla and is asking for peace terms from the government.

The first provision in the manifesto is that Obregon be ousted from the executive chair.

The second provides that recognition be withdrawn from deputies and senators who constitute the Mexican congress.

In the third, disavowal of acting magistrates of the supreme court is asked.

The fourth provision appoints Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, Enrique Estrada, and Fortunato Maycotte as head of military movements in their respective territories to fulfill the plan as outlined above. The fifth provision cites

RECEIPTS FOR LOCAL OFFICE RUN OVER THE \$40,000 MARK NECESSARY TO GET HIGH RATING

Col. Proctor Sends In His Resignation

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Colonel J. R. Proctor, a foe of soldiers' bonus plan, announced Tuesday he had sent in his resignation as a member to Augustus P. Gardner, Post of American Legion at Washington. Colonel Proctor is the second New York officer to quit the Legion because of the bonus.

ENTRY OF NEW YEAR HAILED BY SANFORD PEOPLE

New Year Ushered In Amid Blowing of Whistles and Ringing of Bells.

Today is the first day of the year!

Sanford like all other cities the world over is celebrating the beginning of a new year. The stores are closed for the day and like-wise the banks and postoffice. The city offices are closed and many took advantage of the holiday to make excursions into the country.

Many went on hunting and fishing expeditions while other took their lunches and formed picnic parties to the various lakes nearby. A number of cars of Sanford people went to Daytona early in the morning to enjoy a day at the beach. A large crowd of golf enthusiasts took advantage of the fine weather to play a match at the Sanford Country Club.

While the eastern and middle western states to say nothing of some few southern states were in the grip of severe snow storms as predicted by the weather department on Monday Sanford basked in the warm summer sunshine.

There were many "New Year Watch" parties in Sanford Monday night. There was a dance given at the Valdez Hotel where members of the dancing set danced the old year out and the new year in to the strains of appropriate music rendered by a fine orchestra.

Beginning a few minutes before 12 o'clock activities began in earnest of bidding good bye to the old year and promptly at 12 o'clock amid the blowing of whistles and honking of horns the new year of 1924 was appropriately ushered in. All the noise making devices in the city were probably brought into play and bedlam reigned supreme for fully 15 minutes.

MAINE ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF IN BIG CONSPIRACY

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 1.—Sheriff Edmond W. Grant of Aroostook county and Willard S. Lewin, attorney of Houlton, were convicted by a Federal jury Tuesday of conspiracy to defeat the operation of prohibition laws, and were sentenced to serve two years each in the federal prison at Atlanta. Both filed exceptions and provided bail.

Charles Calvin of Houlton testified that he was in partnership with Richard Vereker of Houlton and had paid Grant and Lewin \$225,000 for absolute monopoly of liquor trade in Houlton. In addition they were assessed occasional extras, he said.

Once he served a year's sentence in agreement with Grant, who said people were complaining too much against him.

President Extends New Year Greetings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Coolidge Monday extended New Year's greetings to the American people in a message which said: "At the end of the old year and the beginning of the new, it is well to take account of our spiritual, moral and material resources and seriously appraise the progress of the past twelve months and the prospect of advancement in the coming year. The nation has made a record of gratifying accomplishment. There is every reason to believe advancement will continue in the coming months. "It is a pleasure to extend the heartiest of new year greetings to the American people, and express the hope and confidence that 1924 will bring them a full measure of prosperity and happiness."

SANFORD AND THE NEW YEAR

Some of Sanford's ambitions for the year of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Four:

1. An adequate supply of pure water.
2. Municipal ownership of public utilities.
3. At least one new 200 room tourist hotel.
4. Completion of the Lakefront Boulevard from Park street to Lake Monroe.
5. Completion of the new \$67,000 yacht basin.
6. Enlarging the Golf Links to 18 holes and advertising the fact throughout the country.
7. Building the new Athletic Field.
8. Completion of the new \$67,000 yacht basin.
9. Rebuilding the Holy Cross Episcopal Church.
10. Building of a new City Hall.
11. Building of not less than 1,000 new homes.
12. Building of a large number of apartment houses.
13. Building of more new streets and sidewalks.
14. An extensive advertising campaign to bring tourists and winter visitors to Sanford and Seminole County (after facilities are provided to take care of them).
15. Interesting new capital for the development of our natural resources.
16. A greater co-operation among the growers.
17. A greater spirit of friendliness and good will.
18. A determination to build a greater city NOW.

