

## GROUP OF VETERANS IN HOUSE DEMANDS VOTE ON THE BONUS

Will Demand That Question Be Voted On Before End of January, Regardless of Any Tax Revision.

### HOUSE VETERANS WILL LEAD FIGHT

Petitions Are Being Circulated Asking That Conference Be Called to Discuss Matter Early in January.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 29.—A house vote on the soldiers' bonus by the end of January, regardless of the status of the administration tax revision program, is the demand of the group of republican representatives who are war veterans. Petitions are in circulation calling for a conference of republican members of the House on the night of January 10. Under the proposed call, no business except the bonus, would come up. It is the plan of these behind the movement to have the conference instruct the ways and means committee to report a bonus bill not later than January 21st. The executive committee sessions on the tax bill have been suspended until Thursday when he measure again will be taken up. Representative Garnet, of Texas, ranking democrat of the committee, has announced that he will offer for consideration a tax revision scheme which he says will differ in many respects from the suggestions of the Treasury. He has indicated he is in accord with a number of the administration proposals, but believes many of the essential recommendations are faulty. After the committee resumes its consideration of the tax bill, Representative Frear, of Wisconsin, a republican insurgent member, is expected to put forward the tax revision program of the insurgents. He has announced his intention of conducting a fight on various provisions of the Mellon tax program.

### DAWES AND YOUNG ON WAY TO PARIS MEETING

Will Sit as Experts With the Reparations Commission Committee.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 29.—Charles G. Dawes, former director of the budget, and Owen D. Young, of the General Electric Company, sailed today on the steamship America to sit with a reparations commission committee in Paris to consider means of balancing the German budget.

General Dawes attempted to elude newspaper men and uttered numerous of his famous "Hell and Mariah" every time they shot a question at him.

His fellow voyager was more communicative. "I'm going over there," said Mr. Young, "with the impartiality of utter ignorance, but I have hopes that we will accomplish something."

Rusus C. Dawes, the general's brother, and F. M. Crocker accompanied the reparations commissionmen as aides.

### BANDITS FLASH GUNS AND MAKE BIG HAUL

Entered Bank in Suburb of Chicago and Got Between \$15,000 and \$18,000.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 29.—Five robbers invaded the State bank of Summit, Ill., a suburb, today, firing their revolvers as they entered, and carried away between \$15,000 and \$18,000, according to information received by the police.

The bandits lined up four employees, one a woman, against a wall and rifled the cages and money drawers.

As they fled they fired revolvers wildly in all directions, pedestrians scrambling for cover. One person was reported accidentally wounded when a grocery clerk seized a shot gun and fired at the fleeing robbers.

### TEN THOUSAND IN SILVER SCATTERED ON SIDEWALK

Shower of Coins When Trolley Hits Bank Messenger's Cab.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Ten thousand dollars in silver was scattered over the pavement this afternoon when a street car bumped into a taxicab, in which \$50,000 was being carried from a Loop bank to the West Side. A policeman scooped up the money and transferred it and the messenger to a second cab, which then got so tangled in traffic that bank officials believed the whole thing a robbery plot for almost an hour.

Eventually, however, the money was delivered back at the National Produce Bank, in the Loop, to be redistributed to the Crawford State Savings Bank.

### Methodist Preacher Gave \$600 to Pay Church Debts

Winston-Salem, Dec. 28.—Rev. J. S. Hiatt, pastor of Burkhead Methodist church, today gave the members and friends of the Hiatt Memorial M. E. church congregation a most unique Christmas present in a check for \$600 which completely liquidates the indebtedness on the church building and will make possible unhampered progress during the new year.

The church was completed a year ago and named in honor of Rev. Mr. Hiatt, under whose direction it was built.

### Gaston Has 563 Miles of Improved Roads

Gastonia, Dec. 29.—Gastonia county has 563 miles of improved highways of which 137.1 is hard surfaced, according to statistics just made public here.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEMPT TO MAKE GETAWAYS

One Hundred Girl Students in Industrial School at Delaware, Ohio, Rushed by the Matrons.

### TEN HAVE NOT BEEN LOCATED

In Attempt to Quiet Girls Officers of School Ordered Music and the Girls Spent Most of Night Dancing.

