

OLD YEAR WILL DIE UNTOASTED, IS FEAR

New Year's Eve Falls on Sunday, Hence These Bitter Tears.

The cold gray dawn of January 1, 1917, will break upon a clear-headed local populace totally devoid of the usual "morning-after" ailments. For New Year's Eve falls on Sunday and the Sabbath in Washington is devoid of case merry-making.

Whether festivity and gaiety will flourish, despite excise restrictions, is a problem that confronts the cafes and restaurants.

Local hotel managers say there is no way to follow the fashion of New York and Philadelphia hostesses, whose exemptions for New Year's eve have been asked. The District Commissioners say there is nothing doing, for they are not empowered to deviate from any measure Congress passes.

At the New Willard, the Ebbitt, the Raleigh and Shoreham last year celebrations and New Year's Eve parties held full sway. This year there may be some kind of entertainment given on New Year's night, but they do not expect it to be largely attended.

Several hotel men yesterday predicted there would be little doing in Washington as 1916 dies. No manager is taking the initiative, and all "are awaiting developments."

A possible Saturday night jubilee in honor of the New Year is not considered seriously, it was said.

RUSS PLAN REPRISALS

Petrograd, Nov. 16.—Measures of reprisals are to be enforced against captive German officers because of the treatment of Russian officers in German prison camps, says a statement issued by the war office today. The German officers are to be placed in isolated camps, refused communication with Germany and provided with the fare of ordinary privates.

It may not be generally known that the hair of the head grows faster in summer than in winter.

Bryan Goes Shopping To Select Portrait

Last posterity forget or history fail to record, William Jennings Bryan did a little New York shopping yesterday. He was looking for a portrait of himself. Irving R. Wiles, an artist of the Metropolitan, has been induced to perpetuate the features of the former Secretary on canvas.

Mr. Bryan will not dig into his salary envelope to pay for the picture, as Uncle Sam will foot the bill. The likeness will hang in the "blue room" of the State Department.

IN LOVE, SHE DONS BOY GARB AND TURNS HOBO

Girl Tramps from Texas to Tennessee with Prizefighter.

Special to The Washington Herald. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Vera Harrison, aged 18, dressed in a boy's suit, told while occupying a cell in the Memphis jail how she had "hobbed" all the way from Houston, Tex., to this city, posing as a man.

She was in love with Terry Ketchell, a prize-fighter, and when she found he was coming North she decided to accompany him. He had no money. He told her he was going to "hobo." Undaunted, she procured a suit of male attire, and one night boarded a freight train in the Houston yards.

The couple made their way northward, frequently being put off trains. At Anniston, Ala., Ketchell got work in a munition factory. After a few weeks he decided to come to Memphis, where he heard he could probably get a bout with a local fighter. He was looking for the sportsman when a policeman, noticing the form of his companion, concluded "it" was a woman and placed the pair under arrest. The girl said she had been married to Norris Ela, mate on a steamer.

LACK OF PETROLEUM MENACES U. S. NAVY

Future Existence of Service at Stake, Says Assistant Secretary.

That the future existence of the United States Navy is at stake by reason of the lack of suitable petroleum reserves for Navy purposes is the belief expressed to a representative of the Navy League of the United States by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"It is absolutely vital," said Mr. Roosevelt, "that the Navy should be able to obtain, within its own borders, enough fuel to supply the Navy's needs. This, I estimate for the fiscal year 1917, means approximately one and one-half millions of barrels. With the building of new ships, the demand will increase until in 1922 almost seven millions of barrels will be required, and by 1927 it will be necessary to provide more than ten millions of barrels."

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WAR CAUSES HAREM INMATES TO UNVEIL

Turkish Women Emerging from Their Seclusion Says College President.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Nov. 16.—War is bringing the Turkish woman, feminine mystery of the ages, out of the harem and behind her veil.

"And when she stands revealed, the world will be astounded at her superior intellect and progressive spirit," said Miss Marie Miller Patrick, home from Constantinople today. Miss Patrick is president of the Constantinople College for Women.

"Our centuries-old curiosity about the veiled women of the harems (she pronounced it "harems") is about to be gratified.

"How they live, what they think, what their dreams may be, is gradually unfolding in the general upheaval in Europe today. And these things will not all be what we Americans have pictured them.