DECEMBER BUSINESS TO SHOW BIG GAIN EFFECTIVE JULY 1

New Rating Will Give Office Advantage of Many New Privileges, It Said

Although official information from the United States Postoffice department at Washington will not be given out for some time on the subject, it became known Tuesday that Sanford will have a postoffice with a first-class rating in the year of 1924. This information was given out today by Postmaster J. C. Hall and Assistant Postmaster H. C. Haskins.

In order for any postoffice to secure a first-class rating, it must do an annual business of \$40,000, it was stated by Mr. Hall. The Sanford office has gone over that amount, he said. Complete figures were not available as to the exact amount of business that has been done by the office for the year that has just passed due to the fact that the December figures have not been compiled as yet.

The Christmas rush of business, which, by the way, Postmaster Hall stated increased 20 per cent over last year, has caused the officials to get behind in their records but it was announced that they will be available within a few days.

Up to December 1 the business done by the local office for the 11 months of the year amounted to \$34,268.29. This means that the office would have to do a business of not less than \$5,731.71 during December in order to get upon the list of first-class offices. Mr. Hall stated Tuesday that he was glad to say that the month's receipts would show that the receipts went over the \$40,000 mark. This makes it absolutely certain that the local office will gain the coveted ranking for next year, Mr. Hall further said.

It is interesting to note that all but three months of 1923 eclipsed the corresponding month of 1922 in the matter of receipts. Of these three months that fell behind, the highest decrease was but \$245.00. On the other hand, the month of April, 1923, had an increase of over \$1,700.00 over April, 1922. The other months showed a steady increase over the year before. Quarterly box rent receipts amounted to approximately \$335.

With the year's business totaling over \$40,000, the increase over the year 1922 will be approximately \$6,000, it was said. Receipts for 1922 amounted to \$36,182.49. Although the local office will probably be notified within a short time that it has a first-class rating during this year, a new rating along with the benefits that go with it, will not go into effect until July 1, the beginning of the fiscal year, it was further announced by Mr. Hall.

Rating of offices, said Mr. Hall, is made according to the calendar year but does not become effective until the beginning of the fiscal year which is July 1.

With a first-class rating the local office will continue to have its equipment and added allowance for clerk hire, he further said. It means an increase in the salaries of the postmaster and assistant postmaster, gives added prestige to the office and puts the postmaster in a position to ask for the best of service. These and other benefits will accrue from the new rating, it was further announced.

This Man Has Many Reasons, He States

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—When D. I. Marrigoni was asked why he should not go to jail for possession of liquor he mentioned 23 reasons. All of the reasons where his children and he added he was expecting the 24th soon. The sentence was suspended.

A HOLE IN THE WATER.

Jacksonville Journal—And now we have the tailor of the Prince of Wales with us. He has a special flesh-wad rot in the common folk. You take a hole through it with a pencil, rub the cloth together and behold there is no hole! Elastic wool, explains the tailor.

Watch for Your Name

If it appears on the want ad page of The Herald today, you will receive two free tickets to the performance at The Milane Theatre tonight. You may be the lucky one. Read thoroughly the little want ad.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS

County Court Cases.—Three cases tried before Judge E. F. House on Monday morning. They were: People vs. W. J. ... charged with assault and battery, was fined \$15. ... charged with ... was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail to pay a fine of \$200. ... charged with trespass upon railroad property, was fined \$10 and costs or 60 days county jail.

ESTATE TRANSFERS.—December 29. ... Monroe to Eddie Sue Mc ... See McMill to A. S. Wil ... N. Murray and wife to Wiley ... Lee and wife to S. J. John.

December 31. ... L. Bryant and wife to Nannie ... Moore, et. al. to R. H. ...

WYANIS MEET TUESDAY.—The regular weekly luncheon of the Kwanza Club will be held Monday at 12:15 o'clock at the ... Hotel. The new officers, ... by T. L. ... will be ... into office at Tuesday's ...

A & P Tea Company In New Quarters

Because of such an increase in business that it outgrew its former quarters on Second Street, the A & P Tea Company has been moved to the Bishop building on ... Avenue, next door to the ... Theatre.

W. H. Fryer, who is manager of the popular store, announced Monday that in the future the store would be better fitted to take care of the needs of its patrons. A more complete line of fancy and ... groceries will be carried and also a good line of fruits and vegetables will always be carried in stock, Mr. Fryer further stated. Mr. H. Leaker, general superintendent of the chain of stores operated throughout this state, has been in the city for a few days ... in the moving of the store. Mr. Leaker stated that sometime in the near future sales of various items will be offered for the benefit of Sanford housewives. The lowest prices will prevail at these sales, he further stated.

