

### Christmas Wonders



### KELLER BACKING MOVE TO OUST DAUGHERTY

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, in a statement Friday to the house judiciary committee, named Chief Justice Taft as a witness to be called in support of the Keller demand for the impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty. Testimony of the chief justice was desired. Mr. Keller wrote, in connection with the latter's charge that Attorney General Daugherty had appointed to high office "untrustworthy, corrupt and dangerous men." Other witnesses he intimated he would summon include George W. Wickersham, former attorney general; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Guy Oyster, Mr. Gompers' secretary. In his charges, formally filed, Mr. Keller set forth 14 specific grounds for the impeachment, alleging that Mr. Daugherty had practiced "fraud and deceit on Mr. Taft, while president to obtain the release of Charles W. Morse.

**Cites Conviction of 1907**  
The reasons why Mr. Keller desired to have Chief Justice Taft and Mr. Wickersham testify were set forth in his bill of particulars. He cited the case of William N. Jones, convicted in 1907 for alleged land frauds against the government and subsequently pardoned by President Taft. He alleged that William J. Burns, now chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice and then employed by the government, "got possession in advance" of the names of prospective jurors who were to be called in the trial of Jones, and placed opposite their names a notation as to their so-called fitness from a prosecuting standpoint.

Through the influence of a secret service agent associated as a defendant, he said, "Jones was induced to accept as jurors men to whom otherwise he would have objected." Attorney General Wickersham, after investigating the circumstances, reported to Mr. Taft, as set forth in the Keller bill, that he "could not countenance the methods employed in the prosecution of these cases by requiring an enforcement of the sentence imposed in the Jones case."

**Flayed for Burns' Appointment**  
On receipt of the report by Mr. Wickersham, President Taft promptly pardoned Jones, the bill set forth. At the time of Burns' appointment by Mr. Daugherty, Mr. Keller asserted that Mr. Gompers went to him and protested, calling attention to the record in the Jones case, and that Mr. Daugherty, in his presence, sent for the files, which were "produced and which contained the report of Attorney General Wickersham and the direction of President Taft for the issuance of a pardon." In the full knowledge of the facts, Mr. Keller stated that Mr. Daugherty went ahead and made the Burns appointment.

Mr. Keller said it would require at least a month additional time for him to prepare full particulars in his case and that most of this time would be taken up in examining documents at the department of justice to which he demanded he be given access.

Declaring he had evidence to prove that "Harry M. Daugherty is unfit to be attorney general of the United States," Mr. Keller said Mr. Daugherty's "consistent refusal to prosecute" offenders charged with violations of the anti-trust laws had become a "public scandal."

"Reverting to your extraordinary demands that I furnish names and addresses of witnesses on whom I rely to support my charge," Mr. Keller said, "I assume you do not thereby intend to limit me to the calling of witnesses who are named. However, apart from that consideration, I respectfully and emphatically protest against being compelled to comply with this demand and beg to advise you that I shall refuse to do so except in the particulars in which I and my advisers regard it as safe for me to obey."

**REFUSE TO HAVE WITNESSES BULLIED BY BURNS MANY COMPLAINTS FILED**  
Mr. Keller said he had no objection to furnishing the names of Chief Jus-

taft, Mr. Gompers, Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Oyster, but that "in general I do not propose to have the witnesses subjected to the surveillance of the detective bureau of the department of justice, under the guidance of Mr. Burns, or of Mr. Burns' private agency, especially in view of the character of the charges made against the attorney general involving Mr. Burns."

"Nor do I propose," he said, "that witnesses shall be terrorized, browbeaten, driven or coerced, or inveigled out of the jurisdiction."  
He called attention to complaints that were made on the floor of the house and senate by members who have assailed the attorney general, that since their announced opposition they have been shadowed by detectives and their offices broken into and papers stolen.

