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Partly cloudy with possible rain. Slightly colder tonight. Local weather yesterday, High, 85, low, 65.

MOST OF U. S. IS IN GRIP OF WINTRY BLAST

Colder Weather With Freezing During Tonight Is Predicted For Southern Areas

Blustering northerly winds over most of the country drove subzero temperatures as far south as Northern Missouri today...

Chicago's Drive Upon Gangsters Is Intensified

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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Weather history was in the making today as stories of death and near tragedy came out of snow-cold regions of Sunny South California.

Two miners are missing in Holcomb Valley following the blizzard. The storm subsided last night leaving snow to a depth of more than three feet in the mountains and thoroughly drenched lowlands.

Through the night, wind gusts were kept burning in drives from the crops. Temperatures were reported as low as 25. Early reports said the crops were not damaged.

While forest rangers searched for two men reported lost in Holcomb Valley snows and three rescued persons credited a dog with keeping them alive 48 hours in a snowbound motor car, death (Continued On Page Two)

Kiwanians To Begin Campaign To Share Meals With Needy

Instead of the usual generous portions of chicken and dumplings, vegetables, soups and desserts that Mrs. Pearl Hensell provides as luncheon for the Sanford Kiwanis Club in its regular meeting at the Montezuma Hotel, next week's fare will consist only of sandwiches and coffee.

The membership yesterday decided that it should be the first group in this city to join the National Share-A-Meal campaign and so, next Wednesday Kiwanians will sacrifice a part of their luncheon, with the proceeds to be used for the club's underprivileged children.

During the meeting Karl Lehmann told his experiences and impressions of two important meetings held in the South during the past few weeks, the annual Florida Chamber of Commerce meeting at Jacksonville last week, and the annual Southern Cotton Council meeting in Birmingham two weeks ago.

He told his hearers that the prime inspiration he had received from attendance at these meetings is the fact that Florida and Sanford are immeasurably better off than other sections of the South and that the unfortunate plight of the Southern cotton farmer is a thing that must be seen to really appreciate.

Present at the meeting were Missions Howard Overlin, who presided, Countess Johnson, E. F. Doudney, W. S. Coleman, Karl Lehmann, T. L. Dumas, Hans Garrett, Dave Bonika, F. R. Wilson, P. N. Whitehurst, J. L. Marenzeller, Arthur Brannan, W. T. Langley, E. B. Rasdal, Jr., E. I. Hoy, V. A. Speer, Ray Fox, F. S. Lamson, Joe D. Jenkins, Howard Overlin, S. J. Nix, B. D. Caswell, Howard Long, C. O. Bure, J. G. Sharon, and Peter Schaal.

McLean Granted Divorce In Europe

RIGA, LATVIA, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Edward McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, obtained a divorce here last month. It was learned today. The date of the divorce granted was not learned because authorities have adopted a policy of suppressing details of divorces involving notable foreigners.

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Cermak States Campaign On Crime Will Be Unceasing

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Mayor Anton J. Cermak's crusade against crime was extended last night to include gangsters who make their activities as legitimate businesses.

Meanwhile, police announced finding of clues in several of a dozen killings committed since the anti-crime campaign started four days ago. Yesterday's toll from crime was two shot, one probably fatally.

Operators of liquor and gambling resorts were reported "on the move" and police officials estimated 1000 such places had been closed. It was, they said, the most (Continued On Page Two)

Chain Gang Fugitive Held On \$25,000 Bail

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Robert Elliott Burns, chain gang fugitive from Georgia, was held in \$25,000 bail today in awaiting extradition to the South. Governor Moore said he made "no promise" not to return Burns to Georgia and he will hear the case "50 or 60 days" when presented by him.

Announcement has been made that the Woman's Club greeting cards bearing hand-painted photographs of Lake Monroe and the Municipal Pier may be obtained at McLardy's Shop, the Chamber of Commerce, or from Mrs. H. M. Papworth, Park Avenue. The pictures, from which the photographs were made, were painted by Mrs. W. M. Scott.