Come win a prize! Big tacky party! Lake Mary Casino, Tuesday, January 1st. Only those in costume allowed on floor.

AT THE MILANE.

"In a long stage and screen experience one finds many actors who are temperamental to the nth degree, but we recently encountered one who had them all lashed by the mast—a hyena." So said Director John Griffith Wray, director of "Human Wreckage," to be seen at the Milane Theatre today and tomorrow.

"After three weeks of exhaustive search for a hyena who was vicious enough to carry out the ideas of our script, it took more than three weeks filming the action of the brute.

"He worked when he wanted to and when he didn't feel like it he didn't. We actually spent a whole day trying to get him to do one or two simple tricks for some double exposures. He growled from morning till night, he cut up yards of velvet with his claws and he even took a nip at the hand of one of the men trying to keep him within camera lines.

"But," said Wray, "we got some great stuff with this fellow."

Skating at Lake Mary on Tuesday and Friday nights.

WEST PALM BEACH, Dec. 31.—The Florida Education Association will begin a three days meeting here Wednesday evening, the first to be held since the reorganization and employment of a salaried secretary. In addition to the general gathering, there will also be sectional meetings, which will be attended by educators from the different sections of the state.

An address by M. L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, who formerly was president of Smith College, will feature the opening program on Wednesday evening.

Three sessions daily for the various departments have been planned for January 3 and 4.

Immediately preceding the sessions, many of the delegates went on a three-day trip to Havana, Cuba.

The full program of convention follows:

Wednesday evening, January 2, in High School Gymnasium: 7:30—Music. Invocation. Address of welcome by the mayor of West Palm Beach. Response by J. H. Workman, principal, Pensacola. Address of Miss Rowena Congre-mire, Florida State College for Women, president Florida Education Association.

Appointment of Committees.

Address by President M. L. Burton, University of Michigan, on "That Mind of Yours."

Thursday morning, January 3, in High School Gymnasium: 9:15—Music. Invocation. Business session. Election of officers. Pough-keepsie, N. Y.

Friday evening, January 3, in High School Gymnasium: 7:30—8:30—Music—New Smyrna High School Orchestra.

Address by Miss Ella Victoria Dobbs, president United States Primary Council, Columbia, Mo., on "Training for a Wise Use of Leisure."

Music. Address by President M. L. Burton, University of Michigan, on "Public Service."

Friday morning, January 4, in High School Gymnasium: 9:30—10:30—Music. Invocation. Unfinished business. Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Address by Miss Margaret Strater, Camden, N. J., on "Music Appreciation." Address by William Jennings Bryan.

Friday evening, January 4, in High School Gymnasium: New president presiding. 7:30—7:45 Music.

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Additional subscriptions to the Holy Cross Parish Building fund, were given out Monday by Fred W. ... as follows:

Previously acknowledged, \$ 975.00
 Proceeds D.A.R. Card Party 72.00
 Westminster Club 10.00
 Girls' Friendly Society 25.00
 Claude Wecker, Colum-bus, Ohio 5.00
 Edward Higgins 100.00
 R. S. Kessler 25.00
 Harry Haynes 5.00
 Master Robert Herndon 1.00

Total \$1,318.00

Additional subscribers to the church building fund bringing the total up to \$18,400.00 are: Mrs. Fannie Atunson, H. J. Willburst of DeLand, and A. DuBarry.

Supt. T. W. Lawton will be out of town all of this week, being in attendance at the meeting of the Florida Education Association at West Palm Beach.

STATE TEACHERS WILL HOLD THREE DAY CONVENTION

Income Tax Helps

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$5,000 for the year 1923.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

No. 1.

January 1, 1924, marks the beginning of the period for filing income-tax returns for the year 1923. The period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Heavy penalties are provided by the revenue act for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax on time.

Form 1040A heretofore used for reporting net incomes of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised in interests of the largest class of taxpayers—wage earners and salaried persons. Reduced from six pages to a single sheet, Form 1040A is to be used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Persons any part of whose income is derived from a business or profession, farming, sale of property or rent, though the amount is 5,000 or less, will be required to use the larger form, 1040. The use of Form 1040 is required also in all cases where the net income was in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

It being impossible to determine at this time which form is desired, copies of both forms will be sent taxpayers who filed individual returns for the year 1922, and may be obtained also at the offices of collectors also at the offices of branch offices upon written request.

(To be continued Tomorrow)

NEGRO IS KILLED SUNDAY IN FIGHT AFTER A QUARREL

J. C. Grimsley, a negro store-keeper of Midway, was killed Sunday morning about 10 o'clock in an altercation with his brother-in-law, John Evans, it was stated by Sheriff C. M. Hand Monday.

