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DRY WELCOME FOR NEW YEAR IN PROSPECT

Lid to Be Clamped on in New York and Other Cities of Nation.

SLEUTHS TO MINGLE WITH CELEBRATORS

Enforcement Agents to Be Split Into Small Crowds and Flying Squads—Chicago Police Chief Refuses to Co-operate With Federal Officers—Portland, Ore., Puts Ban on All Noise-Making Devices.

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—One hundred prohibition enforcement agents will mingle among the crowds in hotels and restaurants along the "white way" tonight and "assist" celebrators to extend a dry welcome to the New Year. The agents, who will be split up into small flying squads, have been instructed to clamp down the lid.

An unusually large number of churches will hold watch night services.

Chicago May Be Partly Wet.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Altho the staff of Frank D. Richardson, supervising prohibition agent, is too limited to keep watch on all places where celebrators will gather tonight to welcome the New Year, every effort will be made to keep the lid clamped down tight.

Fifty agents, including both men and women, have been mustered into service by Mr. Richardson. Some will mingle with the celebrators, and if their efforts to get drinks of more than one-half of 1 per cent are successful the places will be visited by a flying squadron of prohibition enforcement officers.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris, in refusing to allow a search of a man's pocket is more of a message to society than a flack. If any one wants to celebrate the passing of the old year and the beginning of the new with a head-ache and a dark brown taste I can't stop him.

That Chicago intends to observe the immemorial custom of the occasion is indicated by the fact that capacity reservations have been made in all the larger hotels, restaurants, cafes, theaters and dance halls.

Blue Laws For Portland.

By Associated Press. Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—The year 1921 will be ushered in at Portland with unaccustomed decorum, according to an order issued by the city council and posted at the police station.

"Unusual noises will be barred. No fireworks or explosives set off. No confetti may be thrown; boisterousness or rowdiness must be sharply suppressed," says the police order.

"B. Y. O. L." in Discard.

By Associated Press. Boston, Dec. 31.—The old year will be wheeled out and the new one will roll in in Boston and New England tonight with the crackling and noise of a great pyrrhus.

That liquor will be lacking at all the public observances is the occasion was indicated today when hotel and restaurant keepers, instead of walking their invitation "B. Y. O. L." (bring your own liquor), sent out word that they were out with prohibition enforcement officials to prevent any private stocks being brought to tables in their places.

Notwithstanding the low order of things reservations for tables have been taken to capacity.

Silly Spells Family New Year's.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 31.—If Jan Ochal had not beaten his wife and kicked his son prospects for a Happy New Year would have been brighter today.

When his wife called the police they found a still in Ochal's bedroom and he with Dad dupe his alleged co-worker in the distilling art are under arrest and their still has ceased to simmer.

No Liquor in Cleveland.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—Clevelanders will welcome the New Year to night with dancing and feasting at downtown hotels and clubs, but hotel and club managers announce there must be no liquor.

THIRTEEN PLANES STILL GOING

Airmen Hop Off on Second Leg of Journey to Panama.

By Associated Press.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 31.—Thirteen planes of the navy's aerial San Diego-Panama expedition were ready today at San Bartolome bay, 400 miles south of here, for the second "hop" of their journey southward. However, officers expressed no dismay at the "hoo-doo" number. On the other hand general satisfaction was expressed at the result of yesterday's 400 mile flight.

While the personnel of the air expedition was busy in the early morning hours replenishing stores of oil and gasoline from the fuel vessel

Lady Clerk First to Issue Wedding License to Self

By Associated Press.

Bartlesville, Okla., Dec. 31.—To Miss Victoria Fournier, deputy clerk of Washington county, goes the distinction of being the first woman in the county to issue her own marriage license.

The license was issued late yesterday to Warren Milligan, a newspaper reporter here. After Miss Fournier had written the application she calmly commanded her prospective husband to raise his right hand and solemnly swear to the statement he had made.

that had awaited their coming, a weary crew of mechanics, "carpenters' mates" and others were ending a right's labor on the N C-5, the fourteenth of the fleet to start at North Island naval air station here.

A leaking hull forced the N C-5 to return for repairs. Every man at the station competent to work on the hull was pressed into immediate service.

Today the main fleet's objective is Magdalena bay, about 650 miles from here, making the day's flight about 250 miles.

PULLMAN WORKERS TO REBEL.

Some of Men to Refuse to Join in Accepting Wage Cut.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Union employees of the Pullman company will not accept the proposed cut in wages up to 20 per cent which the employees industrial relations committee proposed, according to Harry Smith, general chairman of the Pullman System Federation of Labor.