Mr. Keller made formal demand for documents which he said were in the possession of the department of justice and other government departments, and declared that if the attorney general was called before the committee he expected to be permitted to examine him through his counsel.

Mr. Keller declared that since Mr. Daugherty had assumed office, more than 30 complaints of alleged anti-union and prosecutions recommended, but that none had been initiated.

### Senate Holds Up Nomination of Pierce Butler to High Court

**LA FOLLETTE AND NORRIS OBJECT TO CONFIRMATION OF PROPOSED JUSTICE OF UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.**  
Washington, Dec. 7.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, a St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the U. S. supreme court, failed of confirmation by the senate today in the close of the extra session, and his renomination in the regular session was made necessary.

Senator La Follette, republican of Wisconsin, and Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, objected to immediate confirmation and forced over the nomination.  
The federal coal commission also failed of confirmation and must be renominated. There is said to be no serious objection to its members, but more time is desired for consideration.

Other nominations which failed of confirmation included that of Alexander Lindsay to be associate justice of the Hawaiian supreme court.  
The statement opposing Butler's confirmation filed recently with the judiciary committee was referred to by Senator La Follette and he was joined by Senator Norris in demanding that the persons making the statement be given a hearing. Under the circumstances the leaders decided to attempt no action today.  
The statement related to Butler's alleged connection with railroads and other corporations, and also with political leaders in his home city.  
The senate confirmed about 1700 other appointments, including that of 1500 army officers.

### Near Riot As Borah Speaks on Russian Situation

Boston, Dec. 8.—Within two years, owing to the near east situation, there may be another great war, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, said in an address here in Symphony hall. His subject was "The Recognition of Russia."

At the close of the senator's address, the police guard at the hall was called to prevent a riot when a questioner, who said he was a World War veteran, mounted the stage. Amid shouts of "put him out," Senator Borah insisted that the questioner be heard.

"Why is there no American flag displayed here?" McDonald asked.  
Turmoil broke out afresh and many rushed for the stage to eject the stranger. Police intervened to protect him and the incident closed.

### GERMANY CAN PAY NO MORE ON DEBT

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Chancellor Cuno in a speech before the press union yesterday declared that nothing more could be done regarding reparations than was indicated in his note of Nov.

13 to the reparations commission. It was a question of a debtor who was unable to pay his debts because he had already given all he had, and a creditor who wished to extort what he considered his due. The only way out was to open a discussion between the parties concerned.  
An agreement with France ought to be reached. Germany had already made known the utmost it could do, and could therefore not be influenced by ultimatums or threats of further occupation. The government would endeavor to find a way to a solution of the reparations problem but there were obstacles to be overcome which became daily more gigantic.

**FLOCK TO SHRINE**  
London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Goa, India, dated Saturday, says tens of thousands of devout Catholics, high ecclesiastical officials and vice consuls were flocking to Goa, for the ceremony of exposing the body of St. Francis Xavier, whose tomb is in the Jesuit church there. The dispatch said the public exposition of the body would begin yesterday.

### NEW EDITOR ON FAIRVIEW NEWS

The Fairview News swings in under a new management the first of the month when Mrs. Drake relinquishes the reins to C. R. Hurly, formerly of the Ryder, N. D. He is an experienced newspaper man and a good printer, a

### HOOVER PREDICTS HARDING WILL BE CANDIDATE

**COUNTRY WILL COME TO APPRECIATE SANE AND PROGRESSIVE CHARACTER OF ADMINISTRATION.**

Paloalto, Calif., Dec. 1.—The republican presidential candidate in 1924 "obviously will be Warren G. Harding," Secretary of Commerce Hoover said in an interview at his home here today.

He added, "Moreover by that time the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought this country through the reconstruction period."