Grimsley, who is said to be a respectable negro of that section, went to his store Sunday morning, it was stated, and while there became involved in a quarrel with Evans. Just what the quarrel was about was not definitely learned, but it is said that when it became rather heated, Evans drew his knife and cut several deep gashes in Grimsley's neck covering both jugular veins.

Grimsley was brought to Sanford immediately and carried to the county jail and medical aid summoned. He was dead, however, before the doctor reached him. He lived for about an hour after the cutting happened.

When notified of the affray, Sheriff C. M. Hand and his deputies went to the scene of the incident for Evans, but the latter had disappeared and is believed to be hiding in swamps nearby.

Up until the time The Herald goes to press the negro had not been caught, but Sheriff Hand believes that he will get the man within a few hours.

BUSINESS IS ON FIRM BASIS SAYS MONTHLY REVIEW

Statement Given Out By Federal Reserve Bank Shows Unusual Good Business Conditions

ATLANTA, Dec. 31.—Fundamental business conditions in the Sixth Federal Reserve district are on "a sound basis" at the close of 1923, according to the monthly review of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, made public Monday.

"While the year has not been one of universal or widespread prosperity, it will be recorded as a period in which legitimate business economically operated has been able to make a reasonable profit in almost all lines of trade," the report said.

"The final outcome of the cotton crop of the district from a standpoint of production, was distinct disappointment, in view of the larger acreage planted to cotton last spring. Except in Louisiana, substantial reductions took place in the crop all through the district, and in Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee this year's crop is even lower than the crop of 1921. This low production would be compensated for in part, at least, by the advance in the price of cotton, but for the fact that in some counties of southern Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi the crop was practically a failure. To a very large extent, however, the farmers in the Sixth district have already realized the great benefit derived from diversification, and to some extent, at least, they have abandoned the one-cotton system.

"Retail and wholesale trade during November compared favorably with the same period a year ago. Sales of 40 representative department stores during November are nine percent greater than during November last year, and the business done in November by six important lines of wholesale trade was larger than in November, 1922, only one line reporting a decline.

"Debits to individual accounts at ... in the district during the week ended December 12 were about thirty-six million dollars greater than during the corresponding week a year ago, and

AWARD CONTRACTS 8300

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 31.—Awarding of contracts in Duval county's road building program under the \$2,500,000 bond issue probably will be made January 3. Dr. R. H. Carsel, chairman of the board of county commissioners, states that no contracts will be let until the first of the year, but that he thought matters would be in such shape that the commissioners could talk business within a few days.

POLE CITRUS FESTIVAL

WINTER HAVEN, Dec. 31.—The Pole Citrus Festival will be held here on January 24 at which more than \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded. Space for 185 ten-foot booths has been reserved around the parkway, in the central part of the city, and the streets bordering on the park will be utilized for the purpose. A citrus parade will feature the festival, the three finest floats to receive prizes of \$350 each; fifty dollars in gold will be given to the "King and Queen" of Polk county, who will be selected at large.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

DADDY, I'LL BET I CAN DO SOMETHING YOU CAN'T DO...

WHAT CAN THAT BE?

I CAN STAND ON MY HEAD ALL ALONE

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOW ME.

WELL DONE, MY SON - YOU KNEW WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT!

WHO SHOWED YOU HOW TO DO THAT TRICK?

OLIVIA, BUT SHE TOLD ME NOT TO TELL ANYBODY.

SEE DADDY!

MILANE THEATRE

TODAY YOU WILL NEVER FORGET Mrs. Wallace Reid in "Human Wreckage"

with an all Star Cast
 The Sensational Photodramatic Drug Exposé that will stagger the Nation. Also Comedy and Fox News
 Wednesday—Shuberts Road
 Attraction
 "JUST MARRIED"

ROPER AND FULTON MEET

MIAMI, Dec. 31.—Fred Fulton, heavyweight boxer, and Captain Bob Roper, both aspirants for title honors, will appear in a local ring January 31 in a twelve-round contest under auspices of the National Guard Mess Fund. Two other cards will be provided for evening an eight-round welterweight and a ten-round middleweight match.

Berkeley firm last September caused a gross loss of \$4,023,753 to 112 insurance companies.

saving deposits all through the district are considerably larger than they were a year ago. The output of manufacturing industries continues, on the whole, to compare favorably with last year, and employment conditions in this district are satisfactory.

"Building and construction activity has been carried on at a very high rate during the year and there is as yet no evidence of the slowing down which is usual at this time of the year."

