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EW YEAR'S COMING

CELEBRATED IN ALL

PARTS OF COUNTRY

to Informal Celebration.

ported In Other Towns.

Prohibition agents reported the usual

ribution of liquor, but those who

passing of liquors from flask and

tle to mouth was not so much in evi-

Deaths in Detroit.

Detroit. Mich., Jan. 1 .- Detroit police

elieve a case of homicide was uncovered

ith the finding of the body of Adolphe

Bonnie, 21 years old, in a house here

arly today. The man had been shot to

leath. The only person in the place

then the body was found was arrested

nd gave his name as Charles J. Corby.

There were indications, the police said,

that a New Year's celebration had taken

Imogene Campbell, 17 years old,

New York Celebrates.

ed a gay New Year's party.

on the quiet, they said.

SEVERAL DEATHS

rning hours.

nce as in years past.

PUBLISHED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

CONCORD, N.

, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1925

## SENTENCES TO ATTEND CHURCH FOR A YEAR Are Imposed on First Offenders in

Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland, Jan. 1.—The petty thief whose dabbling in crime has just begun; the too-careless devotee of the cup that blears and sometime blinds; the wayward youth above the age of juvenile court jurisdiction, who comes into first contact with the law through indiscriminating choice of companions-are to be

given a chance to "get religion," by Po-lice Judge Francis Stevens, who today began to sentence first offenders in mislany Parties, Dinners and Other Social Functions demeanor cases to church. The sentences to church will be elec Were Staged in Addition

tive rather than compulsory, because the law does not prescribe such punishment, the judge said. The first four to take the treatment now substituted for Judge FOLLOWED PARTIES Silbert's famous "water cure" where charged with intoxication. One was a woman, Mrs. Helen Yeager. The others were John Dezo, Joe Fields and Joseph

Four Persons Were Killed in Sibley Chicago and Others In-All were given thirty days and costs suspended on condition they attend jured and Deaths Were Re- church services every Sunday for one year and report each week on the sermon

Judge Stevens admitted that this las Chicago, Jan, 1 .- Four deaths and one requirement might swell the circulation ably fatal shooting, two arrests for of Saturday newspapers carrying church packed hotel dining rooms, announcements, but he said any probationer caught violating the trust in barets and restaurants, and thousands private house parties heralded the bationer caught violating the trust in him by copying his lessons from the pub-lic prints would be considered a fai.ure hilarity and the reported flow of li- from the standpoint of the religious ex in all sections of the city the po- periment and ordered to serve out his said there was little disorder. The original sentence, wntewn district was crossed until early

### WAVE OF BURGLARIES AND THEFTS OF AUTOS

Police at Asheville Appear to Be Unable to Check the Daily Depredations.

Asheville, Dec. 31 .- The wave of burprevailed in Asheville the past few weeks

dead, and Joseph Ryan, a soldier, is se riously wounded as the result of a shoot-Since November 1st a total of winety ing affray in Mount Clemens, near here two automobile thefts have been reported. early today. The police say that Ryan Of these fitfy-two were during December. In most cases the cars were recovered after they had been stripped of tiree shot the girl, and then turned the gun

on himself, after a quarrel which followand accessories.

# New York, Jan. 1.-Record crowds GOV. SMITH FOR THIRD TIME IS INAUGURATED

Strength of Girls.

Another British Note on Reparations.

Press) .- The British government has for-

warded through Ambassador Kellogg a

long note replying to the recent com-

munication from the United States gov-

ernment concerning participation by Am-

American war damage claims.

erica in reparation receipts to meet the

It is understood that the note discuss-

Salisbury's Berth Virtually Assured.

assured this week when a lease was

moved from the city high school proper-

readiness for the opening of the season

Printer Repays Editor's Kindness. Because he was kind, Charles A, Spil-

man, editor of the Edwardsville, (Ill.)

when he fell beneath a street car in Ma-

man during the last 25 years.

ty to the new site for the ball park

Salisbury, Dec. 31.-Salisbury's berth

es the subject in a most cordial tone.