Delaware, O., Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press.)—Search was being made today for ten young women, inmates of the girls' Industrial School, a state institution near here, who escaped during the disorders last night in which more than one hundred girls participated. Those who took part in the uprising and did not escape, today were quiet, after having danced themselves tired early today in the assembly hall of the institution. After quite a number had been segregated in the hall, one of the officials noticing the attitude of many of the prisoners, ordered the music to be started. The girls immediately started dancing.

A recent order of the state welfare department that corporal punishment be abolished at the institution, was said by attaches to be the root of the trouble. The girls in cottage five started the trouble. The matron was dashed aside, and the 45 girls dashed into the open. Forty-five girls dashed into the open. The group soon grew to more than 100 as girls from other cottages bolted. A majority contented themselves with roving about the grounds, throwing stones through windows, screaming and causing general commotion. Considerable furniture was smashed and several of the insurgents were cut by glass or injured by falling.

### Sheriff Fails to Restore Order

Delaware, O., Dec. 29.—Disorders among the inmates at the girls' industrial school near here, continued unabated today despite the presence of Sheriff Fred Harter and a force of deputies. Bedlam continued in almost every cottage at the school while the assembly hall were fifty insurgents were under guard described as an inferno.

### DECLARE WILLIAM E. COREY WILL RENOUNCE AMERICA

Associates Say Steel Magnate Will Follow Astor's Footsteps and Leave This Country Forever.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 29.—William E. Corey, millionaire steel magnate of Pittsburgh and former head of the United States Steel Corporation, who last month was divorced in Paris by his second wife, the former Miss Habel Gilman, of San Francisco, intends to follow in the footsteps of the late Viscount Astor and leave America for good, it was declared today by his associates in the financial district.

### JAPANESE CABINET IS DETERMINED TO GET OUT

Tender Resignations Second Time When Prince Regent Refused to Accept First Ones.

Tokio, Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press.)—The Japanese cabinet this morning returned the resignations of the members of the cabinet presented on Thursday, refusing to accept them. Premier Yamamoto tendered the resignations this afternoon, however, indicating that the cabinet ministers do not desire to remain in office.

### WILLIAM A. GRAHAM TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Succeeds Father as Commissioner of Agriculture for North Carolina.

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 29.—Succeeding his father, who died last Monday, Wm. A. Graham, yesterday afternoon was sworn into office as Commissioner of Agriculture for North Carolina. The oath was administered by Associate Justice Hoke, of the State Supreme Court. Close relatives and friends of the new official were present.

### Rabbit's Wife Was Drowned Accidently, Jury Decides

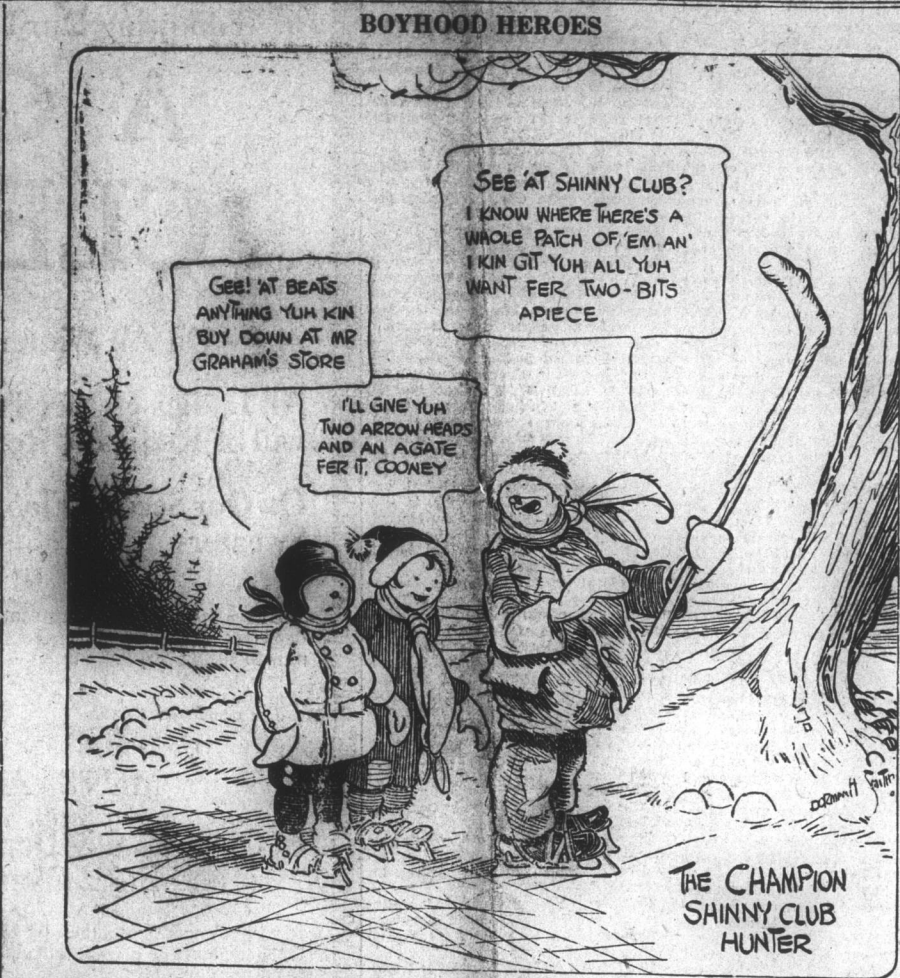
Wilmington, Dec. 28.—A coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. I. Minsky, wife of the rabbi of B'Nai Israel synagogue here, whose body was found in a bathtub of her living apartment Thursday afternoon, today returned a verdict of death as a result of accidental drowning.