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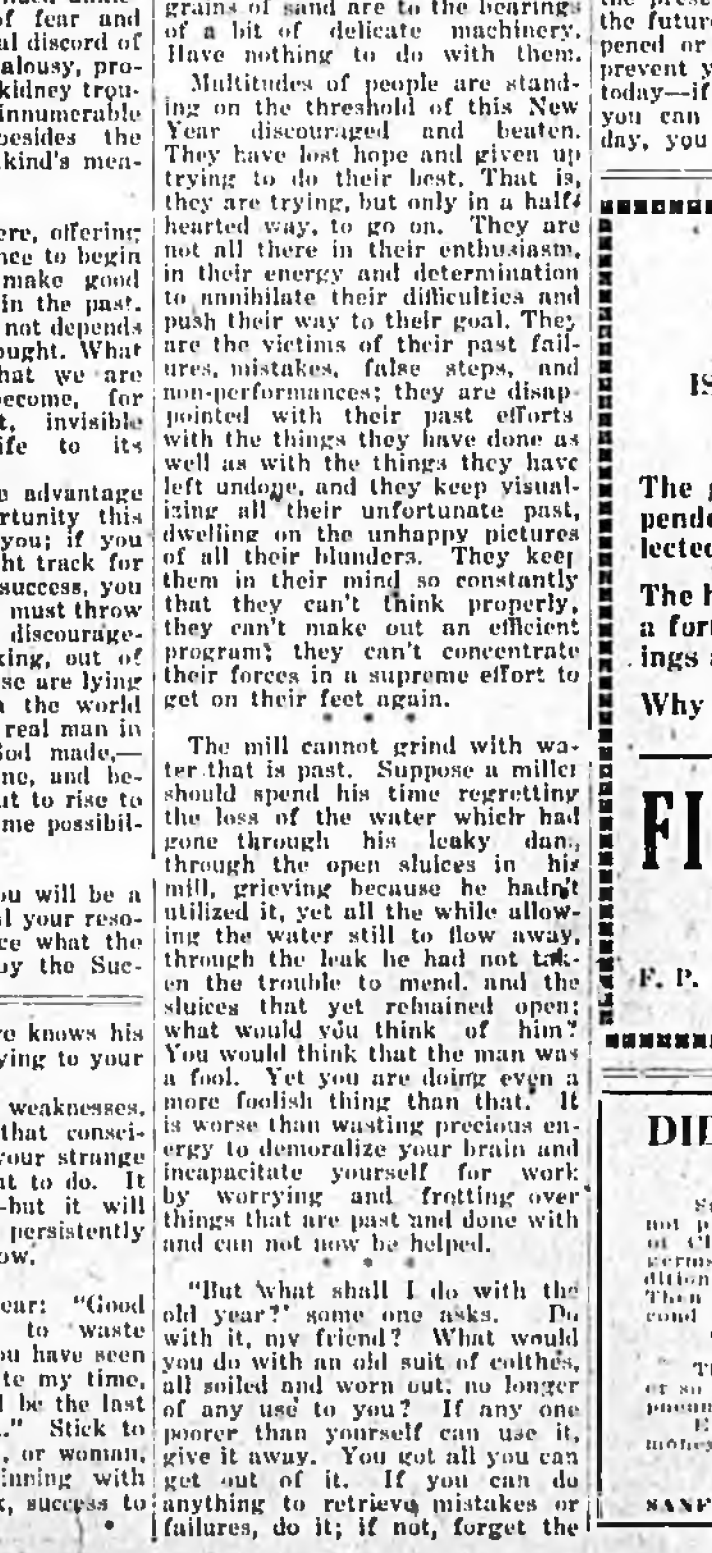
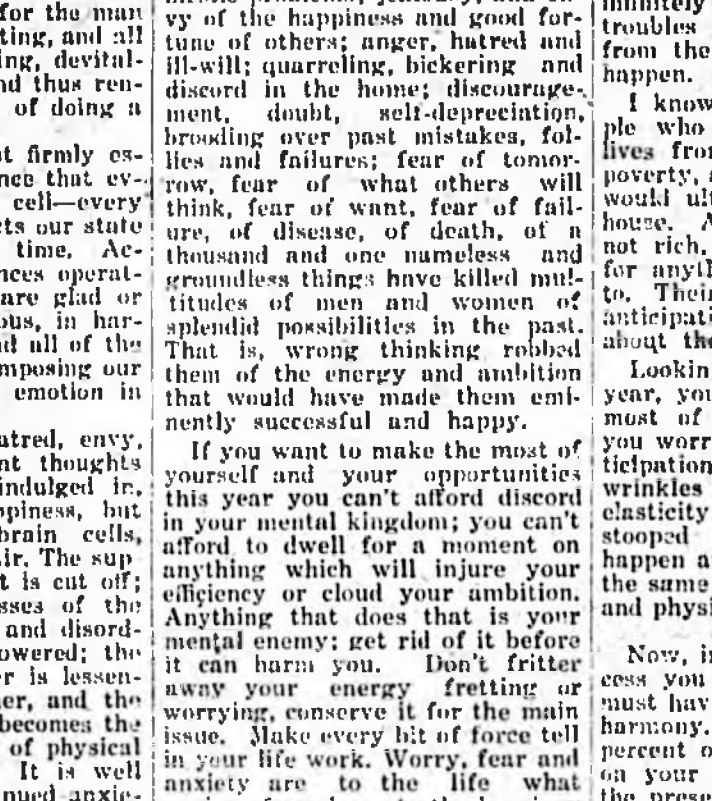
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As Arthur Brisbane Sees It... The Last Day... Planning the New Year... Time to Think...

