

**NEWS OF WORLD BRIEFLY TOLD**

Outstanding Happenings of Past Week Gathered From Everywhere, Condensed for the Busy Reader

Washington, Dec. 16.—An estimate of more than 200,000 cases of influenza in the country during the week ending December 15 was made here today by officials of the public health service. While actual cases reported totalled 41,063, officials indicated that reports were received on only about one-fifth of those stricken by the disease during the week. Over the week-end reports of 1,142 new cases, 918 of which were in Chicago, came from Illinois, and 37 from Texas.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Congress took a big step today toward removing from its calendars one of the most hotly contested measures in recent years—the Boulder Canyon dam bill—when the senate approved the measure and sent it to the house for adjustment of differences. After members had voted 64 to 16 in favor of the measure a second vote was demanded by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska. On this second ballot the measure received 64 votes to 11 against it.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Absence of discipline on the part of the crew was the chief cause attributed for heavy loss of life on the liner Vestris' sinking last month by D. N. Hoover, inspector general of the United States steamboat inspection service, who reported today to Secretary of Commerce Whiting, the findings of a special inquiry into the disaster, in which more than 100 lives were lost. The report cleared the steamboat inspection service any charges, and declared that there was no discipline and officers were not up to standards required by the British government.

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 16.—The Seaboard Air Line's crack Florida flyer "The Southerner," smashed a Ford coupe in a dense fog at the Wake Forest crossing this morning at 7:40, jumped the rails and ploughed through the rear end of a brick drug store. Charlie Lynam, part time mail employe, driving the coupe was killed instantly and W. E. Burchett, baggage master who jumped from the train was slightly injured. The engineer and firemen stuck to their posts and crawled out of the wreckage uninjured, while passengers on the ten car train were only slightly jarred. No one was in the drug store at the time, but the big locomotive crumpled up the walls and stopped half way through the building in the debris of brick, mortar and drug stocks.

Gustave F. Ebbing, who filed suit to bar Herbert Hoover from the presidency, because he declared Hoover had not lived in the United States a sufficient length of time was put in jail at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday facing a charge of insanity. The insanity warrant, signed by Irene Burgess, assistant United States district attorney, also charges Ebbing with "uttering a false statement against the president-elect." The warrant was merely "routine matter," federal authorities said; it is customary for investigation to be made of all suspected threats against the president and president-elect. Ebbing is the author of a book entitled "The World Not a Globe."

Washington, Dec. 16.—Actual fighting on the Paraguay-Bolivian frontier brought general war threats so momentous that Pan-American Peace conferees here today virtually abandoned hope of preventing war and turned their efforts toward keeping the bitter struggle in the heart of South America from spreading over the continent. Dispatches from La Paz, Bolivia, Sunday night quoted President Hernando Siles as saying that Bolivian forces had administered a heavy defeat to Paraguayan soldiers in the Gran Chaco region and that the Bolivians had taken Fort Boqueron. Unofficial reports of the fighting in the Chaco district said that Bolivian troops had captured 30 wagons loaded with provisions and munitions and tractors besides numerous prisoners. It was said that more than 100 Paraguayan soldiers were killed while the Bolivian losses were said to have been light. However, the Bolivian foreign office tonight authorized the all of its legations abroad to say that the army has not been mobilized and the clashes in the Chaco region were participated in only by border garrisons.

The senate on last Thursday, without debate, boosted the appropriation proposed for prohibition enforcement next year from \$13,500,000 to \$270,627,384—the highest figure ever suggested. The increase, however, must be approved by the house where repeated efforts to provide such a large sum have met with failure. The move to increase the allotment was made by Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, one of the wet leaders in congress, who proposed the more than quarter billion dollar addition in amendment form to the treasury-postoffice supply bill after the senate once had passed the measure. The senator got his amendment in, however, by asking for reconsideration of the bill and then things moved so swiftly that it apparently was not until sometime later that the senate re-

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**



**Comments on Sunday School Lesson**

By Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

December 23, 1928  
**PAUL'S LAST MESSAGE**  
 II Timothy 4:1-8, 16-18  
**THE BIRTH OF JESUS**  
 Luke 2:8-20.

If the entire time is given to the Christmas lesson the closing subject in the life of Paul should be considered with the review next Sunday.

After about two years Paul was released from the first Roman imprisonment. It may have been because the accusers in Jerusalem, knowing what a poor case they would have in the emperor's court, decided not to appear against the man they had already heckled for two years during his confinement in Caesarea. From I Timothy and Titus, which were written during the free time, and from traditions that are well established it appears that Paul did considerable journeying, going as far east as Spain and westward to Asia Minor again. Then came the second arrest, probably in the region of Macedonia. On reaching Rome the prisoner was placed in the Mamertine prison. The traveler is shown a reputed cell close to the Forum. It is underground, dark and cold.

Tradition says that Paul went home as the sword of the executioner severed the head somewhere on the Ostian Bay, about three miles outside of Rome.