One Girl Writes Santa 'If You Can't Bring All, Please Bring What You Can'

Louise Harper, of Poplar Avenue, writing to Santa Claus in care of the Christmas Editor of The Herald this morning said, "I will write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I am a little girl 13 years of age and I will not ask for much this time. I want a pair of roller skates, a 50 cent or 40 cent, some of all kinds of nuts, some of all kinds of candies, some fruits, and some fire-works. And be sure and bring my mother, father and brother something too. Do not forget the poor first. Half of my love is for you, the rest is for my mother and dad. I guess I will close for this time with love to you."

Lucille Tee, living at Paola, writes, "I am a little girl 12 years old. I am a good girl. I want a fountain pen and a pair of pretty slippers and candy. I want to go to school and am in the fifth grade. Don't forget my brothers, sister, mother, father, grandmother, either."

Lloyd Tee, also of Paola, writes, "I am a little boy three years old. I am a good little boy and I want a dump truck for Christmas. Don't forget my candy, nuts, fire-crackers. Don't forget my grandmother either."

Robert Tee at Paola writes, "I am a little boy seven years old. I am a good boy too. I want a pair of pants, a pair of shoes, a shirt and a belt for Christmas. Don't forget my candy, nuts, fire-crackers. Don't forget my daddy and mother."

Mildred Tee at Paola writes, "I

HOUSE GROUP UPS LIMIT TO 3.2 PERCENT

Alcoholic Content Of Collier Measure Is Advanced By Committee From 2.75

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee decided today to increase the alcoholic content to be allowed in beer if legalized under the Volstead act to 3.2 percent.

It also decided to fix a five-dollar per barrel tax. The bill under consideration limited it to 2.75 percent. The tax would be levied on a gallon of beer containing 3.2 percent of alcohol and an additional slash of nearly \$12,000,000 annually from existing appropriations were recommended to a joint congressional committee by Frank Hines, administrator of veterans affairs.

Colonel Nathan MacChesney, Illinois lawyer, was named by President Hoover to be American minister to Canada, succeeding Hansford MacNider, recently resigned. Legislation to authorize appointment to all their homes certificates providing the bayer pay off loan advanced on them by the government was proposed in the House by Representatives by Buchanan, of West Virginia.

Salvation Army Will Give Christmas Food

The Salvation Army, despite the fact that the number has been greatly reduced during the past year, has assumed the responsibility of providing 25 baskets of food on Christmas Day to 25 of the 150 white families that the Seminole County Welfare Board recently announced would be faced with a Christmas holiday upon unless local aid was provided.

STARKE—Work started on repairing caves and water drain pipes of county jail house.

House Gallery Is Closely Guarded Following Pistol Episode Tuesday Afternoon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Under the watchful eyes of justice department agents, the House gallery today was closely guarded following the pistol episode Tuesday afternoon.

A demand for "sanctions and cranks" was kept out of the chamber by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas. The closeness of the guard was maintained by Representative John M. Rostenkowski, of Illinois, Republican, Minnesota, in obtaining the revolver held by young Martin Kennedy, of Allentown, Pa., was passed and allowed to leave the chamber.

87,000 FAMILIES IN STATE GETTING FEDERAL RELIEF

One Child Out Of Every Four In Need Of Better Health Care

FALL LAKE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Miss Helen C. Mawer, state welfare commissioner, said today that 87,000 families in Florida were receiving financial aid from federal unemployment funds and that 19,000 children, under the age of 15, or one out of every four in the state, are in need of a higher standard of living.

FAMED ATHLETE TAKES OWN LIFE IN 10-STORY LEAP

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Morris Uppin, 32, famed athlete, took his own life by jumping from the 10th floor of the Yale club, leaving behind a wife and three children.

Chase Will Attend Parley To Discuss Various Carriers

J. C. Chase, chairman of the Board of Directors of Chase and Co., left Sanford Tuesday afternoon for Washington where he will attend a meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce which will be devoted to a discussion on competing forms of transportation.

Trade Body Will Give Views On War Debts

The United States Chamber of Commerce has called in the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce as one of its affiliates to express its views on the proposed settlement with the subject of government war debts due to the United States.

Five Robbers Hold Up Bank And Get \$15,000

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Mexican Girl Runs Temperature Of 110

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Root Is Named Head Of Ministerial Group

Rev. J. Bernard Root of the First Congregational Church of Hartford has been elected as president of the National Protestant Ministerial Association for the coming year. He will take office on Jan. 1, succeeding Rev. Wm. F. Hays, Jr., of the First Baptist Church.