By GOLLY! THIS IS GETTING EXCITING... THE REST of us drag along, dropping off-sinking into the grave too soon...

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Football Enjoys Greatest Season in History

GREAT COLLEGE SPORT AGAIN IS MOST POPULAR BRANCH OF FALL ATHLETICS; ATTENDANCE IS BIG Year's Return To Exalted Position Is Outstanding Feature of Year

Football, the great college sport, once again proved to be the most popular of fall sports in all sections of the country. Attendance records were broken everywhere, interest was never keener and the players were never more abundant. Without exaggeration, the year 1923 can be called the greatest football history.

In Eastern football perhaps the greatest feature was the return of Yale to an exalted position among the select in the gridiron world. Blue except everything in its path—a thorny path—back with such worthy foemen as Army, Maryland, Bucknell, Harvard and Princeton—and on the strength of their phenomenal record, the Elis can be called the equals if not the superiors of any gridiron combination in the East.

Cornell alone of all the mighty Eastern eleven turned out during the past season, can vie with the Blue for premier honors. While the Ithacans, like the Bulldogs, did not lose a game during the year, their schedule was not so difficult. In no instance, during eight game schedules, did Yale and Cornell face the same opponents and on comparative scores alone it would be difficult to rate the two leading eleven of the East. Perhaps the most impartial way of ranking the Blue and the Red would be to place both in a niche high above the rest, the Abou Ben Adhem of the football world.

Specialize in Open Play. Both Yale and Cornell gained their high positions by specializing in the open game—the style which was most favorably received by the followers of the great college game. In so doing Yale devaluated from its football style of the past few years when line plunging seemed the Blue's only offensive weapon.

Yale's offensive material this year, taken as a group, was perhaps the best in college ranks. For hard driving, end running and forward passing it would be hard to find the peer of Bill Backs, Furdthornore, Yale was doubly blessed in backfield material—her substitute were almost on a par with the regular quartet. Captain Malloy, Stevens, Pond, Neale, Neidlinger and Richeson formed a galaxy of stars hard to equal in any section of the country.

Cornell's attack, which proved so successful against all opposition, was likewise open. Gil Doble's pupils specialized in thrusts off tackle and with powerful interference play. The mighty George Pfann gained almost all with this one play. The mighty George Pfann usually carried the ball on these sudden rushes and if individual brilliance be considered he, more than any other member of the Big Red machine, was responsible for Gil Doble's success.

Pfann's fame was widespread. Scarcely one nominator of all-star teams dared omit that mighty Cornell back. Pfann could do everything that was required of a back and he could do it more effectively than any other back in the East. Football fans traveled far to see the sensational back in action. They were thrilled when the Red flash broke away to swell Cornell's ponderous point total and they were overjoyed to hear that Pfann will continue his football career as a cadet at West Point when he is graduated from Cornell.

Eastern Backfield Stars. Among other Eastern offensive stars might be mentioned all the members of Yale's backfield, especially Bill Malloy, who added some excellent drop-kicking to his numerous accomplishments. Chester Bowman, of Syracuse, Harry Wilson, of Penn State, Walter Koppisch, of Columbia, George Smythe, of Army, were other powerful offensive factors.

The West, too, had its stars, one of the greatest being Harold Grange, of Illinois. Grange was, in fact, proclaimed the greatest back of the year by many competent critics. Like Pfann, he was a triple-threat man and his work was mainly responsible for his college's high ranking in the Western Conference. Grange was undoubtedly the most consistent ground gainer in the West. An average gain of 150 yards per game was nothing to the lanky Illinois back.

