

NEW YEAR'S COMING CELEBRATED IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

Many Parties, Dinners and Other Social Functions Were Staged in Addition to Informal Celebration.

SEVERAL DEATHS FOLLOWED PARTIES

Four Persons Were Killed in Chicago and Others Injured and Deaths Were Reported in Other Towns.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 1.—Four deaths and one probably fatal shooting, two arrests for drunkenness, packed hotel dining rooms, cabarets and restaurants, and thousands of private house parties heralded the birth of the new year here.

(By the Associated Press.) Prohibition agents reported the usual distribution of liquor, but those who drank did so on the quiet, they said.

Deaths in Detroit. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 1.—Detroit police believe a case of homicide was uncovered with the finding of the body of Adolphe Bonnie, 21 years old, in a house here early today.

Imogene Campbell, 17 years old, is dead, and Joseph Ryan, a soldier, is seriously wounded as the result of a shooting affray in Mount Clemens, near here early today.

New York Celebrates. New York, Jan. 1.—Record crowds despite the rapidly falling temperatures, milled about the sidewalks of New York far into the early hours of New Year's day in a carnival spirit, tooting horns and clanging cow bells, to make their greeting to the New Year audible above the shrill whistles and the church chimers.

Other sections celebrated in quieter fashion. In the almost deserted financial district the chimes of Old Trinity pealed out patriotic and sacred songs. On Fifth Avenue a crowd gathered before St. Patrick's Cathedral to hear the chimes.

Prosperity or a belief in prosperity colored the celebrations in hotels and cabarets, all of which were filled to overflowing.

Many more who did not brave the cold to celebrate in public listened in on various radio programs.

The fire department answered its first alarm when the year was but a minute old 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 morning hours when \$5,000 worth of liquor was seized in a fashionable East Side residence.

Subjects of King Momo's March. Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Braving the winter blasts of King Momo's, Philadelphia's subjects of King Momo's flung a defiance to the elements today as they marched with traditional pomp in their annual Mummers parade, while shivering thousands watched from the sidewalks.

Rupert Hughes Married Again. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Rupert Hughes, novelist and motion picture director, and Miss Elizabeth Patterson Dial, known on the screen as Patterson Dial, were married here yesterday.

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 bears and sometime blinder; 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 Police Judge Francis Stevens, who today began to sentence first offenders in misdemeanor cases to church.

The sentences to church will be elective 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 Silbert's famous "water cure" were charged with intoxication. One was a woman, Mrs. Helen Yeager. The others were John Dezo, Joe Fields and Joseph Sibley.

All were given thirty days and costs suspended on condition they attend church services every Sunday for one year and report each week on the sermon topic.

Judge Stevens admitted that this last requirement might swell the circulation of Saturday newspapers carrying church announcements, but he said any prohibitions caught violating the trust in him by copying his lessons from the public prints would be considered a failure from the standpoint of the religious experiment and ordered to serve out his original sentence.

GOV. SMITH FOR THIRD TIME IS INAUGURATED

Is Second Time in History That Same Man Has Been Sworn in for Third Time.

(By the Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Alfred E. Smith today was inaugurated governor of New York state for the third time. One hundred years ago today DeWitt Clinton, the only other governor to hold office more than two times, was sworn in for the third time.

Governor Smith was confronted when he took the oath of office today by New York's first woman Secretary of State, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, of Syracuse, a Republican.

600,000 Adjusted Service Certificates Are Mailed

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 1.—Speeding through the channels of mail today to beneficiaries of the soldiers bonus act were approximately 600,000 adjusted service certificates, representing \$750,000,000 of the adjusted compensation voted by Congress for veterans of the World War.

The law provided that the certificates could not be issued before January 1st, but promptly as the New Year began more than 250 sacks of mail were taken to the railway station from the postal branch set up in the bureau to expedite the mailing.

Movie Stars Incorporate Charity Fund

(By the Associated Press.) Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 1.—Headed by a group of celebrities of the motion picture colony at Hollywood, the "motion picture relief fund of America" has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

The object of the organization which is a non-profit fund, will be to carry on charitable work among the aged and sick members of the motion picture colony. The organization also plans to promote the welfare of the families of the aged, sick and indigent members of the profession.