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Annual Aviator Visitor Returns To City After Summer In Pennsylvania

John H. Kratzer, Pennsylvania aviator whose flying and airplane was seen in the air over Sanford several of times last summer going through the difficult stunt, has returned to the city to spend the winter in what he terms "his second home."

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U. S. COLLECTS DEBTS FROM SIX NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The United States today collected war debts payments from six nations while five unable to pay or determined not to, went into default. The sixth, Greece, defaulted Nov. 10. Great Britain was the first to have its transfer of \$95,000,000 announced.

The Treasury also expected to get payments from Italy, Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania aggregating \$3,172,000. Not officially in default until the Treasury banks are closed for the day, nevertheless France, Belgium, Poland, Estonia, and Hungary let their opportunity to pay go by and the Treasury prepared to record the \$25,000,000 due from those countries as unpaid.

In London the chancellor of the exchequer told parliament default on this payment was unthinkable that arrangements have been made with the Federal reserve bank to meet it but that this device was not to be interpreted as meaning a return to the debt system in operation before the Hoover moratorium.

France was without a government, Premier Herriot having been overthrown by the chamber of deputies. He sent word A. Washington that he can carry on only current affairs now and that it will be up to the next government to continue the debt negotiations.

In Brussels a new government was in process of formation by a group of progressive politicians. The new government of the cabinet has been announced to be ready to make a payment of the \$12,125,000 installment.

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The stock market, after early hesitancy, actually turned strong in the afternoon, and several prominent shares recorded advances of 1 to 3 1/2.

Moderate selling of French and Belgian government bonds appeared, driving several issues down about 10 per cent for \$1000 per share, but some finished slightly above the day's level.

Foreign exchange dealers reported considerable selling of French francs, but what appeared for that currency. It was reported in foreign exchange quotations that the Bank of France was selling dollars and buying francs, possibly in an endeavor to stave off a flow of gold from Paris to New York as long as possible. The franc slipped 1/16 to 490 1/8 cents, indicating the recent low since stabilization, and closed at 490 1/8, a net loss for the day of one-eighth of a point.

Great Britain's decision to pay its debt installment today was received with considerable favor in Wall Street. Banking and brokerage quarters, and the point being advanced three points for gold transfers. British government bonds were steady.

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Velvo COFFEE, lb.	19c	No. 2 Can TOMATOES	5c	RICE, 5 lbs.	13c
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THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1932

BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY: THE EXCELLENCY OF YOUR NAME: O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth who have set thy glory above the heavens. Psalm 81.

Victims of snow storms in northern papers make us glad to be in Florida.

We suppose the lowered death rate throughout the depression proves that Americans had been eating too much.

We understand Santa Claus will arrive a day late this year. They aren't picking up hitchhikers as readily as they used to.

British unemployed increase 53,000 during the month of December. And with a Socialist member of the Labor party running the government, and no gold standard to blame it on!

Leading wets testify in Congress that legal beer will restore prosperity but they fail to show why legal beer didn't prevent the depression in Germany. Beer, in reality, doesn't prevent hard times. It simply makes 'em easier to stand.

According to a recent statement from the state treasurer at Tallahassee, the cash balance on November 30 was \$1,272,232.07 as compared with \$2,103,116.10 on October 31. That's better than the deficits we are hearing so much about these days.

Another plan for ending the depression has been brought out by a farm leader from West Virginia. His idea is to have the federal government issue ten billion dollars worth of bonds and retire all the farm mortgages in the United States. Before we get through with this thing, it might be cheaper for the federal government to put everybody in the United States on the payroll at a hundred dollars a month and let it go at that.

President Hoover has recommended an eleven percent cut in federal salaries, the consolidation of bureaus and the elimination of a score of more worthless commissions, a cut in veteran appropriations and the passage of a general sales tax to balance the budget. There undoubtedly is some justifiable criticism of these proposals, but if Congress does not like them, should it bring forward some measures of its own looking to economy in government and a balanced budget. A tendency to do nothing in this emergency is almost as reprehensible as anything Congress could do.

