

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight, possibly light frost in extreme north portion.

TEMPERATURES—This Morning, 60; This Afternoon, 60.

Sun Rises Tomorrow, 7:21; Sets, 5:36

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EXECUTIVE DOESN'T WANT BORAH BUTTING IN

Mr. Harding Asks the Senate to Make the Wild Man from the West Less Meddlesome

Washington, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press)—President Harding asked the Senate today not to adopt Senator Borah's proposal for an international economic conference, saying in a letter to Republican Leader Lodge that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations he is already conducting looking to such a conference. President Harding's letter was sent to Senator Lodge for presentation during the second day of debate on the Borah proposal, which is embodied in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill.

USED DIRECT ACTION

The president acted directly to block Senate action after he had consulted Secretary Hughes and after Senator Lodge had visited the White House and reported progress made by administration senators in their fight on the amendment.

The letter stated that while the Senate might properly "advise" in regard to international negotiations, its action on the Borah plan might give a "false impression" to European powers. As to further armament limitation negotiations also provided for in the Borah plan, President Harding warned against what might be a "gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express a readiness to co-operate to such an end."

WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

Former President Wilson, planning a quiet observance of the occasion at his S street home was receiving congratulations today on his sixty-sixth birthday. The only scheduled event of the day for the former president was a visit of a delegation from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation to extend greetings and inform him of the success of the foundation in raising a fund of one million dollars to be used in perpetuating the ideals enunciated by him while president.

REPUBLICANS WERE CHURLISH

Without debate and with a chorus of "ayes" from democratic senators and silence from most of the republican side, the Senate today adopted the resolution offered by Senator Harris of Georgia, expressing the "pleasure and joy of the Senate" upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.

ADVERTISING SAVED

BRITISH OYSTERMONGERS

London, Dec. 28.—England this fall had an exceptionally large harvest of oysters, so much so that there was fear the public would not consume it all. So the oystermongers of Colchester started a national advertising campaign which in three weeks cleared their shelves and left the public still clamoring for more.

Advertise in the Evening Star.

TIGERT MEETING WITH THE FLORIDA TEACHERS

Work of State Convention at St. Petersburg Has Commenced

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Commissioner of Education J. J. Tigert, who is to speak tonight at the convention of the Florida Educational Association, arrived this morning. One thousand teachers from all parts of Florida are here for the convention which this morning was given over to sectional work with many important subjects discussed.

ALIENS CAPTURED NEAR KEY WEST

Probably Smuggled into the United States From Cuba

Key West, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press)—Twenty-five aliens alleged to have been smuggled into the country from Cuba were brought here today by immigration officers and lodged in the county jail pending disposition of their cases by the federal authorities. The party was captured last night at Marathon and consisted of four Chinese, one Greek and twenty Italians. It was said by a member of the party that one of their number was drowned while being landed.

TOBIN HAD BETTER HUNT TALL TIMBER

Miami, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—Charles S. Tobin, a real estate operator, is being held under \$1000 bond on a charge of culpable negligence the result of a verdict at an adjourned coroner's inquiry over the bodies of Alexander Coppin and Joseph O'Connell, who were fatally injured Nov. 18th in a collision between the car Tobin was driving and the motorcycle ridden by Coppin and O'Connell. A preliminary hearing in the county court will be held next week.

PICNIC AND FISHING PLACE FOR OCALANS

Editor Star: Christmas day a northern party inquired of the writer: "Where can we fish? They do not allow fishing at Silver Springs." I told them of Orange Lake, but it has since occurred to me that Indian Lake is much nearer to Ocala. Perhaps there is, or really ought to be, a direct road, for it is a beautiful clear lake with plenty of trout and perch. It is three miles east of Anthony, so is not far from Ocala, if there is a straight road. I am sending this information to the Banner also so Ocalans can enjoy picnics and fish fries near home. J. A. Owens.

Advertise in the Evening Star.

RAID MADE IN AMERICA BY IRISH REPUBLICANS

Attempt to Take Free State Consulate in New York from its Lawful Owners

New York, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—After an all night vigil representatives of the Irish Free State and Eamon DeValera's Irish republic were still in joint possession of the offices of the Irish consul here. The long hours of the night were spent in peaceful debate and spokesmen for both sides indicated the fight for the legal possession of the consulate, abandoned yesterday by Daniel McGrath, the retiring consul general for the Irish Free State, would be taken to the courts.