Another British Note on Reparations

(By the Associated Press.) London, Jan. 1.—The British government has forwarded through Ambassador Kellogg a long note replying to the recent communication from the United States government concerning participation by America in reparation receipts to meet the American war damage claims.

It is understood that the note discusses the subject in a most cordial tone.

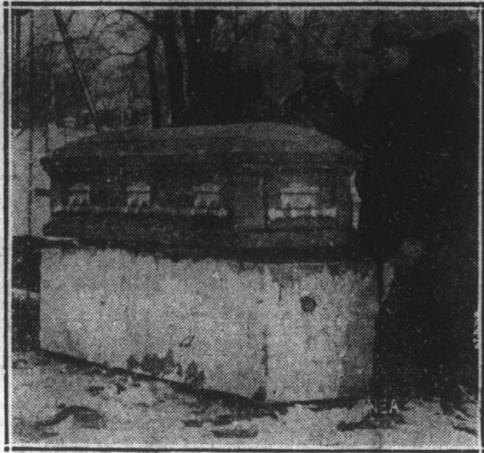
Salisbury's Berth Virtually Assured

(By the Associated Press.) Salisbury, Dec. 31.—Salisbury's berth in the Piedmont League was apparently assured this week when a lease was signed for a vacant city block between Salisbury and Spencer. The American Legion's grandstand and fence will be moved from the city high school property to the new site for the ball park and it is thought everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season.

French Parliament Adjourns

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 1.—French parliament adjourned at 7 o'clock this morning until January 13th.

Body Is Disinterred



Investigating the death of William H. McClintock, "millionaire 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. (By the Associated Press.) Hendersonville, N. C., Jan. 1.—Attachment proceedings against the properties of Sam Y. Bryson, mayor of Hendersonville, were started today following the filing of a suit against him yesterday by B. L. Brooks, asking \$50,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of the plaintiff's wife.

Mayor Bryson, still in Asheville because of a tense situation existing between the parties, had nothing to say today concerning the suit, which has been momentarily expected since Brooks fired three shots at Bryson as the mayor was leaving the vicinity of the Brooks home last Saturday night.

BRAVE STORM TO FINISH HEIGHTS OF PIKES PEAK

Members of Adaman Club Scaled Mountain and Staged Fireworks Display. (By the Associated Press.) Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 1.—Fighting their way through a snow storm borne on the wings of a mountain gale, the members of the Adaman Club, an organization which for years has celebrated the coming of each New Year by staging a display of fireworks from the brow of the peak.

Mrs. A. W. McLean Has Pneumonia

(By the Associated Press.) Lumberton, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Margaret French McLean, wife of Governor-elect Angus W. McLean, who has been ill for several days with influenza, today developed pneumonia in the right side. While she is regarded as very ill, her condition is not alarming or necessarily serious, according to her physicians.

All members of the McLean family except Mrs. McLean have had influenza recently.

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To Study Total Eclipse

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 1.—General plans for observation by astronomers of the total eclipse of the sun on January 24th were outlined today to the American Astronomical Association by Professor S. A. Mitchell of the University of Virginia.

The largest battery of telescopes and other instruments will be centered in Connecticut.

Auto Horns Drive Monks to Secluded Mountain Top

(By the Associated Press.) Munich, Jan. 1.—The whirl of modern life, exemplified by automobile horns, radio, telephones and electric light, is getting too much for the Trappist monks of Bamberg. Despairing of seclusion in their present monastery near Bamberg, they will soon withdraw to remote part of the Bavarian mountains.

Denmark Turns From Drink

(By the Associated Press.) Aarhus, Denmark, Jan. 1.—Of the 330 communes into which Denmark is divided 270 now favor prohibition, and in only 60 is there a majority of the voters in favor of retaining alcohol, according to Larsen Ledet, member of the Danish parliament from this city and leader in the prohibition movement.