The credit of the government is good despite deficits. The treasury's latest offering of \$350,000,000 3-1/2 percent notes brought forth bids amounting to \$6,477,000,000, nearly twenty times the offering. Such over-subscriptions, however, do not indicate a healthy condition of business. It means rather that investors are looking for something safer than business in which to place their money. High taxes and generally unprofitable economic conditions are driving capital into tax-exempt law-yielding investments, thus further increasing unemployment.

Sanctus British economist says the burden of war debt payments is nearly upon America. He says that "if the Americans had sold a list of our produce which they would like to sell, and if they will schedule that of those of their goods which they would like to sell, and if they will try to sell them at a price which will be profitable to themselves." When we understand that the only way to get out of the debt is to sell more goods to America...

Smiles

During one of our long since dead and buried depressions, a postal card achieved some popularity and not a little notoriety because of a picture of a funny looking man with a broad grin beneath which were these words, "Smile, damn you, smile!"

Now a smile can have a highly important part in the affairs of the world. It can go a long way toward improving business conditions. So important is it in fact, that a nation-wide smile contest, carrying nearly 150 prize awards, has been inaugurated in some of our larger cities. Speaking of smiles, the Christian Science Monitor said recently, "To look pleasant in the studio at the request of a coaxing photographer may not be very difficult of accomplishment, provided the sitter has had some previous experience. The bigger and more important job is to carry an amiable mood out of the studio and to put it to work combating the discouragements and perplexities of the daily round. That is the ultimate test of the sticking qualities of any smile, large or small."

The other day a driver of an automobile confessed that he never permits himself to scowl when suddenly compelled to jam down his brakes to allow a hurrying pedestrian to cross the street. "I have learned to meet this emergency with poise and good humor," the motorist remarked. "If the walker glances apprehensively at me, I smile at him, signifying there is plenty of time and that it is quite all right. In most instances the man's face lights up with an answering grin—and both of us feel fine."

Such a person may not seek or win the "gratit" prize in the national look-pleasant contest, but he has the correct slant on how a spontaneous smile added at the right moment may help to unsharpen a tangled situation, lighten a heavy load, or release the floodgates of good cheer and encouragement upon a world sometimes unduly solemn and afflicted by the stern pressure of events."

California's Climate

Sunny California has been hard hit during the past few days by an unusual onslaught of cold weather, killing tender crops, freezing to death one man in the Imperial Valley, spreading a mantle of snow over the countryside, and causing much suffering among the poor.

It is too early to estimate the damage done to citrus crops and to vegetables and to speculate on the reaction, if any, such damage may have on the produce markets; but it is generally the case that "What is one man's misfortune, is another man's gain", and while it is regrettable that California has suffered from the ravages of the elements it is reassuring that it may benefit Florida.

There was a time when loyal sons of the Pacific Coast state had the temerity to defend their climate against the claims of equally loyal Floridians, but in the light of the almost periodical descensions of blizzards which have afflicted California during the past decade there is less willingness on the part of Californians to talk so much about climate.

A few years ago a tourist in that Far Western state would hear the word "climate" mentioned so often that it would become obnoxious. A visitor returning to the East told his friends how he had become "fed up" hearing this word used. He said everything was "climate this, and climate that." He insisted he had gone out to the foot of a mountain one day to gaze at its austere beauty, and remarked to his host: "How does one get up the mountain?" to which the host replied: "Why you climate."

California has many things about which it can boast and lord it over Florida. It has beautiful mountains, and red wood forests, and rock bound seashores, and deserts, and an enchanting variation of scenery, but in the field of climate it must take its hat off to Florida and leave to us an unchallenged what is perhaps our most important asset.

SANFORD, TWENTY YEARS AGO

Whitelaw Reid, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain since 1906, died at his London residence, Dorchester House, shortly after noon Sunday. Mrs. Reid and their daughter, Mrs. John Hubert Ward, were at the bedside.

Whether a majority of two-thirds of the United States Senate will be necessary to order the House canal dispute with Great Britain submitted to The Hague Court of Arbitration for adjustment has become a matter of study among members of the Senate since the receipt of the British protest against the toll provision in the recent canal act exempting American coastwise shipping.

Miss Margaret Hart, of Orlando, is the charming guest of Mrs. T. A. Neal, Miss Hart's many friends in the city are always glad to welcome her to Sanford.

