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Kann's Sealed Victor Records For January

Starting the New Year with a list of Records that are "winners." Look over this list and then come and find many more equally fine:

- 64623 McCORMACK, JOHN
- 10-in. 1.00 Love, Here is My Heart! (Adrian Ross-Lao Silesu)
- 87261 HEMPEL, FRIEDA
- 10-in. 1.00 Just You (Madre M. Miller-H. T. Bursleigh)
- 18149
- 10-in. 1.75 Chin Chin—Melody Fox Trot (Saxophone Sextette) Six Brown Brothers (Introducing "Pretty Baby," "Chin Chin, Open Your Heart and Let Me In")
- 18181
- 10-in. 1.75 Laverne—Waltz Caprice (Saxophone Solo) H. Benne Henton
- 18181
- 10-in. 1.75 The Call of a Nation—Fox Trot (Ahler-Wendling)
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 Honey-moon—Fox Trot (Chester W. Smith) Victor Military Band
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 Miss Springtime—Medley One-Step (Kalmann) Victor M. Band
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 A Little Bid for Sympathy—"Throw Me a Rose"—A Little Country Mouse—"Life is a Game of Bluff"—This is the Existence
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 Chinese Fox Trot—Medley (From "The Amber Empress") (Parentaux) Victor Military Band
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 The Two-Two Dance (Arthur N. Green) Victor Military Band
- 18183
- 10-in. 1.75 Broken Doll—Fox Trot or London Taps Victor Military Band
- 18183
- 10-in. 1.75 Mummy's Little Coal Black Rose (Egan-Whitting) Orpheus Quartet
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 When Evening Shadows Fall (Brannen-Polla) Orpheus Quartet
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 Alma Mater Songs—No. 1 Victor Male Chorus
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 Wesleyan College, "Come Raise the Song" (Davis)—Cornell, "Far Above Cay-u-gas Waters" (Smith and Weeks)—Harvard, "Fair Harvard"—Amherst, "Lord Godfrey Amherst" (Hamilton)—Rutgers College, "On the Banks of the Old Raritan"
- 35598
- 10-in. 1.75 Alma Mater Songs—No. 2 Victor Male Chorus
- 60144
- 10-in. 1.75 A RECORD BY THE LATE SHOLOM-ALEICHEM, THE "HERBIE MARK TWAIN"
- 60144
- 10-in. 1.75 (1) If I Were Rothschild (2) A Joyful Holiday Sholom-Aleicheim

CARRANZA BALKS ON ATLANTIC CITY PLAN

Questions Fairness and Equity of Joint Commission Terms.

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are conducted entirely through minor officials of the United States. A complete break would make but little change in the relative positions of the two countries. It would, however, deprive the Carranza government of an important moral support, which has been of material aid in building up the first chief's administration.

Washington officials were inclined to point to the continued and increasing reports of disturbances in Northern Mexico as a reason for declining to connect further wearisome negotiations with the First Chief.

They pointed out that Carranza representatives here have failed to explain the continued success of the Carranza government in Northern Mexico, and that the Carranza government has sought to show that the United States attitude toward the border situation has been responsible for the continued success of the Carranza government.

Washington officials have been outspoken in their declarations that Carranza has had ample opportunity to demonstrate his ability to stabilize conditions in Northern Mexico, and has failed to do so.

While diplomatic officials watched the situation closely, there was no fear of trouble on the border. Despite the desire to be patient with Carranza, both the State and the War Departments have taken ample precautions to protect the territory of the United States.

There was considerable sentiment among officials who have opposed continued protracted negotiations with Carranza, in favor of action by this government which would improve the status of the several bandit chiefs who are operating in Northern Mexico.

They believe that some form of recognition of these revolutionists as belligerents would prove a salutary lesson to the Carranza government, even if it is strong enough to maintain its present position.

The collapse of the Carranza government under present conditions would leave the Mexican situation in a state more confused than at any time during the past ten years of disturbance, and would present an embarrassing problem to this government.

With Pancho Villa an outlaw in the eyes of this government, the administration would be sorely tried to find any Mexican leader, to whom it could give even informal or tacit support.

It is expected that Carranza will continue to make the most of the American protection which will be transmitted to the State Department separately through the Mexican Embassy here.

\$10,000 DRESS FOR QUEEN

To Be Worn at Coronation of Austrian Emperor.

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—When Charles is crowned King of Hungary at Budapest on December 30, the coronation dress will be carried out with all the pomp that has marked Hungarian coronations for centuries, says a dispatch from Vienna today.

The Queen will wear a dress of white silk covered with golden ornaments. Two weeks were spent in making the garment, and fifty workers were engaged upon it. It cost over \$10,000.

SEX-IMMORALITY FAVORED

New York, Dec. 27.—Sexual immorality aids, instead of hinders, race progress, Prof. E. S. Easton, Hill Johnson, of the University of Pittsburgh, told several thousand fellow scientists at Columbia University in an address today.