Has Narrow Escape From Asphyxiation

(By the Associated Press.) Greensboro, Dec. 31.—Paul Holt, a young white man, driver for a bus of the United States Lines, was found near death Tuesday morning in a garage where he had been working on the bus and the engine had been running, creating carbon monoxide gas, and he was overcome by the fumes. He was removed to a hospital, where it was said he will recover, but he had a narrow escape from asphyxiation.

WIFE OF DEAD BANK ROBBER TO ANSWER FOR LOOT SHE HELD

Nellie Whight, Wife of William E. Wright, Who Was Killed in Mobile, Will Be Taken to New Orleans.

TOLD OFFICERS ABOUT THE LOOT

Gave Up What She Had and Faces The New Year With a Smile Although She Is Held Behind Prison Bars.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Nellie Whight, a pretty 17 year old widow of William E. Wright, watched the New Year in from behind bars in the Jacksonville city jail.

Her brief period of widowhood, barely more than three weeks, came to an end as tragic and dramatic as had been the entire married career, on Tuesday when her husband was slain in Mobile by an officer after he had injured two in a running fight.

Nellie Whight, however, faced the New Year and what it may bring with a smile, erased only by an occasional thought of her husband "Handsome Bill" Wright.

The disposal of \$12,545 found in her possession worried her no more than the approach of New Orleans authorities. She said the money was a portion of the loot from the New Orleans bank holdup, in which Wright obtained \$13,000.

A sawed off shotgun found in her trunk was the weapon with which her husband intimidated employees of the bank and shot down a policeman in his dash for freedom, she admitted.

She met Wright in Des Moines last September. They were married December 5th in Kansas City.

WIE Be Taken to New Orleans. New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Chief of Detectives Healy left here today for Jacksonville to bring back to New Orleans, Nellie Whight, 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 was arrested yesterday.

The money is part of the loot taken by Wright from the Frenchman Street branch of the Marine Bank & Trust Company, on the day before Christmas, according to the woman's story to the Jacksonville police. Supt. of Police indicated today that it was unlikely that any other charge than having stolen property in her possession would be placed against Mrs. Whight. A message from the Jacksonville police the girl would waive extradition.

ENGINEER OF DEATH TRAIN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Harry J. Colwell Committed Suicide by Hanging in His Home. (By the Associated Press.) Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 1.—Harry J. Colwell, engineer of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway passenger train whose rear coach fell into the Chippewa River near Chippewa Falls, Wis., on December 20th, resulting in eight deaths, committed suicide by hanging at his home here last night.

Colwell, an engineer for 21 years, had never figured in an accident. On December 20th he substituted for the regular engineer of the Soo Line's Minneapolis 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 trestle into the river.

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According to M. Ledet, "it is hopeless to expect the moral and economic regeneration of Europe unless intoxicating liquor disappears from the face of the earth."

Statistics Show Boy, Babies Have Not the Strength of Girls

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 1.—Boy babies have not the same chance of living as girl babies, they are the weaker sex, according to Prof. S. J. Holmes, zoologist of the University of California, speaking here today before the American Statistical Association.

"In the first year of life many more boys die than girls, the proportion of boy deaths being greater in the first month and gradually decreasing through the rest of the year. Studies made in places, periods and social strata where the infant death rate is low, show the ratio of boy deaths to girl deaths is high. As we go back in embryonic life this ratio steadily increases. The male, apparently, is the weaker animal, at least at the start of life."

Grippe Is Causing Deaths in Belgium

(By the Associated Press.) Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 1.—An epidemic of grippe, due it is believed to the recent rapid changes in temperature, has spread to all parts of Belgium, and is causing a large number of deaths.

Queen Elizabeth is the latest to suffer from the disease. Premier Rheunis is another victim.

DECLARES W. J. BRYAN'S VIEWS ARE DANGEROUS

Ohio Professor Asks Unprejudiced Co-Operation in Science and Religion. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Advances in psychologic medicinal, biological chemistry and physics were accused hundreds of papers read today before the 15 sections of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the seventy-ninth annual meeting of which is now in full swing.