As a result of Grange's great play, Illinois earned a tie with

Unassisted Triple Plays Featured 1923 Baseball Year

The 1923 season was unusual in the major leagues in producing a pair of unassisted triple plays. In all the previous years of big league ball only three had been recorded, and of these one was made in a world's series and the other has been disputed. The three were made by Paul Hines in 1878, Neal Hall in 1909 and Bill Wanbogens in the 1920 world's series. The Hines play has been the subject of some dispute.

The two triple plays of 1923 were made in the final month of the season, both by Boston infielders. George Burns, first baseman of the Red Sox, made the first. Ernest Padgett, young shortstop of the Braves, made the other.

Michigan for Conference honors. Michigan also had its individual star, its fullback Kipke, being considered the best punter in the West if not in the entire football playing terrain.

The race for the Western Conference title, the most important of standardized football championships, was intensely interesting. Mid-western football fans expect upsets and as a result the interest in the championship contests never waned. This in a great measure accounted for the tremendous crowds that football attracted in the West. The conference eleven alone played before more than 1,000,000 people.

Penn Leads in Attendance. The West, however, was not alone in attracting record-breaking crowds. Every Saturday in October and November found capacity gatherings wherever football was played. Penn played before more people than any other college eleven, playing before 331,000 in its new stadium.

Other colleges likewise had their record crowds. New stadium, no matter how large, seemed inadequate to handle the ever-increasing horde of football enthusiasts. An inkling of the tremendous revenue gained from football may be had by considering that Pennsylvania's home receipts were \$70,000. In general football receipts were approximately double the attendance. Consider the fact that Yale, Harvard and Pennsylvania played before 1,000,000 people and then by stretching the imagination try to guess the total for the East and the entire country.

The season was featured by many inter-sectional battles, with Notre Dame figuring in the most important. Many Southern eleven came North to battle Eastern teams and in the main the East was successful. Not so, however, when Notre Dame came here to play Army, Princeton and Carnegie Tech. The Westerners came, saw and conquered all three. The work of the South Bend team furnished a basis for comparison of the relative strength of the East and West, but as there were better teams in the East than those defeated by Notre Dame, it is not possible to choose one eleven as the champion team of the country.

Pensacola — Muscogee Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola Railroad planning extension from Kimbrough to Jasper.

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Americans have opened the season at famous St. Moritz, Switzerland. Photo shows a ski jumper "doing his stuff" while spectators watch from below.

Washington-Navy Tilt To Be Preceded By Elaborate Ceremonies

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—Elaborate ceremonies have been planned for the opening here Tuesday of the football game between the Annapolis Midshipmen and the University of Washington eleven. It was announced today.

As Admiral S. S. Robinson, commander-in-chief of the United States battle fleet, arrives and enters his box he will receive the admiral's salute from a 200-piece navy band.

A marine guard will parade the colors, which then will be hoisted on the field with all due ceremony. Before the kick-off the Navy goat and the Washington Husky dog will parade their escorts from Annapolis and Seattle in attendance.

It was originally planned to start the game at 2 o'clock, but at a conference, yesterday 2:15 p. m. was fixed for the kick-off. During the play the head coaches on the sidelines will have the advice and assistance of assistant coaches perched on the top of the stadium. Special telephone lines are being installed from the upper tier of seats to the edge of the field, so that the members and their aides may be in continual contact.

Last night 10,000 seats still were available, but it is confidently expected that the full 52,000 capacity of the stadium will be sold out before the start of the game.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Sanford, Florida, Jan. 1, 1924. As required by Section 12, Chapter 2206, Laws of Florida, I will be in the following places on the date and between the hours set after each, for the purpose of receiving Tax Returns for the year 1923:

Geogia—January 17th, 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Ocala—January 18th, 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Chuluota—January 21st, 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.
Gabel—January 21st, 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Ocala—January 22nd, 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Maitland—January 23rd, 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.
Longwood—January 23rd, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Lake Mary—January 24th, 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.
Palm Bay—January 25th, 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.
Monroe—January 25th, 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
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MAY'S CAREER IS MOST UNIQUE IN MAJOR LEAGUES

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The unconscious passing of Carl Mays from the pages of American League history may well be characterized as a monument to the fleeting nature of fame. Three years ago Mays was so good that the American League went to war over him and spent upward of a half million dollars before the issue was settled. A few weeks ago he was put up for sale at the waiver price, and not a club in the league was interested.