"Adaptation to the condition of monogamous society represents race progress," said Prof. Johnson. "Such a race profits, if those who do not comply with its conditions make a deficient racial contribution. It follows then that sexual immorality is eugenic in result and that it all sexual immorality should cease an important means of race progress would be lost."

FIRST TRAIN RIDE AT 88.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Retracing in a railroad train—the first on which she had ever rode—the journey which sixty-two years ago she made in a "prairie schooner," Mrs. Mary Kane, 88, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived in Chicago today.

She is on her way to Philadelphia, where she will make her home with a daughter, Estar Butler, her 15-year-old granddaughter, is her pilot. Mrs. Kane left Philadelphia when a young girl and, by wagon and lake sailing ship, came to Chicago in 1854. Two years later she began her homestead on the West in a covered wagon.

Pershing's Xmas "Most Memorable in Army's History," He Reports

"Many, many thanks. Our Christmas in Mexico has been the most memorable in the annals of the army."

Gen. Pershing, commander of the punitive expedition in Mexico, telegraphed this message to the American Red Cross yesterday.

The Red Cross collected money in all parts of the United States with which to buy presents for the men in Mexico.

URGES ANNUAL LEAVE FOR PER DIEM MEN

District Branch of Federal Employees' Union Adopts Resolutions

The District branch of the Federal Employees' Union took action at a business meeting last night to have the large number of District employees on the per diem pay roll granted the Saturday half holiday in summer months, full pay for legal holidays, and fifteen days annual leave of absence.

Such concessions would place these employees on the same basis as those in the Federal service and those on the annual pay roll in the District service. It would affect largely the poorest paid employees in the District service. Copies of the following resolution were sent to Senator Ringer of Maryland; Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Representative Page, of North Carolina; Minority Leader Mann, and Representative Keating, of Colorado.

ALLEGED DIPLOMAT HELD IN BALTIMORE

Capital Man Charged with Disorderly Conduct—Pleads Immunity.

(By the International News Service.) Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—A man giving his name as Carlos De Rostang, later identified as a secretary of a legation in Washington, was arrested here early today, and charged with the formal complaint of disorderly conduct.

De Rostang, who is said to be a Brazilian, pleaded immunity on account of his diplomatic post, and was released in police court. When taken into custody by Federal marshals, the diplomat was in company with a negro. The latter was fined \$5 and costs.

The name appearing on the police blotter, it is said here, bears a striking similarity to that of a man prominent in Washington, and who has had entry to the best Washington and Baltimore society. The identification was made by an assistant librarian of Congress, whose home is in this city, and who was sent for when the man under arrest claimed immunity.

MAN SHOT THROUGH KEYHOLE

Bradock, Pa., Dec. 27.—While saying good night to his sweetheart in the darkened hallway at an early hour, Addison Koppel, of Ardmore, was mysteriously shot in the back, supposedly by a jealous rival, who fired through the keyhole in the hall door. Two bullets are also said to have narrowly missed the young woman, Miss Clara Doll, who was shaking hands with Koppel when the attack was made. Koppel was removed to the hospital here, where his condition is reported to be serious. Miss Doll is unhurt.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

The police are holding George F. Williams, colored, 29 years old, of 56 Third street southwest, charged with embezzlement from a local department store at which he was employed during the Christmas shopping season. Williams is said to have reported to the police that he had been robbed. An investigation was made, resulting in the man's arrest.

JAPAN CLOSE TO ALLIES

Tokyo, Dec. 27.—In opening the Diet today the Emperor declared that the relations between Japan and the allied nations of Europe were growing closer. The Emperor said that the alliance with Great Britain and the convention with France are continually growing stronger and he added that the empire has cause for congratulations because of its treaty of alliance with Russia.

Fights Fisheries Bill

Representative Wickersham, of Alaska, introduced a bill today in the House providing for the regulation, protection and conservation of the fisheries of Alaska. The bill has the support of Secretary of Commerce Redfield and has been approved by President Wilson.

Trappist Home Destroyed

Oka, Quebec, Dec. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin today destroyed the monastery of the Trappist monks here. The loss will reach \$250,000.

Immigrants from Ireland during 1915

numbered 10,629—6,671 males and 3,958 females—compared with 20,214 in 1914.

PLAN AERO LINE TO OCEAN

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—An "aerotrail" line between Philadelphia and Atlantic City is being planned with the expectation of putting it into operation next summer. Blaine Elkins, son of the late United States Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, and Beryl H. Kendrick, of Philadelphia and Atlantic City, who are planning the incorporation of the company to build the "aerotrains" and battleplanes for the government, have announced that a site with 100,000 square feet of manufacturing space has already been leased.

ACTORS PLAN TO STRIKE

New York, Dec. 27.—Twenty-five thousand vaudeville actors affiliated with the White Rats Actors Union of America, will strike New Year Day unless a new agreement is effected between the union officials and the managers before that time. It was announced here today.