Mr. Smith said that the men who attended last night's meeting and who represent 45 of 49 per cent of the 9,000 employees at the Pullman plant voted unanimously not to accept a cut in wages.

"Our men are now receiving wages on the basis of the scale awarded by the railroad labor board on Oct. 14, 1920," Mr. Smith said. "We are not going to stand for any cut in pay without due application and hearing before the board."

SELECT CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Men Prosecuting White Sox Ball Players Decide on Action.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The charge under which it is hoped to extradite White Sox baseball players, indicted on charges of throwing games in the 1919 world series, is conspiracy, according to an announcement today from the state attorney's office. Conspiracy is a felony and an extraditable offense.

Chief Justice McDonald, it was announced, has drawn the assignment of the indicted White Sox players and others connected with the baseball game. It has been intimated that attorneys representing the defense would ask for a change of venue in the assignment.

AMERICA LIFTS TENNIS TROPHY

Tilden and Johnston Defeat Team Representing Australia in Brilliant Match—Americans Win Handily After Getting Off to Bad Start—Fourth Win For America.

By Associated Press.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 31.—Australia lost her tennis laurels here this afternoon before the strength and craft of American challengers. The Davis cup, the trophy emblematic of the world's team tennis championship, changed hands when the last ball in the tenth game of the fourth set was driven out of the court, and for the next year at least the cup will repose under the Stars and Stripes.

This is the fourth time America has won the cup. Australasia has won it six times, while the British Isles have been triumphant on five occasions.

Rallying after losing the first set of today's doubles match, William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia and William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, revealed the same tennis wizardry that carried them gloriously thru the single matches yesterday.

Their opponents, Norman E. Brookes and Gerald F. Patterson, the Australasian masters of the game, fought desperately to stem the tide of defeat, but were outplayed clearly by the Yankees.

The match was a brilliant contest—an epoch in the history of the game, played under the sky bright with the southern summer. The score of the match shows how the Americans won the victory. The challengers lost the first set 4 to 6, but never again permitted Brookes and Patterson to taste victory, winning the three remaining sets, 6-4; 6-0; 6-4.

PAYROLL BANDITS KILL TWO.

W. G. Sly and George K. Fanner, of Sly Foundry Company, Murdered.

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—W. G. Sly, president, and George K. Fanner, vice president, of the W. W. Sly Foundry Company, were murdered by five payroll bandits who escaped with \$4,200 in cash after holding up the two men at the company's plant this morning.

Western Union Must Extend Credit.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to extend credit for tolls on messages transferred to it from the Postal Telegraph Company.

SHAKEUP DUE IN WASHINGTON AFTER JAN. 1

Old Faces Will Disappear From Congress and Departments.

PEACE PROGRAM IN FIRST PLACE

Important Legislation to Be Delayed Until Extra Session of Congress to Be Called by Harding After March 4—Farm Legislation and Appropriation Bills at Present Session—Budget System Possible.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—With the change of administrations early in the year will come the adoption of a new foreign policy, a shakeup in federal departments, many new faces in congress, and a start on the legislative program which republican leaders are formulating.

Occupying a prominent place in public interest will be the peace program of the new administration, including the formal ending of the state of war with Germany and the framing of new commercial treaties. Tariff and revenue revision also is in the front rank on the republican program for the extra session which President-Elect Harding is expected to call after his inauguration.

Action on the present congress is expected to be limited to urgent business, including appropriations for next year, farmers relief measures, government regulation of cold storage, and possibly establishment of a federal budget system, together with preliminary preparation of legislation for the extra session.

Legislation in prospect for the extra session includes that dealing with reorganization of the government departments, development of the American merchant marine, revision of Panama canal, new army and navy policies, disposal of enemy alien property seized during the war, regulation of immigration and alien land ownership, provisions for former service men, and the establishment of policies for closer relations between federal government and business and labor.

House Picking Away.

With the senate beginning its New Year's recess today, the house stuck to the task of disposing of the sundry civil appropriation bill, with leaders determined to wind up general debate on the measure before adjournment over Saturday. This would clear the way for consideration of the bill next week, item by item, of which there are more than 1,000 calling for an aggregate appropriation of \$283,611,822.

Echoes of yesterday's debate on the measure, in which Representative Good, of Iowa, chairman of the appropriation committee, launched an attack on the shipping board and declared "not a single penny would be appropriated for the board if he could prevent it," were looked for in today's discussion.