MARYLAND HOLDS FAST TO McKOIN

Refuses to Turn Louisiana Doctor Loose Till His Own State Has a Hearing

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press)—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, lost his fight for immediate release on habeas corpus proceedings and was remanded "without prejudice" to give the Louisiana authorities an opportunity to present their case. Dr. McKoin was arrested Tuesday at the request of the Louisiana governor who accused him of murder in connection with the Morehouse kidnaping last August.

GOV. PARKER WORKING WITH FEDERAL OFFICERS

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press)—Governor Parker reached here this morning to take part in the conference with his legal associates and federal investigators to outline plans for the open hearing at Bastrop and to discuss other phases of the Morehouse kidnaping investigation.

GREEK AND ARMENIAN EXILES FACE MISERY

Dedeagatch, Western Thrace, Dec. 1.—(By Mail to the Associated Press). Heavy snow, icy winds and intermittent rains have brought great misery and suffering among the half-million shelterless refugees scattered over Thrace and Macedonia. Unless help is prompt and generous, the Greek and Armenian exiles in these areas will perish in large numbers. Already the majority are half-naked, starving and diseased. All the elementary needs of life are lacking. Food stocks in the towns are growing low. Famine must ensue this winter unless flour is sent in.

Human woe and wretchedness seldom have reached such levels. Large numbers are dying daily of exposure and inanition. The condition of the children and babies is pitiful. Infectious diseases are rampant. Typhus is gaining such headway that it is feared the great epidemic of 1918-1919, which began at Cavalla, will recur. Life in the east always has been cheap, but never so cheap as in this corner of Europe. Had the population been permitted to remain in Eastern Thrace and faced the Turkish invader, their lot could have been little worse.

When the Associated Press correspondent crossed the little river near Drama where Paul baptized the first Christian, he was assailed by a band of hunger-maddened Greek women and children who begged piteously for a crust of bread. They said they had been on the march for 24 days and were subsisting on beet roots. Although there was a foot of snow on the ground, many were shoeless, coatless and hatless. The blistered, bleeding feet of the children left red silhouettes in the snow.

In spite of many promises of help from the outside, little has been done to assuage the misery of these helpless exiles. Most of them are women and children. They are sadly in need of help.

IMPOSES TAX ON GLUTTONY

Berlin, Dec. 8.—(By Mail to the Associated Press)—A tax on gluttony is the latest method of raising funds to be devised by the municipality of Berlin. Gluttony is defined in the regulations as excessive consumption of food or drink, and the fact of excess is determined by the cost of the meal. The figure in marks at which gluttony begins is to be fixed and announced monthly. The cost of eating in excess of this amount will be taxed at the rate of 25 per cent.

BLUE AND GRAY IN BANDIT BLEND

Unmasked Yeggs Robbed the Bank At Trilby Today and Made Their Escape

It is reported here that two men robbed the bank at Trilby this morning. They walked into the bank, covered the officials with their guns, took all the cash in sight and walked out. A Ford car stood near; this they commandeered and made their escape in it. Neither man was masked. One was tall and clad in a blue serge; the other wore gray clothes and had goggles on. The amount they took isn't known here.

The information was given the Star by Chief of Police Gordon, who with all the other officers in this territory is looking for the robbers.

RAMMED TREE BECAUSE OF RAT

This morning Mr. Hubert Bitting drove his Ford into the big oak tree in front of the Davis house on Main street, but the provocation was so great that Mr. Bitting will have to be excused for his lapse in steering. A rat came from somewhere in the foot of his car and ran up his leg. In his haste to dislodge the rat Mr. Bitting lost control of his car and hit the oak tree a solid lick. When the pieces were gathered up it was found that the rat was a rather expensive animal. The Ford was badly smashed and Mr. Bitting sustained a few scratches from flying glass.

SCIENCE FINDS NEW WAY TO PRODUCE SUGAR

London, Dec. 11.—(By Mail to the Associated Press).—Sugar may today be obtained from soda water, the aerated beverage which flows from the nickel-plated faucets in thousands of drug and candy stores throughout the country, according to two English scientists who for nearly three years have been conducting laboratory experiments with the idea of duplicating artificially the work done by plants in self-nourishment.

It always has been a scientific mystery how living plants build up the sugar necessary for their growth, from the carbon dioxide or carbonic acid, a component part of the atmosphere, which they absorb, by mixing it with carbo-hydrates and the starch universally found in plants.