The body will be sent to New York for burial tomorrow.

### WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Fair tonight, warmer in west and central portions; Sunday cloudy and fair, probably local rains; much colder by Monday night. Diminishing northwest backing to south winds.



### PASADENA'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

New Year Carnival and Tournament of Roses Next Tuesday.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 29.—Every hotel in the city is crowded, or has its rooms engaged in advance, every arriving train is packed, and the prospect is bright for the largest crowd ever present in Pasadena for the famed New Year Carnival and Tournament of Roses. Few really festive in the United States are better known than the Tournament of Roses, which for thirty-five years has been conducted under the auspices of a civic body, which has in its directorate leading citizens of Pasadena. This year the event is given added importance by the fact that it ushers in a year of festivities, conventions and other featured planned in celebration of Pasadena's golden jubilee or fiftieth anniversary.

During the year, a score or more conventions will assemble in Pasadena. Three of them are national meetings. Delegates from the 100 or more centers of the Drama League of America will meet here in April. At the same time, it has been proposed to hold a conference of representatives of Pacific Coast little theaters, under the leadership of the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

The national meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers for 1924 is to be held here in June. The City Planning Conference, scheduled for April 10, is also national in scope. Pasadena having recently adopted a comprehensive city plan, this gathering here will be of special interest. One of the biggest events of the year is scheduled to take place in the autumn, when work actually will be started on carrying out the civic center project—just fifty years after Pasadena was settled.

There will be a series of other special days to center attention on notable men who have added to Pasadena's fame. July 31 is to be kept as Robert J. Burdette Day, for the celebrated humorist who made this his home for many years. Another big day will be set aside to commemorate the achievements of Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, inventor, for whom Mr. Lowe, which overlooks Pasadena, was named.

For the present, however, the attention of everyone is fixed on the grand parade which will feature the Tournament of Roses next Tuesday. With 22 entries in the newly-formed historical division, and scores of other floats in the 16 other divisions, the spectacle this year is certain to surpass all of its predecessors. Twenty-eight handsome trophies have been offered, which will be awarded to the winners of the various classifications.

Special interest centers in the historical division, because it is intended to tell the story of Pasadena's development in the last fifty years.

Tuesday afternoon is to be given over to the East-West intercollegiate championship football contest, in the Rose Bowl. This is a mammoth stadium holding 65,000 people, which was built by popular subscription, under the auspices of the Tournament of Rose Association, in the Arroyo Seco, and presented to the city of Pasadena. The forthcoming game will be played between the United States Naval Academy of Annapolis, as the representative team of the East, and the University of Washington, representing the West. Among the spectators of the contest will be thousands of officers and men of the United States Fleet, who have been granted special leave to enjoy the occasion.

Last year Ontario produced 90,500,000 pounds of factory cheese, out of a total of 134,530,000 pounds for the whole of Canada.

On the basis of its last report, had lost well over a fourth of the membership it had enrolled in 1920.

### EXPLOSION MAY HAVE WRECKED THE DIXMUDE

Flashes at Sea Seen at Time the Watch of the Commander, Whose Body Was Found, Stopped.