Mays' is the old story of a trump today and tramp tomorrow. Has Trained Well. Variations and bypaths enter his tale, however. A comparatively young man, he entered major league baseball less than nine years ago, and since he always has taken the best of care of himself it is hardly credible that his ability has altogether vanished beyond hope of reclaim. What is more likely is that American league clubs, having seen sufficient of Mays during his tenure in that organization, decided by common consent that the liability of his personal characteristics was greater than whatever assets his pitching might produce. In consequence he will wind up his major league days with the Cincinnati Reds.

Mays is a victim of self-cruelty. He left few friends in Boston when he was sold to the Yankees and precipitated the last of the baseball wars. He leaves just as many in New York now. Yet his personality has virtues. One of them is gameness. He steps well under the lash.

While the fight raged over his transfer to the Yankees in 1919 he pitched excellent ball and really performed a one-man job of keeping his club in the race. The issue was settled by 1920, and Carl slumped through the first half of the race.

Unfortunate Ball. Late in the season, however, he accidentally hit Ray Chapman with a pitched ball, and the latter died before morning. No one regrets the tragedy as much as Mays, but his enemies proceeded to make capital of the accident, and there was much talk of driving him out of baseball, since he had gained some notoriety because his underhand delivery had resulted in many men being hit.

MILLION DOLLAR HOTEL. WEST PALM BEACH, Jan. 1.—A ten-story fireproof club hotel, to cost approximately \$1,000,000, is to be built at Palm Beach by a New York firm, it is announced. Work on the structure is expected to begin sometime in January or February. It will be placed on a lot with 350 feet frontage on the ocean.



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Cornell Quarter May Enroll at West Point

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George Pfann, star quarterback of the Cornell football team and one of the best field generals in the history of the gridiron sport, is making preparations to enter West Point next summer, according to close friends of the player. It is understood that Pfann, whose home is in Marion, Ohio, has been assured an appointment to the Military Academy if he cares to accept and he is inclined to look with favor on the idea. Pfann is now a senior at Cornell and will be graduated in June. If he enters West Point he will be eligible for the football team throughout his four-year course, as the Army does not have the same eligibility rules as are in vogue at most colleges.

STRATON WILL SPEAK

MIAMI, Jan. 1.—Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will be among the prominent churchmen of the Baptist denomination to appear on the program at the South Bible Conference here on February 12. Doctor Stratton is a leader among the fundamentalists in the widespread controversy among churchmen regarding the Bible's infallibility.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET

ORLANDO, Jan. 1.—The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Union met here on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1, for the purpose of outlining work for the coming year.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 1.—Y. M. C. A. members of this section are making plans for the Older Boys' Conference to be held here January 25-27. Upwards of 300 boys are expected to attend the meetings.

SENTENCED TO DIE

MIAMI, Jan. 1.—W. R. Asher, taxi-driver, has been sentenced to death for killing R. D. Niles, a fellow taxi-man. Judge Mitchell D. Price before whom the case was tried, granted a motion for appeal to the state supreme court.

MANY STUDENTS ENROLLED

FUSTIS, Jan. 1.—Four thousand three hundred students are enrolled in the schools of Lake County this year, an increase of more than 1,000 pupils during the last three years. Scientific tests are now being made of some of the pupils which if proven satisfactory will be put in use throughout the county, it is stated. One class of tests is designed to show the actual progress the pupil is making in his studies, while another, called the general intelligence tests, furnishes a more accurate basis for classification of pupils.

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COACHES ASSURE PADDOCK OF THE ASSN'S SUPPORT

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 1.—The National Collegiate Athletic Association today reaffirmed its support of Charlie Paddock, University of Southern California sprinter, in adopting a resolution providing that hereafter American colleges and universities receive the right to determine eligibility of their students to participate in athletic meets in this country or elsewhere.

The association also made public correspondence concerning the debarment of Paddock from the 1924 Olympic team at the instance of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Action on Paddock's case came late in the day after a general consideration of college sports Paddock's case was presented by Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, in his address. A committee, appointed to consider the matter, drew up the resolution which was approved unanimously by the association.

The association had been requested by the Paris University Club to procure the attendance of American college students in the International University meet in Paris last May. Paddock entered the meet as an accredited representative of his university.

Having competed in the event, the resolution continued, he was suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union and "thereby under the rules adopted by the International Olympic committee is ineligible to participate in the forthcoming Olympic games."

The National Collegiate Athletic Association recognizes the jurisdiction of the American Olympic Association in all matters pertaining to American representation in the Olympic games, the resolution said.

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