Their experiments convinced the scientists, Professor E. C. Baly and Professor Heilbrun, that not only is it possible to produce formaldehyde from soda water by the action of very short wave length light, but that it is also possible to produce formaldehyde with ordinary sunlight in the presence of malachite green, or other appropriate coloring matter.

Carrying their investigation a little further they succeeded, by acting upon soda water with ultra-violet rays, in building up sugar. They found that formaldehyde turns directly into sugar. The yield of sugar may be increased by heightening the concentration of carbon dioxide with sodium carbonate.

DEATH PENALTY WILL BE DEMANDED FOR FRADY

Chicago, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—The death penalty will be demanded for Edgar C. Frady, the Chicago automobile man who faces trial January 3rd in Miami on the charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife. Lloyd D. Heth, a Chicago attorney, has been retained by the slain woman's relatives to aid the prosecution, and he made the foregoing declaration before departing for Miami.

Several thousand birds alighted on the decks of the Cunard liner, Scythia, when the vessel was about 400 miles out of New York on her voyage to Liverpool. Among them were wild canaries, redbreasts, thrushes, sandpipers and Juncos. It is presumed that they had been blown to sea during migration from North to South and Central America. A number were still flying about the vessel's deck on her arrival at Liverpool.

AWAITING FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT AT ANGORA

Turks Have Stalled Negotiations and Conference at Lausanne Is Idle Today

Lausanne, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—The meeting of the commission on capitulations of the Near East conference failed to make any progress at today's session. Some allied delegates on leaving the hall said the conference had reached a deadlock pending the arrival of new Turkish instructions from Angora.

GREAT CONCESSION FROM THE ANGORA GOVERNMENT

It Will Allow Greek Vessels to Carry Away Refugees Under American Escort

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The Turkish nationalist government has notified the American embassy here that it has decided to permit Greek vessels to enter Black Sea ports for the embarkation of Christian refugees from Asia Minor on condition the ships are not under the Greek flag and that they be escorted and under surveillance of American destroyers.

This is a complete reversal of policy on the part of the Angora government which only a short time ago categorically refused a request for such permission transmitted by the American naval authorities here. The new move comes on the heels of the Turkish concession restoring to Christians full freedom to leave Anatolia whenever they desired. Both changes of front are believed here to have resulted from the pressure brought to bear on the Turks at the Lausanne conference, particularly from the American delegation and the Turks' realization that their previous measures had created a bad impression throughout the world.

METHODIST CONFERENCE ON HOME MISSIONS

Editor Star: Permit me to call the attention of our Methodist people in this territory who call the Ocala district, to the great conference on home missions and evangelism to be held in Jacksonville, Jan. 10-12. This conference is called by Bishop W. N. Ainsworth and it bids fair to be one of the most important meetings in the history of Florida Methodism. It will likely be one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of laymen yet held. Associated with myself in enlisting a large delegation from the Ocala district are District Lay Reader J. T. McCollum of Bushnell and Associate Lay Readers J. H. Therrell of Ocala and S. D. Harris of St. Petersburg. A splendid representation is expected to be in attendance.

As this is a call to the working forces of the entire Florida conference, Jacksonville is preparing to entertain 1500 Methodists.

Each of the ten presiding elders will bring to this conference accurate maps and the most complete surveys of the church conditions of the several districts so that all deliberations may be based as nearly as possible upon facts.

The distinguished speakers include Dr. C. L. Goodell, New York; Dr. A. W. Taylor, Indianapolis; Dr. G. L. Morelock, general secretary of lay activities; Bishop W. F. McMurry, Dr. R. L. Russell and our Bishop W. N. Ainsworth. W. P. Buhman, Presiding Elder Ocala District.

RUSSIA PRODUCES A STATE AUTOMOBILE

Riga, Dec. 1.—(By Mail to the Associated Press)—The soviet Russian government has entered the motor car manufacturing business, and the first car to come to Riga attracted much interested attention. It is gray in color, of 40-horsepower, weighs 2530 pounds, has a speed of 53 miles an hour, and seats seven passengers. The operation of the factory where the first car was produced is in the hands of a staff said to have been trained in the United States.

Eight times the volume of water that flows over Niagara Falls was recently turned loose in the Panama Canal, to test the fourteen spillway gates.

A Saint Andrews Foller canary trained to sing and stop on command has been presented to Mrs. Harding.