The actors want a new style contract, closed shop, three shows a day, a six day week and a reduction in booking agents' commissions to 5 per cent.

TO WRITE RAISES INTO INDIAN AFFAIRS BILL

Senate Committee to Grant Increases if Backed by Appropriations Body.

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dian bills, the matter of having them written into other supply bills is simplified.

President H. M. McLarin yesterday filed with the Senate Appropriations Committee a list of the outside corporations which have granted salary increases, and the rate of such advances during the year 1916.

Last night the labor conference, comprising delegates from all unions interested in the proposed increases, met in the American Federation of Labor Building and discussed in informal conference the general situation at the Capitol.

The various committees which have been working for the increases reported that there was a healthy sentiment in favor of increases.

PEACE PANIC PROBE RESTS WITH OFFICIALS

The question whether there will be a Congressional probe of the alleged "leaks" that led to the Wall Street peace panic, rests with the administration.

Leaders in Congress last night made it plain that an investigation will not be ordered until the administration says the word.

QUEST FOR VILLA HAS COST U. S. \$67,000,000

Quest of the elusive Pancho Villa has already cost this government approximately \$67,000,000, it is estimated, and the wily Mexican bandit is still very much at large and leading at the enormous sum Uncle Sam's fruitless efforts have cost him.

And the worst is yet to come, for it is said the bill will be largely increased if it is adopted in its present form. \$300,000,000 on border duty and Gen. Pershing's expeditionary column.

OLD WELL TRAPS WOMAN

Patterson, N. J., Dec. 27.—Miss Susan Valentine, 3 years old, is in a critical condition from injuries received Sunday when she fell into an abandoned well in the yard of her home. The presence of the well was not known to the Valentine family until the accident.

C. & O. WORKERS GET RAISE

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—A 5 per cent increase in wages for all the employees of Chesapeake and Ohio stations, buffet and dining cars who have been with the road a year was announced today by President Stevens.

FORMER SLAVE IS 120.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Talbot, a former slave, celebrated her 120th birthday anniversary here. Mrs. Talbot spends much of her time piecing quilts. She is a native of Kentucky.

KING ALPHONSO SAVES BELGIANS

London, Dec. 27.—The return to Belgium of a number of workmen who had been removed to Germany was brought about by the intervention of King Alfonso, says a wireless dispatch from Madrid.

Morgan Firm Gets \$8,000,000.

New York, Dec. 27.—Eight million dollars in gold arrived from Canada yesterday for J. P. Morgan & Co. and was turned over to the assay office. This makes a total of \$25,300,000 gold imported from all sources this year.

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THE RALEIGH NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

IT WILL BE ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT January 1st Table d'Hote Supper, 10:30 P. M. Music, Dancing, Souvenirs and Other Attractions. Admission by card only. Tables Reserved. Phone Main 3810.

MORE PAY FOR D. C. EMPLOYEES INDORSED

Mid-City Citizens Urge Same Increases as for Federal Workers.

The Mid-City Citizens' Association last night strongly indorsed the efforts of the Federation of Citizens' Associations to get the same wage increases for District employees as are proposed for Federal employees.

IS BUTTER TOO HIGH? THEN USE SOUR CREAM

Chicken Fat Will Do, Too—Ask Department of Agriculture for Details.

Sour cream and chicken fat are first-class substitutes for butter, and if Washington housewives will heed the advice of experts in home economics in the Department of Agriculture, they will be able to bring down the high cost of living to a large extent.

Even cheese can frequently be substituted for butter. No doubt few housewives know that cheese can be added to soups or milk sauces not only to flavor them but also to make them richer in protein. Cheese used in this way adds greatly to the fat, so that the amount of butter generally used for these purposes can either be lessened or left out entirely.

Chicken fat and sour cream can often be substituted for part or all of the butter in cake making, but if this is to be done successfully, the cook must know how much of either one it takes to supply the fat contained in the amount of butter for which the recipe calls.

If the housewife only knew some of the little tricks of substitution according to the food properties of various substances she could save many dollars annually.

It is a simple matter to find out in bulletins published by the Department of Agriculture the percentage of fat in different food materials, and one can then compute the amount in a given weight of milk, cream, cheese, and so on.



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DRUGGISTS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE DR. W. I. MARTIN

The monthly meeting of the Washington branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, held last night, adopted resolutions regarding the death of Dr. Martin I. Wilbert, of the Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health Service.

These officers were elected: W. W. Stackberger, president; F. L. Hilton, first vice president; W. S. Hubbard, second vice president; H. C. Fuller, secretary, and Lewis Flemer, treasurer.

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To Cure Catarrh You Must Purify Your Blood

Specialists in Catarrh troubles have agreed that it is an infection of the blood. The laboratories of the Swift Specific Co. have proven it. Once you get your blood free from impurities—cleansed of the Catarrh poisons, to which it is now a prey, because of its unhealthy state—then you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, raw sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable bad breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with some one who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with

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