London, Jan . 1 (By the Associated

despite the rapidly falling temperature, milled about the sidewalks of New York far into the early hours of New Years day in a carnival spirit, tooting horas and Man Has Been Sworn in for Th clanging cow bells, to make their greet- Time. ing to the New Year audible above the Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1 .-- Alfred E.

Body Is Disinterred

Investigating the death of William H. McClintock, "milliounire orphan," Chicago authorities disinterred the body in an effort to determine positively the cause of his death. McClintock died supposedly of typhoid fever, leaving an estate valued at 20,000,000 to his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd.

### WOULD ATTACH THE SAM BRYSON PROPERTIES

Attachment Proceedings Started Against Hendersonville Mayor by B. L. Brooks.

Hendersonville, N. C., Jan. 1.-Attachment proceedings against the properties ville, were started today following the was entered by thieves, who rifled cash registers and stocks of loot valued at \$500.

Fish Company have been burglarized al- home last Saturday night.

Members of Adaman Club Scaled Moun tain and Staged Fireworks Display.

storn

DECLARES W. J. BRYAN'S WIFE OF DEAD BANK ROBBER TO ANSWEP FOR LOOT SHE HELD

Nellie Whight, Wife of Wil- registered during the day and a flurry of interest was caused by a report that liam E. Wright, Who Was William J. Bryan would arrive in time Killed in Mobile, Will Be to listen to a criticism of his views on evolution, but he failed to appear. Taken to New Orleans. The largest audience of any sectional meeting thus far held attended that ad

Gave Up What She Had and a Smile Although She Is tion in scientific and religion study.

eral, and of the first two chapters of Genesis in particular." This assumpociated Press) .- Nellie Wright, pretty tion was "not Biblical" nor was it "ae-17 year old widow of William E. Wright, watched the New Year in from behind cepted by leading Bible scholars of today," Darwin's work on the contrary

Her brief period of wifehood, barely

when her husband was slain in Mobile practical certainty." by an officer after he had injured two in AGAINST THE WILL OF GOD

Year and what it may bring with a thought of her husband "Handsome Bill"

She said the money was a portion of the nimal. Teague's Drug Store on Patton Avenue, was entered by thieves, who rifled cash registers and stocks of loot valued at \$500. On Monday night the office of W. H. Westall was entered. A safe weighing nearly a ton was carried 100' yards from the building and blown open. Less than \$50 was obtained. Within two weeks the Mountain City laundry and Asheville been momentarily expected since Brooks the Mountain City laundry and Asheville been burled at the solution the burled in the building to say the Mountain City laundry and Asheville been burled the best at Bryson as the mayor the Mountain City laundry and Asheville burle difference the bish p asked: "If phys-ical disease is God's will and desire, why dia Christ, who came to do His will, fight against it and heal that it is right to say, when a human being dies of a physical disorder, that it was god's will to take him.' If I said that, I should fiel that I had blasphemed." Bishop Furse added that no medical was leaving the vicinity of the Brooks

September. They were married Decem ber 5th in Kansas City.

> Wiff Be Taken to New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 1.-Chief of Detectives Healy left here today for Jackson-

As a Christian the bishop said he be-lieved that "what the physiologist calls nature's laws are God's laws; that dis-ease and disorder in the physical sphere are so much against God's will as dis-ease or disorder in the moral and spiritville to bring back to New Orleans, Nellie Wright, 17 year old widow of Wm. E. Wright, bank bandit who was killed by detectives in Mobile Tuesday, and the \$12,000 found in her baggage when she



**Customary Repection for Per** sons of All Walks of Life Staged With Government Officials Doing Their Bit.

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## MANY DIGNITARIES AMONG THE GUESTS

These Came First and Then-Gates Were Opened to the General Public and Thousands Called Today.

Washington, Jan. 1 .- The doors of the White House were opened wide today for the customary New Years Reepe-

Three hours and a half, from 11 a. was represented as having been based m. to 2:30 p. m. were given over to the New Years day custom under which the greetings to the President and his wife.