ERIE SENDS TUG TO SIZE DERELICT UP

Wreck Believed to be That of the Cornell Seen Yesterday Near Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press)—There was an air of expectancy here today pending receipt of a report from a tug ordered sent from Erie by the Great Lakes Towing Company to view the wreckage reported having been seen on Lake Erie near that city yesterday. The derelict is believed to be that of the tug Cornell, which with seven members of her crew has been missing for a week.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

Miss Lancaster, who has one of the largest music classes in Ocala, entertained the younger members with a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. For this occasion the music room and adjoining rooms had been most beautifully decorated by the students in the Christmas colors, red and green. Poinsettias in the greatest profusion were the only flowers used.

During the afternoon an informal musical program was given, only a portion of the pupils taking part. It was remarkable the assurance the students played with, and the splendid instruction they are receiving was clearly shown in the perfect rendition of their pieces.

After the program Miss Roberts sang several songs, which were enjoyed. The program of the afternoon was as follows:

- "The Fairies"—Jessie Rou.
- "Boating Song"—Ella Pedrick.
- "Betty's Waltz"—Thelma Knoblock.
- "In the Garden"—Margaret Davidson.
- "Frolic in the Woods"—Ada Carter.
- "Cradle Song" (violin)—T. C. Carter Jr.
- "Star of the East" (violin)—Esther Howell.
- "Witches Dance"—Olive Howell.
- "Spring Song"—Emily Howell.
- "Snowball"—Geneva Hall.
- "Spinning Song"—Amy Hall.
- "Hunting Song"—Patricia Smith.
- "Fur Elise"—Amy C. Long.
- "The Mill"—Sara Sawaya.
- "Dance of the Nymphs"—Mary Sawaya.
- "To Spring"—Dora Burnett.
- "La Cascade"—Alma Townsend.
- "Mazurka"—Ruby Aylward.
- "Valse"—Willie Huckaby.
- "Merry Voices"—Amy Long and Willie Huckaby.
- "Serenade and Minuet in G"—George Hooper.

After the program Mrs. T. D. Lancaster Jr. and Miss Lottie May McInnis, Misses Harriet and Sara Lucius, Miss Margaret McLin and Miss Evelyn Hill, guests of Mrs. T. E. Bridges, joined the pupils for refreshments.

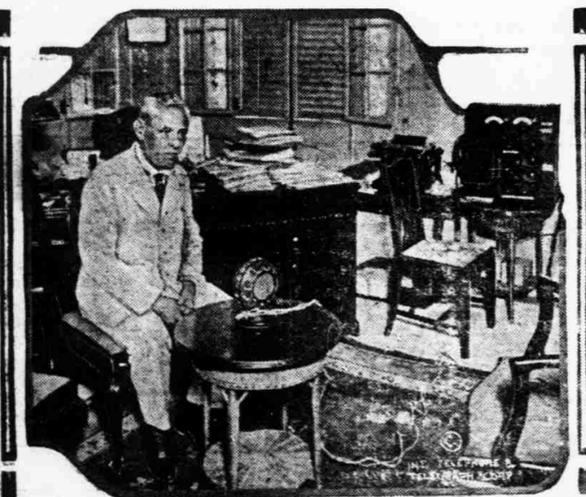
The following children were present: Mamie Sue Spencer, Ruby Aylward, Hazel Aylward, Margaret Davidson, Alma Townsend, Juanita Manning, Willie Huckaby, Dora Burnett, Ada Carter, T. C. Carter Jr., Ella Pedrick, Alene Carter, Sara Sawaya, Mary Sawaya, Sara Scott, Ethel Harold, Ruby Perkins, Bernice Knoblock, Thelma Knoblock, Polly Smith, Emily Howell, Esther Howell, Olive Howell, Elsie Wilson, Geneva Hall, Amy Hall, Edwin Royce, Martha Rivers, Carroll Dean and James Robinson.

DETECTED FERRELL WITH THE DOPE

Miami, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press)—Charged with selling fifteen grains of morphine to Federal Narcotic Agent Dickinson on the steps of the postoffice this morning, Ross Ferrell was arrested immediately and was ordered held on his own recognizance by United States Commissioner Graham for the federal court.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that Japanese cannot be naturalized in the United States and cannot become citizens of this country. This new ruling will affect not only Japanese in this country, but also all Japanese who by reason of army or navy service with the American forces during the late war were granted citizenship.

Starts Broadcasting From Cuba



President Alfredo Zayas of Cuba inaugurating radio broadcasting in Cuba from the national palace in Havana, with an address to the American people. The station belongs to the Cuban Telephone company and has a wave length of 400 meters.