Discussing national rehabilitation and the reconstruction of activities affected by the world war, Hoover said, "The nation is catching up on its building program. The improvement of credits is one cause, and the department of commerce's action in getting out a building code is another. In most communities the building code, gotten out for the benefit of building dealers by the department of commerce, is being generally adopted. A great deal of work is to be done in the standardization of lumber. On the Pacific coast conditions are much better in this regard than in the east. Engineering projects are going ahead in all lines except on railroads."

### OIL INTEREST NOW CENTERS AT BOWDOIN

Recent developments in the Bowdoin oil structure have brought oil men from all over the state to Malta and Saco.

The Phillips County Oil & Gas company, which is a company of stockmen and business men of Saco and Malta, recently capped the test well which has been drilled six miles north of Saco. The officers of the company vouchsafe no information as to the results of the drilling but it is generally believed that the outlook is very optimistic.

The Bowdoin Oil company, which is also a locally financed company, has reached a depth of approximately 900 feet, less than 400 feet from that reached in the test well. The Bowdoin people have a standard rig and are planning to carry the large casing to a greater depth.

The Homestake Exploration spudded in on section 2, township 32, range 33, Monday afternoon and is drilling rapidly.

In the estimation of oil men in the state the Bowdoin dome will prove one of the best in Montana. It covers a larger area than any other dome in the United States and is known as a closed structure. The

combination that is so necessary to make a success of this business during these stressing times. Mrs. Drake leased the plant and may spend the winter in California and enjoy a well earned rest.

drillers say that unless unexpected trouble interferes the oil bearing formation will be reached within two weeks at the Bowdoin well, and before Christmas at the Homestake well.

### Billings Will Ship 75 Carloads Beans

Billings, Dec. 7.—Approximately 75 carloads of beans will be shipped from Billings this year, mostly to Denver, according to figures from the freight office.

The production in this vicinity reached its highest mark in 1918, when 150 carloads were shipped from Billings to the Denver and Chicago markets.

### SWEDES INVITE U. S. ATHLETES

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 6.—The Swedish Amateur Athletic association has invited the American Amateur Athletic Union to participate in the summer games at Gothenburg last July, the occasion being Gothenburg's tercentenary celebration. The Americans, who are reported to have accepted, will be guests of the Swedish association, which also offers to pay the expenses of the Journey from New York.

### INDUSTRIAL COURT IS DOOMED

With the passing of the unspeakable contemptible Henry J. Allen, governor of Kansas, who has been striving for prestige among the flunkies of capitalism as the labor-hater par excellence, goes also his pet device against labor, the industrial law. The new governor-elect of Kansas, Jonathan M. Davis, in his first statement to the press declared that: "The first thing I intend to do as governor is to bring about the repeal of the industrial court law."

In opposition to the bombastic speeches made by Henry J. Allen before various manufacturers' associations and chambers of commerce in praise of this law, the governor-elect declares that the "court has been unfair and unjust and there is no place for it in Kansas. There have been only a few cases before it and none of them has been settled satisfactorily."

Most of the incoming legislature elected at the November general election, have also expressed opinions which show their contempt for this obnoxious law. While the denunciation of the law

and the determination to repeal comes from a person elected on a democratic ticket, its destruction is essentially a labor victory and solely to the militant struggle and its enforcement carried out by the miners' union of that district.

The law was framed by the connivance of that other labor-seeking bootlicker of the William Allen White of the Kansas Gazette, at the behest of the owners for the purpose of destroying the United Mine Workers of America.

The absence of a labor party in Kansas left the miners no choice but the only way they could express their industrial court law was by opposing the other capitalist party. That the law will be repealed is foregone conclusion and it will serve to put a damper upon labor haters who have attempted to emulate the example of Henry J. Allen.

### VOLCANO OF STROMBOLI IN VIOLENT ERUPTION

London, Dec. 1.—The volcano Stromboli, one of the islands of the name, off the coast of Sicily, in violent eruption, says a dispatch from the Central News from Rome.



### Yuletide Approaches

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Big children, between the age of 30 and 80 years, are also making plans and having hopes.

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