

### BOYS OF CITY DINNER GUESTS OF ROTARIANS

Club Gives Banquet at Rock Island Club as Annual Christmas Gift to Lads.

As guests of the Rock Island Rotary club, more than ninety boys ate turkey dinner at the Rock Island club this noon. The event was the annual Christmas banquet of the Rotarians for the boys of the city.

The dining room of the club was made festive with a large brilliantly decorated tree, and Christmas greenery. Colored balloons given to the boys as favors added to the hilarity of the occasion and a program of orchestral music, songs and speeches provided entertainment.

Present at the dinner were boys representative of all classes, scouts, newspaper carriers, and of all ages and all colors. The hosts had made a special effort to gather in boys of the city who might not otherwise enjoy a Christmas dinner.

One of the features of the program was the music furnished by the Ostrom orchestra, including Dr. Louis Ostrom and sons. The Shumate boys of Davenport contributed several numbers, and a trio composed of Jesse, Louis and Frederick Route, colored sang. Several members of the Rotary club addressed the boys informally, welcoming them and giving them Christmas greetings.

### ENGLAND FLOODED; U. S. WHISKY GOES TO GERMANY NOW

New York, Dec. 23.—Much of the whisky now in the hands of distillers in the United States will be sent to Germany, it was learned today. The market in England is over-flooded with the American product. In France and other countries a different sort of liquor is preferred by most drinkers, it was said.

Since last June 1 exporting agents have sent 75,000 barrels of Kentucky whisky to England.

### LONG TERM GIVEN IN WHISMAN CASE

Danville, Ill., Dec. 23.—After deliberating nearly 70 hours, the jury in the case of Mrs. Martha Holt and Mrs. Grace Whisman, on trial for the murder of the latter's husband, found both defendants guilty this afternoon and fixed sentences of 14 years for Mrs. Whisman and 20 years for Mrs. Holt.

### STANDARD OIL CO. TO TRIPLE STOCK

Cleveland, Ohio.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, has been called here on Jan. 12 to authorize an increase of the present authorized and outstanding capital of \$7,000,000 to \$21,000,000.

Of the \$14,000,000 new stock \$7,000,000 will be 7 per cent cumulative preferred and \$7,000,000 will be common, the latter to be held in the treasury for future issue.

Present shareholders are to have the right to subscribe for the new preferred at par, share for share. It will be callable at \$115 per share. The books close Dec. 31.

### CREW IN FOOD STRIKE

New York, Dec. 23.—Eighteen men, comprising the crew of the British steamship Michael, were arrested when they went on strike against the food being served on the vessel.

### PREMIER TO FRANCE SOON

London, Dec. 23.—Premier Lloyd George will go to Paris next week to confer with Premier Clemenceau, it was announced today.

### FORMER EMPRESS ILL

Geneva, Dec. 23.—Former Empress Zita of Austria, is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia at Prangins.

Natural dyes, made mostly from vegetables, plants and wood, were practically the only dyes known for centuries. Their gradual disuse in the last 100 years has been due to the discovery that dyes could be made from coal-tar.

### AMERICAN DUCHESS READY TO OFFER SELF AS CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT



The duchess of Marlborough, who was Consuelo Vanderbilt, is reported ready to follow Lady Astor's example and offer herself as a candidate for parliament. The duchess was the first American born woman to be elected to the London county council, as Lady Astor was the first to win a seat in the house of commons.

### LIQUOR SALES ON U. S. BOATS IS FORBIDDEN

Washington, Dec. 23.—Intoxicating liquors will not be sold on shipping board, passenger lines plying between New York and South America. Chairman Paine announced today. The first of these ships, the "Moccasin," will sail from New York Saturday.

### SAID D'ANNUNZIO HAS GIVEN OVER CHARGE OF FIUME

Rome, Dec. 23.—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has left Fiume on the steamship Pannonia, according to newspaper reports.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Gabriel d'Annunzio is reported to have abandoned command of Fiume, according to a dispatch from Rome, which says the poet-soldier is on the high seas.

### WITNESS GOES ON STAND FOR DETZER

New York, Dec. 23.—Fred Marlow of Oklahoma City, formerly a lieutenant in the 308th military police company, at LeMans, took the stand today in defense of his superior officer, Captain Karl W. Detzer, who is being tried by court martial at Governor's Island, on charges of cruelty to prisoners. He testified he had never seen Detzer brutally assault men in his custody.