Heaven and earth are closely related. It was while shepherds were caring for their flocks just outside Bethlehem that the most glorious song of all time had its first rendition for their benefit. The recitative was given by an angel who bade them "Fear not" and supported the command by announcing that the night of waiting for the promised Messiah was over, for their Savior had been born in Bethlehem. Instead of a Deliverer who would come forth in fullness of strength they would find a Babe, who was the Christ Child. Meanwhile the fields were all radiant with a Shekinah glory.

Then the heavenly choir burst into the "Gloria in Excelsis." They began by praising "God in the highest," which is always the right way of approaching the throne. The pronouncement was a declaration of "peace on earth, good will to men." Though He was King of Kings He came to establish peace, first between man and the Father, and then between all mankind.

Wisely the shepherds, as by common agreement, said "Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass." There they found Him, cradled in a manger who, though Very God, had in the incarnation been born of the virgin. The shepherds became the first evangelists and went forth to tell this good news. We too must listen to learn, come and see, and then tell the world of the gift of God and the love of Jesus. May Christmas be merry indeed for you in Christ!

lized what had occurred. Declaring the appropriation would "wreck" the government's fiscal program, leaders immediately laid plans to kill the increase when the bill is considered in the conference with the house for adjustment of differences between the two bodies.

**10-YEAR-OLD GIRL MAYOR**

King's Flynn, Norfolk, Eng., Dec. 19.—Lady Elizabeth Townsend, 10 years old, will shortly take office as mayor of King's Flynn. She is the daughter of the Marchioness Townsend.

**LIVES TO 106**

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Sara Jane Hawk passed away at the age of 106. At 75 she had aroused attention by resetting her own broken arm, and at eighty she had been falsely pronounced dead by a physician.

**Independent Citizen**

Doctor (questioning negro applicant for chauffeur): "George, are you married?"

"No, suh, boss, no, suh. Ah makes my own living."—Annapolis Log.

**Napoleon of Finance**

"Listen! Lend me twenty dollars but only give me ten of it. Then as I owe you ten and you owe me ten, we'll call it square."—George Washington Ghost.

**BABY BORN WITH 7-INCH TAIL**

Baltimore, Dec. 20.—Dr. Schultz of Johns Hopkins Medical School is awaiting a specimen of the "missing link." Three weeks ago a baby was born in Knoxville, Tenn., with an unmistakable tail, seven inches long. It was immediately removed by a surgeon and promised to Dr. Schultz for study. There are about 25 cases known to science, says Dr. Schultz, of babies born with tails.

**Strength Needed**

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed a new member at church. He went over to talk with the new-comer.

"Well, well, I'm mighty glad to see you, Rufus. Guess you'll haven't been to church in a good while."

"I had to come. I needed strength," answered Rufus. "You see, it's this way. I've got a job whitewashin' a chicken coop and weedin' a watermelon patch."

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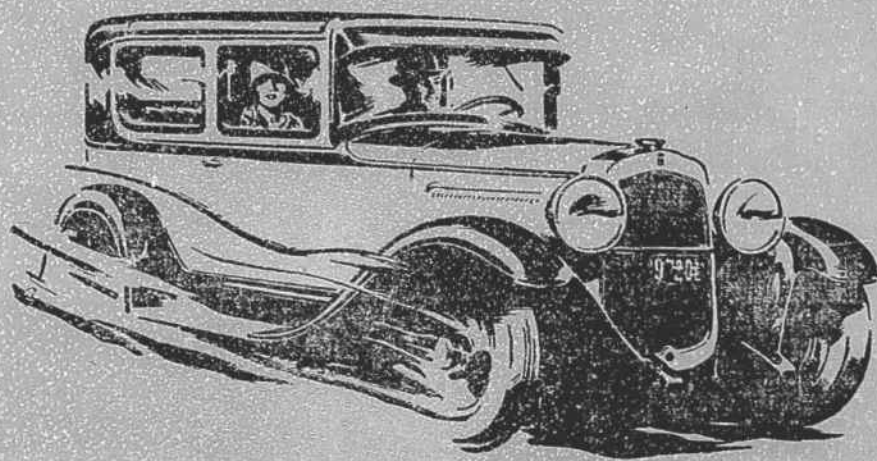
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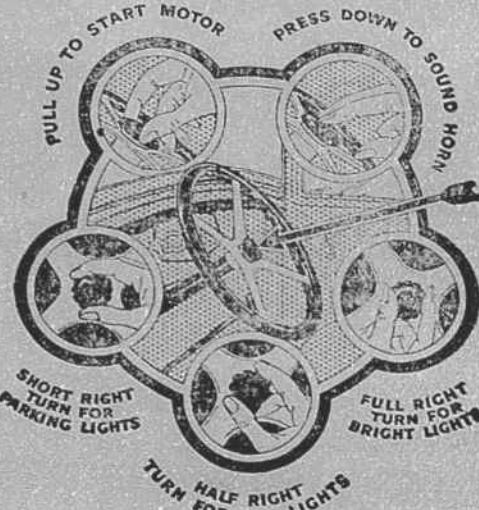
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