Chimpanzees not only appear to The order of the reception followed think, Dr. Robert Md Yerkes, of the Psychological Institute of Yale Uni-the members of the cabinet and their versity, declared is a paper read before wives, and continuing with the diplomat-the psychological section. He based his ic corps, the chief justice and members conclusions on studies made of two of the Supreme Corut and other branches young chimpanzees, which he said knew of the judiciary, members of Congress, The disposal of \$12,545 found in her how to study a problem presented to officers of the army, navy and marine possession worried her no more than the them in a way essentially like that of corps, the heads of the independent approach of New Orleans authorities. man and quite unlike that of any other agencies of the government, officials and members of patriotic organizations, and "The great apes are intellectually the general public.

The reception as usual was the feature of the New Years day observance in Washington. The secretary of state and Mrs. Hughes were hosts to the customary breakfast at the Pan-American Union, to

members of the diplomatic corps, and teristics of the solving of problems by most of the members of the cabinet had chimpanzees was that the solution reserved the rest of the day to hold open seemed often to come suddenly to them house at their homes following the White after a period of quiet reflection. In House reception.

Congress was not in session, and the reply to a question, he said it was possible that chimpanzees might be taught government departments were shut down to read and write, or at least to use for the day.

the

me sort of symbols. "If they get that far there is no te'l- blanket of snow today, which gave a ome sort of symbols. ing how far they will go," he declared. touch of seasonal color. Dwellers on Mars.

Inhabitants of Mars are either cave SAFETY ON MOTOR BUSSES

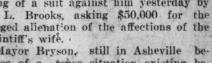
"When Men Die of His It Is Not God's Will To Take Them." London, Jan. 1.—When men die of illness it is "not God's will to take them." according to the Rev. Michael Bolton Furse, Anglican bishop of St. Albans. Addressing the St. Albants Diocesan Conference the bishop asked: "If phys-

BRAVE STORM TO FINISH

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 1.-Fight ing their way through a snow

ill whistles and the church chimes. Smith today was inaugurated governor of

glaries and automobile thefts which has of Sam Y. Bryson, mayor of Hendersonregistered another count last night when filing of a suit against him yesterday by



practitioner would claim to have healed or cured any one of disease. All that could be claimed was that medicine had helped nature to do her own work of

HEIGHTS OF PIKES PEAK healing.

ILLS OF MANKIND DECLARED

**TOLD OFFICERS** 

OFFICERS. ABOUT THE LOOT dressor of zoology at Ohio Wesleyan University, a Mehodist institution. Choosing "Darwin and Bryan" as his

text, Dr. Rice in a paper characterized the views of Mr. Bryan on evolution as 'dogmatic" and "dangerous to religion Faces The New Year With and urged more unprejudiced co-opera Mr. Bryan's arguments, he said, were

literary accuracy of the Bible in gen-

Held Behind Prison Bars. deduced "from the assumption of the

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1 (By the As-

bars in the Jacksonville city jail.

more than three weeks, came to an end-1 upon a hypothesis "followed by ing as tragic and dramatic as had been most complete verification and leading high and low, and the rich and poor the entire married career, on Tuesday to a degree of prabability amounting to gather at the White House to extend

## a running fight. Nellie Wright, however, faced the New

smile, erased only by an occasional Wright.

In the theatrical district the mass of New York state for the third time. One eople was kept in some form of slow mo- | hundred years ago today DeWitt Clintion by 300 extra patrolmen, who were ton, the only other governor to hold ofnearly overwhelmed when theatres pour- fice more than two times, was sworn in ed out theeir patrons at the approach of for the third time. midnight.

district the chimes of Old Trinity pealed Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, of Syracuse, aut patriotic and sacred songs. On Fifth a Republican. Avenue a crowd gathered before St. Patick's Cathedral to hear the chimes.