Paris, Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press.)—A sudden explosion was suggested today as the cause of the disappearance of the dirigible Dixmude, advices from Rome said that nothing had been found among the effects of Lieut. Grosjean, commander of the dirigible, whose body was recovered by fishermen off Sicily to show that he felt the ship was in immediate danger. In addition Sicilians told of having seen flashes at sea at the time the lieutenant's watch stopped. The watch had stopped at 2:30 o'clock. Other persons report that two distinct flames, resembling balls of fire, disappeared into the waves.

It is considered possible that the foremost car of the six attached to the Dixmude, which contained the captain's cabin, fell into the sea alone, lightening the craft and causing it to rise higher and be carried along by the wind.

With Our Advertisers. The Concord Bakery, makers of Milk Maid bread, has a new ad. today.

A. B. Pounds has 4,320 fire shovels which he is going to give away. He wants every family in Concord to have one. See new ad. or telephone 244.

The Cash Feed Store sells Purina O-Molene feed, which keeps your animals in fine shape.

Efrid's is now giving from one-third to one-half off on the price of all dresses. See ad. today on page three.

Otto Wood Taken to State Prison. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 29.—Otto Wood, under a thirty year sentence for the murder of A. W. Kaplan, pawnbroker, was taken to the State Prison at Raleigh on December 27th to begin serving his sentence. Wood was convicted of having slain Kaplan in an attempt to rob him.

Frederick from the heavy expenses caused by the prolonged shopmen's strike and the loss of revenue from the miners' strike, which caused enormous losses in 1922, the railroads generally enjoyed a prosperous year. Net income of Class One roads for the first ten months of 1923, the latest figures available, totaled approximately \$820,000,000, an increase of \$206,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1922, with indications that the year's total net income would reach \$1,000,000,000.

Freight traffic reached record-breaking proportions, the weekly car loadings exceeding the million mark more than twenty times. The increased efficiency in loading and moving cars was shown by an increase of approximately 30 per cent in net ton miles over 1922. Huge sums were spent for new equipment, the purchase of which was financed largely by short term obligations known as equipment trusts. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad resumed dividends on its common stock during the year, the New York Central increased its annual dividend from 5 to 7 per cent, and the Gulf, Mobile & Northern declared an initial dividend of 1 per cent on its preferred stock. The Louisville & Nashville railroad declared a stock dividend of 62 1/2 per cent.

For the first time since 1917 the railroads showed an increase in the construction of main line mileage. Important construction developments under way include the linking up of the Southern Pacific with Mexico City, the double tracking of the Santa Fe, the cut-off operations of the New York Central at Albany and of the Illinois Central on its main line.

Elimination of the 12-hour day at the suggestion of the late President Harding was one of the outstanding developments of the steel industry in 1923. E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, estimated, when the announcement was made, that the change in working hours would increase the cost of production by 15 per cent.

Record-breaking building construction, much of which was delayed by the war, and unusually large railroad orders helped to offset the loss of export business through the economic disturbance of Europe. Material for reconstruction work in Japan was an important factor in the closing months of the year. The declaration of an extra dividend of 1-4 of 1 per cent, by the United States Steel Corporation on October 30th was generally construed as an expression of confidence in the immediate business future.

Heavy over-production of crude oil in California followed by the discovery of (Continued on Page Six).

### THE COTTON MARKET

Opening Was Unchanged to 19 Points Higher.—Advance Met Realizing Later.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 29.—The cotton market opened unchanged to 19 points higher today in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables, reports of an active business in the Southern spot markets yesterday, and prospects for large exports during the next few days. The advance to 35.85 for March and 35.07 for July met the realizing, however, and there was scattered local and Wall Street selling which was probably prompted by the talk of mill curtailment in both the South and North. March broke to 35.53 and July to 34.75 after the call, or about 12 to 23 points net lower, but the offerings were comparatively light, and the market steadied up again during early trading.

Closed Barely Steady. New York, Dec. 29.—Cotton futures closed barely steady: January 34.95; March 35.36 to 35.50; May 35.50 to 35.57; July 34.60 to 34.62; October 34.77 to 26.80.

Cotton futures opened firm. Jan. 33.15; March 35.80; May 35.96; July 35.00; Oct. 29.18.