### LEGION OF HONOR CROSS FOR CITIES

Paris, Dec. 23.—(French Wireless Service).—President Poincaré will present the cross of the Legion of Honor and the war cross, on Dec. 28, to the citizens of Lens, Bethune and Arras. On the next day he will present the war cross to Bapaume.

### IOWA LICENSES GOOD IN STATE, EMMERSON SAYS

Writes Magistrate D. J. Cleland That Reciprocity Agreement Has Been Reached.

Police Magistrate D. J. Cleland this morning received a letter from Secretary of State L. L. Emerson, stating that arrangements have been made for reciprocity between the states of Illinois and Iowa relative to allowing commercial car owners to operate their cars in interstate work without obtaining licenses in both states.

Considerable hard feeling was caused last year by the arrests of Davenport commercial car owners for operating their cars in this city without Illinois licenses and Illinois commercial car owners operating their machines in Davenport without having Iowa licenses. The letter from Mr. Emerson follows:

"Several days ago I wrote you that I received a communication from the secretary of state of Iowa in which he stated that machines from Illinois could only operate in that state for a period of 30 days without securing an Iowa license. I further informed you that this, of course, would do away with the reciprocity agreement between the two states.

"I am in receipt of another letter from the secretary of state of Iowa in which he states that he was in error in his previous letter and that the reciprocity could be granted under the law.

"Therefore, if Iowa allows machines bearing Illinois licenses to operate in Iowa, we will grant them like privileges and will not require their commercial and pleasure vehicles to carry Illinois tags as we have heretofore."

### PREPARE CASE FOR TRIAL OF EX-EMPEROR

London, Monday, Dec. 22.—The British mission in New York has made arrangements by which England is assured of securing a regular supply of bacon of good quality at prices based on the actual cost of hogs. This announcement was made in the house of commons by George H. Roberts, food controller, today.

### POLK, HOME, SAYS WE MUST EXTEND HELP TO AUSTRIA

Washington, Dec. 23.—United action by the allied and associated powers in reconstructing Austria is the only way of saving that country from utter chaos and economic wreckage, Frank L. Polk, under-secretary of state and head of the American peace delegation at Paris, said today on his return to Washington.

### SENATE ALSO TO PROBE MARTENS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Chairman Lodge of the senate foreign relations committee today appointed Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, as head of a sub-committee to conduct the investigation of Russian propaganda and activities of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled ambassador to the United States from soviet Russia. Hearings are expected to begin next month.

### PARLIAMENT ENDS WITH KING'S TALK

London, Dec. 23.—The house of commons was prorogued today until Feb. 10. The session was formally closed by the king's speech or prorogation.

### GIVES UP FLIGHT.

London, Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Etienne Poulet, the French military aviator, who on Oct. 14 left Paris in an attempt to fly to Australia, has abandoned the flight, according to advices received from Rangoon today.

### Personal Points

Mrs. Margaret Sexton, 1613 Twenty-first street, left this noon for Chicago to spend the holidays with the Misses Lucille and Anna McGuinn.

Roy Pickup is spending a 30-day furlough at his home, 1408 1/2 Third avenue. Mr. Pickup is in service at Camp Zachery Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Miss Helen Hazard, who is a student at Columbia university, New York city, arrived home Sunday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hazard, 1038 Seventeenth street.

Miss Marie Williams is expected home this evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, 831 Forty-third street. Miss Williams who is studying expression at Emerson college, is to represent the school at the national college convention which convenes in Des Moines from Dec. 31 to Jan. 4.

Dan K. Brennan of 1000 Twenty-third street, has returned to the city to spend the Christmas holidays, after several months spent on business in various northwest-ern points.

Miss Louella Long, who is attending the Art Institute in Minneapolis has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays at her home, 619 Twenty-third street.

Friends of Miss Bertha Hafel of 1407 Second avenue, will be pleased to hear she is home and rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis recently performed at the Lutheran hospital in Moline.

Meredith Ackley, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ackley of 847 Twenty-first street, is home from the University of Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Dr. W. L. Boyer and daughter, Miss Eolia, arrived last night from St. Louis to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. C. Fisher, 1713 Twenty-ninth and a half street.

Mrs. Violet Strupp Reddig of Fort Worth, Texas, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in the city. Mrs. Reddig is connected with the E. M. F. oil refining company.