Prosperity or a belief in prosperity Chicago, Jan. 1 .- Boy babies have not olored the celebrations in hotels and cabthe same chance of fiving as girl babies, arets, all of which were filled to overthey are the weaker sex, according to flowing. Prof. S. J. Holmes, zoologist of the Uni-

Many more who did not brave the cold versity of California, speaking here toto celebrate in public listened in on vaday before the American Statistical Aslous radio programs. sociation.

The fire department answered its first alarm when the year was but a minute ld only to find it to be a false alarm, turned in by a New Year reveler.

Prohibition enforcement ranks | were greatly enforced but only one raid of consequence was made during the early death rate is low, show the radio of boy morning hours when \$5,000 worth of deaths to girl deaths is high. As we go back in embryonic life this ratio liquor was seized in a fashionable East Side residence. steadily increases. The male, apparent

### KU KLUX KLAN FILES ITS MEMBERSHIP LIST start of life."

Action in Louisiana to Comply With the 600,000 Adjusted Service Certificates Are Mailed.

New State Law. Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 29 .- In acordance with legislation passed by the Legislature, the Ku Klux Klan of Loui- ciaries of the soldiers bonus act were ap proximately 600,000 adjusted service siana has filed with the secretary of state membership list. The list shows 59 ndividual klans, most of them in the the adjusted compensation voted by Congress for veterans of the World War. hil's of North Louisiana. There is no The law provided that the certificates klan in New Orleans. could not be issued before January 1st.

Captain J. K. Shipwith, exalted cyclops of the Morchouse Klan during the but promptly as the New Year began klan investigations of Mer Rouge, still more than 250 sacks of mail were taken T. to the railway station from the postal at the head of that organization. Brunett, charged with murder in con- branch set up in the bureau to expedite tion with the mysterious death of the mailing. Watt Daniels and Thomas Richard, now 18 an officer of the Morehouse Klan.

Baltimere-Wilmington Ship Line is

Promised. Wilmington, Dec. 31,-Business. interests here were gratified to learn toay from Baltimore that action has en taken looking to early resumption direct water transportation between that city and Wilmington and New Bern. A committee, which has ust been named by the president of the Baltimore Association of Commerce will come to Wilmington shortly to confer with local business interests, and with a committee representing eastern in the Piedmont League was apparently Carolina business interests. This decision follows a recent conference held signed for a vacant city block between at Baltimore a recent conference held signed for a vacant city block between at Baltimore between representatives of Salisbury and Spencer. The American Pastern Carolina cities and the Balti-Baltimore people more people.

## Toy Pistol's Victim in Precarious Con- and it is thought everything will be in and it is thought everything of the season. dition.

hcer. Dec. 31 .- Joe Thompson year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson of Spencer, is in a preous condition at their home <sup>Spencer</sup> as a result of firing a "blank" Intelligencer, is the beneficiary of an in-<sup>pistol</sup> into his side. The toy gun is said surance policy for \$500 of Michael Bachhave been accidentally discharged man, 85, a printer, killed December 5, lle several boys were playing and the Was so close that the powder took rion, Ind. Bachman had been a printer in the side of the lad who is for 65 years, and had worked for Spilthreatened with blood poison.

French McLean, wife of Governor elect Governor Smith was confronted when Angus Wilton McLean, who has been Other sections celebrated in quieter he took the with of office today by New ill for several days with influenza, to-fashion. In the almost deserted financial York's first man Secretary of State, day developed pneumonia in the right side. While she is regarded as very ill, her condition is not alarming or neces sarily serious, according to her physi-Statistics Show Boy Babies Have Not the

cians All members of the McLean familyexcept Mrs. McLean have had influenza recently.

Salisbury Coming in. Salisbury, Dec. 31.-Salisbury's berth n the Piedmont league was apparently

assured this week when a lease was "In the first year of life many more signed for a vacant city block between the intersection of that thoroughfare with boys die than girls, the proportion of boy Salisbury and Spencer. The American Nash Street, and called upon the city deaths being greater in the first month legion's grandstnd and fence will be authorities to break up the practices. and gradually decreasing through the rest moved from the city high school properof the year. Studies made in places. ty to the new site for the ball park and Auto Horns Drive Monks to Secluded periods and social strata where the infant

it is thought everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season.