### WANTS TO KNOW WHY LIQUOR LIST DISAPPEARED

Representative Newton Trying to Get Information From Washington Officers.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 29.—Efforts were renewed today by Representative Newton, republican, of Minnesota, to obtain information from the District of Columbia police as to the disappearance of the long list of liquor purchasers seized in the recent bootleg raid. In a letter to Commissioner Jas. F. Oyster, in charge of the police, Mr. Newton declared the Commissioner had failed to give him the information he requested regarding the raid and subsequent developments.

Saved By Loaf of Bread. Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 29.—A loaf of bread saved the life of Peter Scripp, of New Village, a short distance east of here, yesterday. Peter went to the home of a neighbor, and during his visit a fight started, during which he was hit over the head with a bottle by Luit Wasylichak, severing an artery. A physician was sent for at Washington, five miles away, but it was feared Scripp would die before the doctor could reach him. A friend, who had learned the trick in Poland, grabbed a loaf of fresh bread, cut of the crust, placed the loaf on the wound, then bandaged it tightly. The flow of blood was stopped, and, when he came, Dr. Larive gave the bread credit for saving the man's life. Wasylichak is in the county jail at Belvidere.

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## Made Money



It is reported that Lieutenant Osborne Cutler Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, will resign his commission soon. He is reported to have made nearly a million dollars in Wall Street speculations, and is about to enter the diplomatic service.

### MOROS DIE IN CLASH WITH THE CONSTABULARY

Twenty-One Were Killed in Fighting Which Took Place on 16th of This Month.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press.)—Twenty-one Moros were killed in a clash with sixty soldiers of the Philippine constabulary at Malundao, on December 16th, according to a dispatch received here from Major Fletcher, commander of the Philippine scouts, at Zamboanga.

There were no casualties among the members of the constabulary. At least twenty-five Moros are believed to have escaped.

The Moros were accused of cutting telephone wires maintained by the constabulary. The clash was at the abandoned cottage where the Moros were encamped. They were under the leadership of Dato Pata.

### MISSIONARY SEIZED BY BANDITS IS NOW FREE

E. W. Schmalzried, Captured in November, Set at Liberty on December 20th.

Peking, Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press.)—E. W. Schmalzried, an American missionary attached to the Reformed Church in the United States, who was kidnapped by bandits last November, was released on December 20th, according to advice received here from Changsha, in Hunan province. No details were given.

Mr. Schmalzried whose mission is at Shenchow-Pu, was seized while he was on his way from Changteh to Tungjen. Four women who were accompanying him at the time were permitted to resume their journey.

### TWO WOMEN KILLED BY BOMB THROWERS

Bombs Were Thrown at Budapest Into a Crowded Dance Hall.

(By the Associated Press.) Budapest, Dec. 29.—A bomb was hurled yesterday among the crowded dancers at a Jewish woman's charity ball at Chongrad, southern Hungary, killing two women and wounding fifty. The bombers who tossed the missile through a window, are suspected of being members of the anti-Semitic "Awakening Magyars Association."

After the explosion the crowd within the building rushed to the door. In the panic that resulted many were injured.

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## FEDERAL FORCES IN HEMMING IN REBEL QUARTERS

Advance Against Stronghold at Guadalajara Is Being Conducted at the Present From Three Sides of City.

### TEHAUCAN HAS BEEN EVACUATED BY REBELS

And Federal Reports State That Rebels Are Retiring on Several Fronts—President Obregon Moves.

(By the Associated Press.)

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Federal forces early today are hemming in on three sides the revolutionary stronghold at Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco. After having captured the towns of Zacoalco, Yuracaro and Ciudad Guzman, the fall of the city is expected momentarily.

Reports that the revolutionists had captured Gen. Cardenas and 300 men at Irapuato were contradicted in advices received here by the consul general, he said, adding that Cardenas is commanding a division on one side of Guadalajara.

### Evacuate Tehaucan.

Mexico City, Dec. 29 (By the Associated Press.)—A general advance upon Vera Cruz extending from Tehaucan to Apizaco has been ordered to begin Saturday under command of General Eugenio Martinez, according to Puebla specials. This following the receipt of a report from General Almazan to the effect that the rebels have evacuated Tehaucan and are retiring in the direction of Oaxaca.

President Obregon has moved his headquarters from Irapuato to Yuracaro following the evacuation of that town and La Barca by the rebels. The work of reuniting the railways torn up by the rebels is being rushed.

### CRUISER ROCHESTER SENT TO HONDURAS

Will Remain There Until Present Disturbances in Honduras Have Quieted.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 29.—The armored cruiser Rochester, flagship of