A political caucus that probably means much to Oscar Underwood in connection with a Wilson cabinet appointment was held in Jacksonville yesterday and attended by a degree of secrecy that was intended to let nothing slip. Col. W. J. Bryan and Hon. Edward F. Gohrs, of St. Louis, arrived on the morning train from Miami and were met by appointment by Col. Horace Hood and Gen. Bibb Graves, of Montgomery, Ala., both noted political leaders, and advisers in their state. All warm adherents of Oscar Underwood, they were in Jacksonville to urge recognition of their great southern leader for a portfolio in the new cabinet.

Score of women weeping white ribbons through the corridors and lobbies of the capital, House and Senate after buildings today giving the place an appearance of the headquarters of an equal suffrage convention. The women are members of the national conference of the W. C. T. U. and are here to urge the consideration of the Rivers-Reagan bill pro-

hibiting the shipment of intoxicant drinks into dry states. Kenyon hoped to get action on the bill before Congress adjourns for the holidays.

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DECLINE OF INCOMES NEW YORK TIMES

The annual report of the Treasury Department shows for the first time the full effect of the depression on incomes in the United States. For purposes of comparison, figures are given for net incomes of \$5,000 and more in 1925, 1926, and 1927. In the first of these years, coinciding closely with the peak of post-war prosperity, net income from salaries, dividends and business earnings amounted to \$11,277,000,000. To this was added \$4,323,000,000, representing profits from the sale of stocks, real estate, etc., bringing the total to \$15,600,000,000. In 1930 income from the first of these two major sources held up surprisingly well, despite the depression. It amounted to \$10,027,000,000, a decline of only 16 per cent from the figure for the boom year 1927. But profits from the sale of stocks and real estate were almost wiped out by losses in 1930, leaving a net gain of only \$2,000,000,000. The total income for the year was thus \$12,027,000,000. Finally, figures for 1931 show a sharp drop in both main divisions. Net income from salaries, dividends and business earnings amounted to only \$7,123,000,000, losses on the sale of stocks and real estate actually exceeded profits from the same sources by \$574,000,000. Total income thus amounted to \$6,549,000,000—a shrinkage of 60 per cent since 1927.

SEMINOLE CELERY MIAMI HERALD

To those who have come to associate Sanford and celery, the report of the commission of agriculture on this dual subject will give a more accurate picture of what the little county of Seminole means in the morning of the dinner tables of the nation with winter vegetables. The commissioner, Nathan Mayo, states that Seminole county shipped 1,791,027 crates of celery last year, the yield from 4,436 acres of that particular type of soil and that which makes the production of celery such a large factor in the economic life of Sanford, the county seat. From this crop the county got back \$1,133,000, a figure indeed, but then, all prices were low in that year. They are higher this year. Again, for those who hold the corn in Florida is only a part of idealistic chamber of commerce secretaries, we point to that part of the report which discloses that 2,394 acres of good Seminole county soil were devoted to the production of a high grade of corn last year. Even ferns did their bit, the crop from 202 acres yielding \$108,760. The orange crop was worth about \$750,000 to this county alone, while hay, nuts, eggs and farm produce and general vegetables make an imposing total of return in one of the worst years the grower has ever operated. Seminole county and Sanford has experienced some hard times because of the overwhelming debt piled upon it by over-enthusiastic growers. They are having trouble meeting these obligations, but so long as Seminole county continues to produce in the fashion it is doing now, it cannot fail to catch up with prosperity at some near hour.

Interest Mounts In Uclan-Florida Football Classic

By FRANK S. WRIGHT GAINESVILLE, Dec. 15.—As Saturday draws near, there is an ever-increasing interest in the colorful inter-sectional football drama to be presented on Florida Field between football teams representing state universities of two great rival commonwealths. The meeting at 2 P. M. Saturday of University of Florida, is more than just another football contest. It is more than just a game between contenders from the South and the West. It is a football engagement in which California-Florida rivalry dominates, for the gridiron machines are pure representatives of the institutions of higher learning supported by the peoples of the two outstanding states.