To Study Total Eclipse. Washington, Jan. 1 .--- General plans for radio, telephones and electric light, is observation by astronomers of the total getting too much for the Trappist monks

ly, is the weaker animal, at least at the eclipse of the sun on January 24th were of Banz. Despairing of seclusion in outlined today to the American Astron- their present monastery near Bamberg, Mitchell, of the University of Virginia. of the Bavarian mountains.

Washington, Jan. 1 .- Speeding through the channels of mail today to benefi-Connecticut.

certificates, representing \$750,000,000 of Grippe Is Causing Deaths in Belgium. the Trappist brothers could be passed Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 1 .- An epi- without disturbance. causing a large number of deaths,

Rupert Hughes Married Again, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.-Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Miss Elizabeth Patterson Dial,

addressed to our mothers, daughters and would waive extradition. sisters by the 'mashers' and other unde-

sirables" who loiter about certain sec

public activities of the klan here al-

though there have been several public

appearances of klansmen. The open let-

ter sent to Mayor Thorne today, a copy

Mountain Top.

ern life, exemplified by automobile horns.

Munich, Jan. 1 .- The whirl of mod-

The letter represented one of the first

tions of the city.

ENGINEER OF DEATH TRAIN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE is about 40 to 60 degrees of our tem-

Harry J. Colwell Committed Suicide by Hanging In His Home,

about 140 degrees below zero. The more stable and moderate tem-Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.-Harry J. of which was also dispatched to a local Colwell, engineer of the Minneapolis, St. newspaper, was neatly typewritten on Paul and Sault Ste Marie Railway pasklan stationery and was signed "Rocky senger train whose rear coach fell into planet, he said, where temperatures go detail in the building of the vehicle.

Mount Klan No. 113, Realm of North the Chippewa River near Chippewa Falls, neither so high nor so low as at the Carolina, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan." Wis., on December 20th, resulting in equator. It portrayed alleged activities of "mash- eight deaths, committed suicide by hang-

on Main Street, particaularly around | ing at his home here last night. Colwell, an engineer for 21 years, had never figured in an accident. On De- while on the dark side it was 200 de- guard rails, protection from fire, lighting cember 20th he substituted for the regugree below zero. lar engineer of the Soo Line's Minneapo-

PARK CIGARETTES OUTSIDE lis train No. 2 to Chicago. He said he had looked back just in time to see the last coach of his train topple from a

Federation Headquarters at Chicago Heated Up Over Incident.

burrowing into the ground.

omical Association by Professor S. A. they will soon withdraw to remote part ed 270 now favor prohibition, and in only cigarettes outside. Several sites are under consideration, favor of retaining alcohol, according to an engagement with the president of a specifications must be adhered to. Like-

stood a baronial castle. Here it is felt parliament from this city and leader in the comfortable chair, p'cked out a maga-that the penitential and silent days of the prohibition movement. According to M. Ledet, "it is hopeless and lighted a cigarette. Attendants were amended rules. coughing and there were hints that the eration of Europe unless intoxicating li- building was on fire when Mrs. Violet One Killed and Five Hrut in Bus-Train

quor disappears from the face of the H. Burgess, in charge of headquarters, came into the reception-room. "Woman !" she exclaimed, "do you

know where you are?" "Certainly," responded the visitor. Greensboro, Dec. 31.-Paul Holt, a young white man, driver for a bus of the United States Lines, was found near example for the younger generation?" death Tuesday morning in a garage

ing the ashes from her cigarette. and the engine had been running, cre-"Well, we don't allow women to ating carbon monoxide gas, and he was

"Oh, well, if that's the way you feel ly wrecked. will recover, but he had a narrow escape about it," and the visitor threy down from asphxyiation. -

the magazine and departed, muttering something about women's rights.