Thirty-one hundred members were registered during the day and a flurry of interest was caused by a report that William J. Bryan would arrive in time to listen to a criticism of his views on evolution, but he failed to appear.

The largest audience of any sectional meeting thus far held attended that address of zoology at Ohio Wesleyan University, a Methodist 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" and urged more unprejudiced co-operation in scientific and religious study.

Mr. Bryan's arguments, he said, were deduced "from the assumption of the literary accuracy of the Bible in general, and of the first two chapters of Genesis in particular." This assumption was "not Biblical" nor was it "accepted" by leading Bible scholars of today.

Darwin's work on the contrary was represented as having been based upon a hypothesis "followed by the most complete verification and leading to a degree of probability amounting to practical certainty."

Chimpanzees not only appear to think, Dr. Robert M. Yerkes, of the Psychological Institute of Yale University, declared in a paper read before the psychological section. He based his conclusions on studies made of two young chimpanzees, which he said knew how to study a problem presented to them in a way essentially like that of man and quite unlike that of any other animal.

"The great apes are intellectually closer to men than we have hitherto imagined," Dr. Yerkes stated. "The evidence for their solution of problems 'ideationally' is now abundant and convincing."

Dr. Yerkes said one of the characteristics of the solving of problems by chimpanzees was that the solution seemed often to come suddenly to them after a period of quiet reflection. In reply to a question, he said it was possible that chimpanzees might be taught to read and write, or at least to use some sort of symbols.

"If they get that far there is no telling how far they will go," he declared.

Dwellers on Mars

Inhabitants of Mars are either cave dwellers or they hibernate in winter like polar bears in the opinion of Dr. W. W. Coblentz, physicist of the Bureau of Standards, expressed in a paper read today to the American Physical Association.

Dr. Coblentz described his recent observations of the planet when it came comparatively close to the earth, declaring that they convinced him that winters there are so severe that creatures like man couldn't live without burrowing into the ground.

The temperature at the Martian Equator at noon, Dr. Coblentz opined, is about 40 to 60 degrees of our temperature, but it drops about 180 degrees at night so that dawn finds it at about 140 degrees below zero.

The more stable and moderate temperatures in summer are probably at the North and South Poles of the planet, he said, where temperatures go neither so high nor so low as at the equator.

As for the moon, Dr. Coblentz said tests showed the temperature on the sunny side to be about the boiling point, while on the dark side it was 200 degrees below zero.

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WHITE HOUSE DOORS

WELLED WIDE TODAY FOR THE NEW YEAR

Customary Repection for Persons of All Walks of Life Staged With Government Officials Doing Their Bit.

MANY DIGNITARIES AMONG THE GUESTS

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

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 1.—The doors of the White House were opened wide today for the customary New Year's Reception.

Three hours and a half, from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. were given over to the New Year's day custom under which the high and low, and the rich and poor gather at the White House to extend greetings to the President and his wife.

The order of the reception followed that laid down years ago starting with the members of the cabinet and their wives, and continuing with the diplomatic corps, the chief justice and members of the Supreme Court and other branches of the judiciary, members of Congress, officers of the army, navy and marine corps, the heads of the independent agencies of the government, officials and members of patriotic organizations, and the general public.

The reception as usual was the feature of the New Year's 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 most of the members of the cabinet had reserved the rest of the day to hold open house at their homes following the White House reception.

Congress was not in session, and the government departments were shut down for the day.

The capitol lay under a four-inch blanket of snow today, which gave a touch of seasonal color.

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You can carry out your resolution to make 1925 a better year than 1924 by depositing regularly a portion of your income at four per cent. interest, compounded four times a year, in the Savings department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

The Corl Motor Co. expresses the hope that your new year will start as well as a Dodge Brothers car these cold mornings.

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Your complexion can be greatly improved by a Marinello electrical facial massage at C. A. Henry's Beauty Shop, Phone 802 for an appointment. Everything in beauty culture.

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NOTICE!

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WHAT SMITTY'S CAT SAYS



Unsettled tonight and Friday, probably rain, not so cold Friday and in the extreme west portion tonight.

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