"Our idea that life in a harem is one continuous debauch could not be further from the truth. The women of Turkey, as a class, are splendid women. They are not frivolous, nor petty, nor empty-minded, nor dull.

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Purely Personal

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Miss Bertha H. Benton has been appointed a copyist in the Patent Office.

Eugene H. Purdy has been appointed a stenographer in the Bureau of Mines, Interior Department.

Mrs. Wirt Taylor and Miss Frances E. Gutelius will go to Princeton, N. J., this week to attend the Yale-Princeton game.

Miss Georgia Schofield will leave this week for a ten-day visit in New York.

Maj. Gen. John L. Clem, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Clem have taken an apartment at 1870 Wyoming avenue.

Representative Joe Henry Eagle, of Texas, has returned to Washington.

Mrs. William A. Mann has returned from Chicago.

Brig. Gen. Martin D. Hardin, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Hardin have arrived in the city from their home in Chicago and are spending a few days at the Lafayette.

B. L. Mead has received a temporary appointment in the Department of Labor.

W. Roy Dillon, clerk in the Agricultural Department, is spending two weeks at his home in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Judge McCarter is at his home in South Dakota, where he went to vote.

Ralph Andrews has returned from a trip through Pennsylvania.

Miss Lena C. Colburn has been spending the week-end in New York City.

J. E. Jackson has just received a new position in New Orleans, where he will assume his duties at once.

K. L. Russell, of the Postoffice Department, is away on vacation.

Dr. Royal Meeker has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Frank Byrne, of the Department of Labor, has been granted a short leave of absence.

George G. Box has just returned from a visit to New York City.

W. G. Scott has gone on a month's trip through the Southern States.

Stephen L. Ellbacher has been appointed messenger in the General Land Office.

Harry H. Thompson is spending his vacation in New York.

Newton A. Woodson has returned from his country home at Silver Spring.

Daniel O'Connell has been visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Nathan C. Hawley has resigned from his position in the Government Printing Office.

J. J. Culliton, Jr., has received an appointment in the Navy Department as messenger.

L. J. Ward has just returned from a visit to Lockport, N. Y.

Raymond H. Lockwood has resigned his position in the Postoffice Department.

Herman O. Huebner and Jacob Kraft have been appointed to positions in the General Land Office.

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Contributions received by The Washington Herald to date for T. W. Gibson: Anonymous \$1, Mrs. Brown 2, I. W. 2, Mrs. Richard Butler 10. Total \$15.

Another contribution was received yesterday by The Washington Herald to be applied to the fund being raised for T. W. Gibson, tuberculosis patient at the Methodist Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

The letter accompanying the contribution follows: Editor The Washington Herald: Enclosed find my check for \$10 in answer to your appeal for help for T. W. Gibson, the tuberculosis patient who is at the Methodist Sanatorium at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Kindly forward to him and oblige, MRS. RICHARD BUTLER, The New Willard.

CANADIANS IN STAR ROLE

London, Nov. 16.—Canadian troops played a big part in the new British drive on the Somme front.

According to official dispatches from the Canadian headquarters to the war office today the Canadians captured 1,000 yards of German trenches, including the last section of the famous Regina trench, that had remained in possession of the Germans.

100 BARELY ESCAPE DEATH

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 16.—One hundred men narrowly escaped death this afternoon when a terrific explosion wrecked Jamison Mines Nos. 1 and 8, near here. Fifty men had just left the workings and fifty more were making ready to enter when the blast came. It is believed no one was in the mine. The extent of the damage has not been ascertained.

Sweet Reappointed

President Wilson yesterday reappointed Edwin S. Sweet Assistant Secretary of Commerce. Mr. Sweet resigned this position in October to become a candidate for Governor of Michigan on the Democratic ticket. He was defeated.

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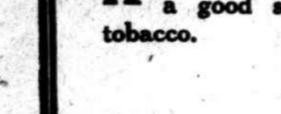
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RAILROADS DISCUSSED. National Council of U. S. Chamber of Commerce Meets.

The railroad situation from the viewpoint of the business interests of the nation was discussed yesterday by leading commercial men, drawn here to attend a special session of the national council of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Several hundred men, including delegates sent by trade organizations of local and national character, were in attendance when the session opened. R. Goodwyn Rhett presided.

Henry R. Towne, of New York City, discussed the proposition of enforcement of a contractual relation between employers and employes on public utilities.

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Brass Electric Desk Lamps.

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