Argentina Again Member of the League. Movie Stars Incorporate Charity Fund. Geneva, Dec. 31 .- The foreign minister of Argentina today registered with a group of celebreties of the motion pic- [lands, as drouth coupled with the prairie the league of nations a treaty on arbitration between Argentina and Switzerland ture colony at Hollywood, the "motion and a convention for reciprocity in gratu-

itous medical assistance to citizens between Argentina and Belgium. Today's tary of State. registrations are interpeted here as fur-The object of the organization which is

ther proof that Argentina now deems itself a nactive member of the league again.

Subjects of King Momus March. Philadelphia, Jan. 1 .- Braving the the welfare of the families of the aged,

winter blasts of King Boreas, Philadel- sick and indigent members of the prophia's subjects of King Momus flung a fession defiance to the elements today as they

annual Mummers parade, while shivering thousands watched from the sidewalks.

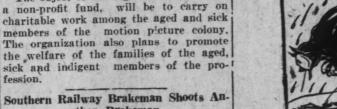
and killed by Chaarles L. Abernethy, an-French Parliament Adjourns. Paris, Jan. 1 (By the Associated other brakeman, in a fight in which the Press) .- French parliament adjourned at men engaged at the railway station in 7 o'clock this morning until January the, Connelly Springs last night, according ly rain, not so cold Friday and in the to information here today.

marched with traditional pomp in their Southern Railway Brakeman Shoots An other Brakeman. Asheville, Jan. 1 .- Albert C. Sides, a

Southern Railway brakeman, was shot

Unsettled tonight and Friday, probabextreme west portion tonight,

The organization also plans to promote



"Do you understand that the club- struck by a Florida East Coast passengwomen of Illinois are trying to set an er train about 7 o'clock tonight at the Hollywood, Fla., crossing, 19 miles north "Certainly," said the woman, flick- of Miami, according to word reaching here. The five injured were reported in a

smoke in here. There is the door. Get serious condition. They were in a Fort Lauderdale hospital. The bus was bad-

The Bureau of Biorogical Survey has declared war on the prairie dog. The tastes of the prairie dog are so similar to those of cattle that the two classes of animals cannot live on the same pasture

WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31 .- One woman was killed and five persons were injured tonight when a Hollywood Land and Water Company passenger bus was

communes into which Denmark is divid- tion of Women's Clubs must park their lations. It was said, however, that at any time new vehicles are substituted

# sage from the Jacksonville police the girl tures like man couldn't live without the commission. The requirements are in addition to that anounced some time The temperature at the Martian ago ordering all busses to be provided

Equator at noon. Dr. Coblentz opined, with rear emergency doors. This rule was also included among those made public at today's meeting as applying to all perature, but it drops about 180 degrees at night so that dawn finds it at busses operating in the future.

Ranging from a specification governing the length of the exhaust pipe to the peratures in summer are prabably at dimension of bus bodies, the newly-the North and South Poles of the adopted measures cover practicaly every

Included in the regulations are pronouncement as to the width of doors, As for the moon, Dr. Coblentz said ventilation, use of mirrors, construction tests showed the temperature on the of straps or handles for standing passensunny side to be about the boiling point, gers, utilization of window guards and arrangements, stop lights and signals, isolation of gasoline tanks. dimensions of chassis frame and overhang of bus IS WOMEN'S CLUB ORDER bodies, heating systems and provision for a clear view of the road by bus drivers. With the exeception of the order regarding emergency doors, busses already Chicago, Jan. 1 .- Women who visit in operation under the board's jurisdic-Aarhus, Denmark, Jan. 1.-Of the 330 the headqarters of the Illinois Federa- tion will not be affected by the new regu-

A woman called there today to keep for old ones now being run, the revised other instruments will be centered in one of them a mountain top where once Larsen Ledet, member of the Danish well-known club. She selected the most wise, all motor busses whose operation



trestle into the river.



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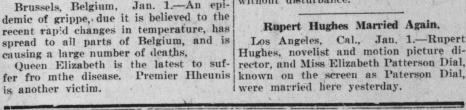
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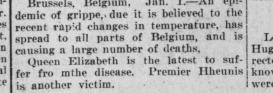
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