The committee rejected an item of \$147,000,000 for the board's emergency fund corporation in reporting the bill. It was expected that democratic members from the south would rally to the support of Representative Byrnes, of Tennessee, in his fight to include \$10,000,000 for completion of the dam across the Tennessee river, a part of the Mound Shoals nitrate plant project.

Senate to Oppose Farm Bill.

Opposition to the house emergency tariff bill and to the passage at this session of the soldiers bonus bill was indicated today by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, who returned to Washington yesterday after an absence of nearly a year, occasioned by serious illness.

BILL CUTS PAYROLL 7,000

Many Employees to Be Dropped From Government Lists.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Seven thousand government employees in the District of Columbia must be dropped from the payroll in the annual legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation is passed in the form just completed by a subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations.

Appropriations carried in the bill total about \$100,000,000, as compared with departmental estimates of \$136,000,000. The total for the present fiscal year as provided in the bill passed a year ago was about \$126,000,000.

The subcommittee will present the measure to the full committee next week and it will be reported to the house before the end of next week and will be put thru the house before Jan. 15.

When Representative Wood started work on the bill he hoped to cut between 20,000 and 30,000 employees from the payroll. The employees in the District of Columbia now total 68,000. Employees not under civil service bring the total up to a little more than 80,000. Before the war the total was 37,000. Representative Wood wanted to get the total down to somewhere between 50,000 and 70,000, but he found too many obstacles.

Of the 7,000 employees who must be dropped under the bill more than 1,500 are from the war department, about as many from the war risk insurance bureau and a considerable

Judge Wade Accuses Des Moines People of Being "Reds"

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Dec. 31.—A practical state of anarchy exists in the city of Des Moines as a large percentage of the people, Judge Martin J. Wade, of the United States district court, said today in a memorandum filed with an order on the application of the city of Des Moines for another judgment for higher rates.

The court said he was glad the application had been filed for it possibly would open the way to an investigation of the conditions which were termed "most grave and most dangerous."

The memorandum referred to the attitude of many toward the courts. Judge Wade made the comment when appointing Charles M. Dutcher, of Des Moines, president of the Iowa State Bar Association, Emmett Thiley, of Council Bluffs, former president of the bar association, and Jesse A. Miller, of Des Moines, vice president of the association, as "friends of the court" to consider further proceedings in the application of the city of Des Moines for another judgment in the gas rate case. The city alleged Judge Wade is personally prejudiced and biased in the case.

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HONOR HERO GUNMAN.

Man Whom War Redeemed Given Fitting Burial.

New York, Dec. 31.—Thousands of men and women from all walks of life paid homage to "Monk" Eastman, murdered gangster-soldier, at his funeral in the city of New York today. Reminful that his record as a leader in the east side's gang conflicts had been cleansed by his heroic behavior in the world war, the silent throngs gathered about an altar in the city's chapel where the body lay and listened to recital of the best of his life.

Eastman's citizenship, forfeited by his conviction of crime years ago, was restored by Governor Smith upon his return from France.

The funeral rites were simple. His soldier-comrades of the 27th division were there to honor him as one "renewed" in the war. They escorted the casket to the sound of muffled drums, where last honors were paid by a firing squad at the grave and a bugler's notes of "taps."

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ITALY PLANS TO GO TO WORK

Peaceful Time Forecast Now That D'Annunzio Is Eliminated.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Dec. 31.—Italians base high hopes in international politics for 1921 chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The government, by its energetic action against the D'Annunzio government at Fiume, showed its earnest intention to carry out the treaty of Rapallo and thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy. The national hopes, now that the treaty has cemented into-Jugo Slav friendships is that Italy will accept the invitation extended by the premiers of Jugo-Slavia and Roumania to become a kind of protectress of the "little entente."

In all branches of industry a gradual speeding up is evident and it is believed production will be augmented and result in increasing exports and increasing employment. This would go a long way toward correcting the exchange situation, one of the chief causes of the high cost of living and the present unrest in the world of labor.

The labor situation appears to be very hopeful, as reports from all provinces show a great majority of the working men are apparently anxious to settle down to steady employment.

The faint possibility of a revolution has been completely discounted as Italians of the healthy state of their country that they are making efforts to attract tourists.

Plet in Milan. The discovery of a plot in Milan in which the Bolshoi (extreme nationalist) party was reported to be allied to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume, is reported by newspapers here today. Seven-teen persons had been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspapers say with the plot, the newspapers say with the plot, the newspapers say with the plot.