Chicago's Drive Upon Gangsters Is Intensified

(Continued From Page One) effective drive in the history of Chicago. The mayor said it would be unending. Ascertained determined to keep beer, if it becomes legal, out of the hands of the hoodlums. Cermak ordered police to investigate every amusement house, restaurant, and other place in the city licensed to sell malted beverages. A declaration that speakeasies and gambling houses are operated unlicensed "all over the city" came from Police Captain Albert Christensen, who was suspended after a policeman had been killed in an alleged liquor resort in his district.

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There is a question, Mr. Driver, which should make you stop and think. When you cut out of the lane of traffic and speed to get by other cars you can be sure you are inspiring someone else to do likewise. When you speed past somebody on a country road the chances are at least even that he is going to step on the gas and try to get ahead of you again. When you sneak through a red light, you are setting an example to yourself: "If he can get by with it I guess I can." Because so many drivers break the traffic laws, they are some of our "best people" at that—it isn't considered especially bad form to violate the rules. Many motorists, in fact, boast of how easily they can "get by". Yet the results of unlawful driving may be just as criminal as the aftermath of many forms of crime. It behooves every good citizen to set a good example to others in his driving.

County Exhibit Plan Tentatively Okeyed

Tentative approval of Seminole County's plan of exhibit at the Orange County Fair in Orlando next February was given this morning at a special meeting of the Exhibit Committee of the Seminole County Chamber of Commerce meeting under the chairmanship of W. A. Leffer. During the meeting the work of planning the exhibit at once and Karl Lehmann, Alex R. Johnson and Byron Stephens were appointed as a committee to handle details of the exhibit which will again occupy the stage of the municipal auditorium.

MOST OF U. S. IS IN GRIP OF WINTRY BLAST

(Continued From Page One) of a cotton farmer by freezing was reported from the Imperial Valley—normally the hot spot of all North America. The body of the cotton farmer, Henry Petty Long, was found in snow covered underbrush southeast of Blythe, Calif. The temperature, 32 degrees, was almost unprecedented in that region, where readings of 120 in the shade are not unusual. The missing men are Robert M. Ray and Arthur W. Johns who left here in a motor car in a storm Saturday to inspect a gold mining property in the Holcomb Valley. Forest rangers said a blizzard swept the valley Saturday night.

Twenty-three Whittier college students, including nine girls, who had been marooned in Milk Creek Canyon by snows that drifted 15 feet over their motor cars were rescued.

Charles A. Smith, assistant to (front) and 178 in the backfield. Friday afternoon the visitors work out on Florida Field, and then go to Ocala to spend the night. The Gators will probably rest at Keystone Heights until just before game time. The following probable lineups have been announced:

- U. C. L. A. FLORIDA: Muller (102) Lt Shearer (180) Rafferty (191) Lt Starbuck (200) Berger (178) Jg Ross (200) Oliver (c) (200) C. Ferraris (183) Hinesh (170) Rg Bernhard (185) McGee (194) Lt Jenkins (107) McConney (181) Rg Schifmer (c) (170) Frigovich (180) Qb Davis (178) Decker (178) Lhb Henderson (148) Clark (170) Rlb Brown (180) Keeble (178) Pb Hughes (184)

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RAILWAYS SERVE NOTICE TO MEN AS TO WAGE RATE

Carriers' Spokesmen Confer With 1500 Labor Leaders

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The railroads served notice yesterday that the next time they discuss wages it would involve reductions in basic rates and would be held under the legal process of the railway labor act.

Spokesmen for the 47 class one carriers of the country, conferring jointly with 1500 labor leaders, answered a demand that they propose an extension of temporary pay cuts to a definite date. They suggested that the current agreement, a 10 percent deduction which left the basic rates unchanged, be extended from next Jan. 31 to July 31.

They faced a reminder by the carriers that the committee headed by W. F. Tliehoff, general manager of the Burlington lines and conference chairman for the management, had recommended a 20 percent slash in the basic wage rates last fall but withheld serving notice of it in hope of better times.

They also had in mind the frequent references of the roads to mediation under the act of Congress, a long and expensive procedure. Labor, however, had a similar chance to use the length and costliness of mediation proceedings as a weapon against reductions in its rate of pay. The former pay standards will be restored automatically Feb. 1, barring an agreement to the contrary, and they could not be disturbed during mediation until the federal board had reached a decision. It might

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