

# EPIDEMIC TOLL IS NOW 15

CENTRALIA, Jan. 3.—The typhoid death toll in Centralia was brought up to fifteen today. Lee Piskard, proprietor of a local cigar store and a prominent Eagle, died early this morning, while Miss Glenna Herring, one of the best known young women in the city, succumbed this afternoon. While the epidemic is practically over as far as new cases are concerned, the fatalities are occurring in some of the best known families of the city.

# REFUSED DIVORCE FOR A TRIFLE

OLYMPIA, Jan. 3.—In reversing Judge King Dykeman of the King county superior court, who granted Thomas R. Ellis a divorce from Clara B. Ellis, and declaring that neither party is entitled to a decree, the supreme court remarks that where neither party has established a cause of action it is not the duty of the courts to settle the trouble, but that the remedy lies in the "reformation of individual conduct."

# MISS WILSON TO APPEAR ON STAGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—New Yorkers will have an opportunity soon to see Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, display her talent as an actress. The play, "Sanctuary, a Bird Masque," in which she took a leading part at Cornish, N. H., last summer, is to be produced here, probably at the Hotel Astor, February 24. It is understood the president was averse to his daughter appearing in a public performance and was won over only recently.

# Eggs Hatched

OLYMPIA, Jan. 3.—Fish may still be propagated in the "good old way," without the expense of elaborate hatcheries, according to an experiment at the Klama state hatchery. More salmon eggs were available than could be hatched in the regular hatchery, so ditches were dug and fresh water allowed to flow through, and the surplus eggs deposited in enclosed portions of the ditches. The eggs hatched, and thousands of little salmon will soon be ready to swim the waters of the Pacific.

# GIRL KILLED BY BOMB SENT TO HER EMPLOYER



IDA ANUSEWITZ.

Ida Anusewitz, a New York stenographer, was fatally injured by a bomb in a package which she was unwrapping at her desk. Thomas McCabe, the girl's employer, to whom the bomb was sent, was bruised by flying splinters. The body of the girl was frightfully mangled, her right hand torn off, a great hole torn in her left side and her eyes driven way back into their sockets. The only way her father could identify her afterwards was by the earrings she wore. McCabe claims he does not know of any enemies who might have sent the deadly parcel. Forty detectives are working on the case.

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# ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP



**THIS COUPLE WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW THEY LOVE EACH OTHER**

SHARON, Pa., Jan. 3.—In order that the people of Greenville, Pa., may understand that Frank J. Balles and his wife love each other, they publish the following signed statement in the local press:

"To the People of Greenville: I, Frank J. Balles, do not locked up for wife-beating, but for drinking a few glasses of beer, which tasted very good to me, as it does to many others in this town who hope it will stay a wet town.

"I, Mrs. Balles, love my husband.

"I, Mr. Balles, also love my wife. I will have my beer if this town goes dry or not.

"I, Mrs. Balles, did not call the police.

"Understand, therefore, people of Greenville, people had a better mind their own business."

# WILSON POLICY IS UNCHANGED

GULFPORT, Miss., Jan. 3.—An end to rumors that he has decided finally to use force. The president motored to Gulfport with Lind's two sons and gave orders to the revenue cutter Winona to put them aboard the cruiser Chester for a visit with their father, and then assembled the correspondents.

# INVITATION FOR SOFT DRINK IS DISORDERLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—If you ask a Virginia gentleman to have a drink and then serve him grape juice, what is it?

Disorderly conduct, Judge Swann of the general sessions court decided today. He was appealed to from a magistrate's court to decide whether or not Lawrence Fogel, alias Klondike Joe, had been justly sentenced to six months in the work house, and held that the sentence should stand.

# RICH MEN AIM BLOW AT THE LOAN SHARKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A system of industrial loan banks on a scale much larger than ever before attempted in this country will begin operations in New York and elsewhere the last of this month or early in February. Andrew Carnegie, Vincent Astor and many other rich men are said to be interested in the project which has for its purpose the elimination of the loan shark by enabling workmen to obtain small loans without security other than that of good character.

# Cargo on Fire

The St. Cecilia, the Grace company liner, on her maiden trip to Tacoma from New York, had to put to port at Telchahuco with her cargo on fire.

# Boat Capsizes

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The waterlogged schooner Pomo capsized and has been towed in by a revenue cutter.

# Receipts Big

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Chicago postal receipts for December were \$2,531,665.50, a third larger than any month in history.

# Gale on Pacific

Terrific gale swept the Pacific coast and endangered shipping Friday afternoon.

# SHEER NONSENSE IF YOU WANT TO BE THE MAYOR BE A KELLER, EH!

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—"Absolute, sheer nonsense." This was the comment today of Professor A. J. Kovarik of the University of Minnesota on the statement of Professor Harry Jones of Johns Hopkins university that a million tons of radium could be found at the bottom of the sea. Professor Kovarik, one of the world's deepest students of the mysteries of radium, and a teacher in the physics department at the University of Minnesota, declared he did not think his fellow professor meant to convey the impression, wrongly received, that a million tons or any other large amount of radium lay available at the bottom of the sea.

# CHIEF ATTRACTION

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Secretary of State Bryan was to be the chief attraction and speaker at a monster religious gathering here tonight. He speaks to a gathering of democrats at Topeka on Monday evening; before the Commercial club in Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 6, and to the real estate men of Chicago on January 7.

# Enforces Eight Hour Law

OLYMPIA, Jan. 3.—Payment of women by the piece instead of by the day does not relieve employers under the women's eight-hour law, says the Chehalis county court, convicting the successors of the National Box Manufacturing company of Hoquiam on twenty-four different counts. The defendant was fined \$240 and costs. The action was brought by Mrs. Frances K. Headlee, assistant labor commissioner.

# UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Judge Clifford has held the drainage district created by the county commissioners in the tidelands to drain property now useless, is unconstitutional, and the case will be taken to the supreme court. A move is also on foot now on the flats to build dykes to render several thousand acres of low lands tillable.

# TRIPLETS ARRIVE

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Charles Mason, who came here from England seven months ago, today gave birth to triplets, all girls. They were named Jesse, Margaret and Eleanor, for President Wilson's daughters. Mrs. Mason is 50 years old and her husband is 55.

# Skins for Pope

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Rev. Adolfe Vattuno, a Catholic priest who arrived from Ecuador recently on the Pastores, sailed for Italy today on the steamer America with 200 vicuna skins, said to be worth \$80,000. The skins will be presented to the Pope, with the idea that they will be sold for charity.

# File Dry Law

Prohibitionists Friday night filed the state-wide initiative prohibition law at Olympia to put the question up to the people at the November election. Last evening the state committee also held a meeting here and took steps to open the campaign for the law at once.

# HANG IN 90 DAYS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Judge refused to change the sentence and re-sentenced Ralph Faries to hang in 90 days.

# OF FOR CALIFORNIA

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Pearsall and sister Nervie Pearsall leave today for a two months' trip to Southern California, for the benefit of Mrs. Pearsall's health.

# TO GIVE \$500,000

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Knights of Columbus of the United States will hand a check for \$500,000 to Cardinal Gibbons for the big Catholic university at Washington City.

# SEVEN DIE IN WRECK

METZ, Germany, Jan. 3.—Seven soldiers were killed and 24 injured in a train wreck.

# Nervy Robber

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 3.—While one robber kept Mrs. Lewis Gaudier quiet at the point of a revolver, another cut open her stocking and got \$15.

# Wants 4 More

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Daniels will ask congress to create four vice admirals so American officers in foreign service will rank as high as any foreign naval men.

# What Have You To Swap?

Maybe you have a nice fat milk cow— But you want a good guiter the worst way. Very well. The Times "Swaps" column will do it for you. Find it on the classified ad page. If there is any old thing on earth you want to swap, from a toothpick to an aeroplane, advertise it in our column.



Mayors Herbert Keller, St. Paul; Fred W. Keller, South Bend, and (at bottom) Carl F. Keller, Toledo.

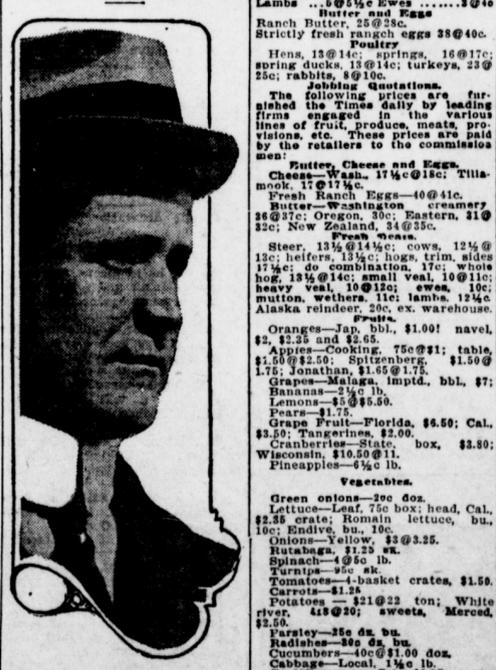
"Keller the Great" might have been a world-startling magician, but he didn't have so much on the present day Keller family! Oh no! These Kellers have some tricks up their sleeves, too. Magician Keller could grab things from where they didn't seem to be and these Kellers pull out votes just as easily. Herbert Keller is mayor of St. Paul, Minn.; Fred W. Keller is mayor-elect of South Bend, Ind., and Carl H. Keller is mayor-elect of Toledo, O. No other family name sits in the mayor's chair in three cities—not even the Smiths!

Is there a Keller in Tacoma who wants to be mayor? If there's anything in a name, the chances are in his favor.

# POULTRY MEN MAY FORM ASSOCIATION

An association of poultry raisers, with the view to creating a direct market and eliminating the middleman, thus reducing the price of eggs and poultry and still increasing the producer's profits, may result from the exhibit this week of the Tacoma Poultry association. At the banquet of the association last night at Tacoma hotel, attended by 150 poultry men, W. H. Paulmann suggested the scheme and the members listened enthusiastically. Action will undoubtedly be taken later, it is said, to form an association.

# U. S. CONSUL IN PILLAGED CITY OF POOR MEXICO



Marion Letcher, U. S. consul in Chihuahua City, which Villa, rebel chief, turned into "saddest city in Mexico."

# THIS IS THE WAY SANTA CLAUS LOOKS TO PA AND MA NOW



# SOME REVELATIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Some revelations concerning child labor in Germany are contained in a book published today by Emma Henrietta Arndt, of Stuttgart. She charges that the sale of children goes on uninterrupted with the silent consent of public opinion, parents actually disposing of them to the highest bidder among better-situated childless families.

# Abducts Son

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Edward Pinner Earle, the American artist of "affinity" fame with a new affinity in the person of a Mrs. Evans, has been arrested in Norway charged with abducting his son Harold, aged 8, from a private school in France.

# Get Big Fines

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Bart Dunn, Tammany leader, got 10 months on Blackwell's island and \$500 fine; Joe Fogarty, former state department employe, 10 months imprisonment, and Dunbar Contracting company a \$500 fine for grafting.

# Long Distance

DULUTH, Jan. 3.—Duluth wireless operator last night received a message from Port Nelson on the British West Indies, a distance of 9,000 miles, breaking all records for distance.

# Funeral Friday

Funeral of F. M. Crawford was held Friday.

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