### CUT 12 CENTS A DOZEN FROM PRICE OF EGGS

At Least That Much Accomplished by Campaign of Illinois Women in Two Days.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Reorganization of Illinois women to combat the high cost of living was given credit by the state fair price commission for driving down in two days the retail selling price of fresh eggs from 77 cents to 65-cents a dozen.

"Watch them tumble some more, and butter, potatoes, high priced coffee and the other high fliers," said Major A. A. Sprague, chairman of the commission.

"No one will eat fresh eggs now," he added. "No housewife will buy a fresh egg all this week. Seventy thousand women have joined the fight against high prices."

Statement of city officials that Chicago has more eggs in storage than last year were disputed by the Chicago mercantile exchange.

### SHIP MILLIONS IN SILVER TO CHINA

New York, Dec. 23.—Three million silver dollars will be shipped to China from San Francisco, Christmas day for the purpose of stabilizing far east exchange and conserving this country's supply of gold, it was announced here today.

### TRY TO KILL HEAD TURK INSURGENTS

Rome, Dec. 23.—Mutapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia, and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna dispatch to the Tempo.

### MORE LIBERTY FOR INDIA

London, Dec. 23.—King George issued a proclamation today announcing the new measure giving India a larger degree of self government.

### Obituary

George L. Morrill.

George L. Morrill, 31 years of age, of 2202 Fifteenth street, Rock Island, died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday, as a result of injuries suffered in an accident last August. The accident occurred at the Rock Island Plow company.

He was born May 20, 1888, in Nauvoo, Ill. During the war he served in the 163rd replacement division. He was married June 12, 1919, to Miss Jennie Frey at Du-buque, Iowa.

Surviving him are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morrill, Sr., of Nauvoo; two brothers, M. L. and L. M. of Rock Island; and three sisters, Mrs. Emma Krast and Mrs. Ida Summers, both of Nauvoo, and Mrs. Abbie Burkholder of Boise, Idaho.

### CROOKS ATTACK GUESTS OF BIG NEW YORK HOTEL

New York, Dec. 23.—Two burglars attacked Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Broderick, wealthy residents of Dallas, Texas, in their apartment at the Hotel Knickerbocker early today, and escaped with \$4,000 worth of jewelry. Two men were arrested later in the grill room of the hotel.

The burglars pried open the door of the hotel apartment, struck Mr. Broderick over the head with a hammer, tied his wife to the bed and then ransacked the room. They left by a window, climbing down the side of the building in "human fly" fashion. The arrests were made by three policemen.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—As they were returning from the theatre early today K. L. Day and Earl G. Bieg and their wives were held up by seven robbers in front of the Bieg's home. The bandits took clothing and jewelry valued at \$7,000 from the two couples, according to the police.

There are records of snuff having been used in the West Indies and elsewhere long before the introduction of tobacco to Europe.

### EXPLAIN ABOUT DEPORTING ARK LOAD OF REDS

U. S. Government Informs Foreign Nations That It Is Done According to Law.

Washington, Dec. 23.—An explanation of the deportation of the 249 radical Russians on the transport Buford was cabled by the state department today to "various foreign capitals."

The message said precaution had been taken "to request for their safe conduct and humane treatment at the hands of the authorities under whose jurisdiction they will pass enroute to soviet Russia."

Conditions found on her arrival in Europe and future orders which may be given while she is enroute will govern the destination of the transport Buford with her cargo of deported radical aliens, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration, said today.

"It is, of course, intended to deliver the deportees to soviet Russia," the commissioner added.

Wireless Love Message. New York, Dec. 23.—The "soviet ark" Buford, sailing for Russia with its cargo of reds, in more than one way differs from the ark of biblical times, for instead of having to depend on a dove for communication with the outside world, its passengers are receiving messages of cheer by radio from fellow radicals in this country.

Samuel Lipman, who soon will be sent to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta to serve 20 years for violation of the espionage act, today sent a wireless message to Ethel Bernstein, his common-law wife, one of the three women deportees aboard the Buford. The message said:

"Though time and distance separate us, my love goes out to you over the waves."

Paris, Dec. 23.—Prince Chika has been appointed Rumanian minister at Paris to succeed M. Antonesco, whose retirement is confirmed.

# To LAST MINUTE

## Belated Shoppers



We have just the things he wants for Christmas. You will find here a wealth of suitable gifts and despite one of the greatest Christmas shopping seasons in the history of this store you can still make good selections.

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