IRISH PRESIDENT BACK HOME. Eamonn de Valera Reached Ireland in Safety, Secretary Says. By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," has arrived safely in Ireland, Harry Bowland, his secretary, announced here today.

De Valera effected his landing on Irish soil this morning, said Bowland, and gave his secretary particulars of a message of farewell to America dictated by Mr. De Valera before his departure from this country, which was made public today by Mr. Bowland. The message says in part:

"Land of the free and home of the brave! farewell! May you ever remain a free and happy land, the land of the generous hearted and the kindly. May you stand thru time as you would have you who love you—liberty's chosen champions, and oh! may you never know yourself the agony of a foreign master's lash."

BOY COASTER KILLED.

Neck of Ottumwa Lad Broken When Sleds Collide.

By Associated Press.

Ottumwa, Dec. 31.—James Barry, 14-year-old Ottumwa boy, was instantly killed last night when the sled on which he was riding collided with another sled at the intersection of two steep hills. The boy received a broken neck. The occupant of the other sled were not injured.

MANY TO FILL FEW PLACES.

One Thousand Men Answer Advertisement For Twenty Workers.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—More than 1,000 men made applications yesterday following an advertisement of Kansas City, Kansas, contractors calling for 20 men.

JAIL TERM FOR ARMY GENERAL

Maj. Gen. Peter G. Harris, Adjutant General of the Army, Gets Ten Day Jail Sentence for Contempt—Official Position Saves Dignity of General.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Maj. Gen. Peter G. Harris, adjutant general of the army, was sentenced today to ten days in jail by Justice Siddons, of the District of Columbia supreme court, for contempt.

General Harris was adjudged in contempt because of his refusal to obey an order of Justice Siddons to exhibit an affidavit filed in the war department under the selective service act. The general noted an appeal and was saved from going to jail by a provision of law allowing government officials, when sued officially, to prosecute appeals without the formality of a bond.

President Signs Mining Bill.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The bill extending for six months the time in which 1920 assessment work on mining claims can be done was signed today by President Wilson.

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ABOLISH SUNDAY FUNERALS.

Ministers and Cemetery Association Would Stop Burials on Sabbath.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31.—No more Sunday funerals will be held in McKeesport if a movement launched by the McKeesport ministerial association is approved by residents of that town. The ministers claim Sunday funerals compel a great number of persons to work who otherwise would not be required to do so.

The Highland cemetery near McKeesport has seconded the ministers' campaign by placing a ban on Sunday burials.

GERMAN SPY GETS FIVE YEARS.

John A. Willard, Former U. S. Captain Sentenced to Leavenworth.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 31.—John A. Willard, a former captain in the army who was arrested at New York on Dec. 7, claimed that he had acted as a German spy while serving with the American forces, has been convicted by court martial of desertion from the army and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, it was announced today at the war department.

FRONTIER HOTEL BURNED.

One Life Lost in Destruction of Texas Landmark.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31.—One man was burned to death and several persons are reported missing in a fire which destroyed the Mansion hotel, on Fourth and Commerce streets, early today. Several adjoining buildings were badly damaged.

The property loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The body of J. O. Russell, an express messenger, was recovered. He had been asleep in the hotel.

The Mansion hotel was one of the city's landmarks, having been constructed in the frontier days of Texas.

MEREDITH RESTRAINED.

Restoration of Warime Commission on Live Stock Given Death Blow.

By Assoc. Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.—A permanent injunction was granted in the United States district court here today restraining the secretary of agriculture from enforcing his order restoring the wartime commission rate for handling live stock. Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburg characterized the action of Secretary Meredith as "an arbitrary executive order" in granting the injunction.

School Coaches to Organize.

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Dec. 31.—Further details of a proposed state association of physical directors of colleges and high schools in Iowa will be considered at a meeting of the directors here Monday afternoon. It was announced today. Another subject to be discussed will be the Pass-Capper bill, which proposes national action looking toward aid for physical education.

Trying to Commercialize Football.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Dec. 31.—Efforts to organize a western professional football association are being made here by Charles L. Trimble, of this city. Cities being considered for the proposed organization are Omaha, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Des Moines, St. Louis, Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa.

Utah Educators "Deplore."

By Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 31.—The Utah Educational Association, which closed a three days convention here yesterday, went on record as "deploping" the nature and extent of public advertising of tobacco and cigars.

Police Escorts to Guard Women.