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## SAN FRANCISCO IS AFTER HOLLYWOOD

**Hitched Wagon to Whole Flock of Stars Saturday Night But Stars Are Uncertain Things to Tie To**

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San Francisco, Jan. 21.—Hollywood, center of beauty, both male and female, and incubator of some interesting front page cinema scandals, moved to San Francisco Saturday to be "shown." It has been intimated that showing Hollywood several hectic hours constituted no mean job, but San Francisco was willing to try, through the medium of moviedom's annual wampus ball held Saturday night at the big municipal auditorium here.

Participating in the colorful display were most of the stars of the silver sheet, ranging from the first to the fourth magnitude, but back of the brilliant gathering was a deep laid plot. Out of it may come one of the most spectacular purloining acts ever perpetrated by one municipality upon another. The ball was the first move in an effort by San Francisco to take \$100,000,000 worth of film studios and stars away from Los Angeles.

This city has long harbored a secret yearning to lure Hollywood's studios and stars away from its sister city in Southern California. There did not seem to be a chance, however, until the Los Angeles city council unearthed a collection of blue laws, including one which prohibited dancing after midnight. Now San Francisco thinks her chance has come.

Heretofore the annual Wampus Ball has been held in Los Angeles, with even the socially elect from the millionaire colonies clamoring for admission. But a wampus ball is an after-midnight affair. Rather than curtail proceedings at midnight the ball moved to San Francisco this year. Movie folk said the city of Los Angeles was trying too hard to live up to its name, so San Francisco has been given this opportunity to show she "knows how."

The town was not exactly wide-open but it was extremely "liberal." It is whispered that even prohibition agents were kindly disposed during the course of the ball, while San Francisco hitched her wagon to a whole flock of stars. Whether they will stay hitched is a question.

Although the ball is supposed to be an artistic affair, commercialism lays a heavy hand on the balcony of the auditorium where 15,000 people watch the spectacle at from \$4 to \$15 a watch.

Pola Negri, Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd, Colleen Moore, Anna Nelson, Corinne Griffiths, Bill Hart and hundreds of others were among those present, but Doug and Mary did not grace the occasion. They are saving up for a much more plebeian affair here two weeks hence—the annual butchers' ball.

## DR. THAYER BEGINS THIRD YEAR HERE

Sunday morning Dr. James H. Thayer commenced his third year as pastor of Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church. The annual meeting of the church was held, and the treasurer's report from January 1 to December 1, 1923, showed a total of \$17,511.35. This figure, however, does not cover all of the monies raised, for no financial reports from the B. Y. P. U. organizations, nor from several of the organized classes of the church, were included. With the addition of them, the total would be in the neighborhood of \$18,000.

Action was taken Sunday morning on the question of the number of the board of deacons. On recommendation of the present board the church rescinded its action providing for a board of 25, and created one whose number is "not to be less than fifteen nor more than nineteen." The pastor appointed a committee who will next Sunday morning recommend to the church the names of the members of the new board. They will serve for three years.

## SHOE INDUSTRY RECOVERS

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Present conditions in the shoe manufacturing industry, here presage a return to normal, after an acute depression which has lasted since the unsettled strike of two years ago. Factories which have been closed or running at 50 per cent of capacity are resuming regular schedules.

## BIG WOOL POOL SOLD

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 21.—About 1,000,000 pounds of wool pooled by Idaho sheepmen and stored since last spring at Portland, Oregon, was sold last week. The top price paid was 44-1/2 cents a pound, while the average was 42 cents.

## BOY RETURNED HOME

Bryce Salyer, 15-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. S. Salyer of Old Trap, who disappeared from his home at the Methodist parsonage at Old Trap on Christmas night, is back at his home none the worse for his experience, having been found by the Travellers' Aid at Norfolk and returned to his parents.

## Funeral M. B. Culpepper

The funeral of Marshall Bertrand Culpepper was conducted at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Dr. N. H. D. Wilson. The pall-bearers were: C. G. Fearling, W. T. Love, Sr., P. C. Cohoon, P. H. Williams, C. W. Melick, Marshall Pool, and S. Fearing; honorary, M. N. Sawyer, E. F. Aydt, Sr., J. Q. A. Wood, B. F. Spence, F. F. Cohoon, Chas. Reid, R. B. Creevy, W. A. Holmes, M. R. Griffin, Dr. A. L. Pondleton, R. B. Martin.

Marshall Bertrand Culpepper was born October 27, 1843, in Elizabeth City, the son of Zion and Matilda Culpepper. Just before the close of the Civil War he was drafted, but never saw active service.

He first married Miss Christine Ehringhaus of this city, May 5, 1869, and of this union two children were born, John B. and Katherine.

In 1884 he married Miss Mary Norman, and their three children were Mary, Margaret, and Bertrand, Jr.

Mr. Culpepper was the oldest member of the First Methodist church and was for many years a steward.

For a long time he was register of deeds of Pasquotank county, and later served as money order clerk in the Elizabeth City post office. Always interested in his city and its people, his face was greatly missed at the postoffice window and on the streets when ill health came upon him two years ago.

He is survived by his wife; by three children, John Culpepper, Mrs. L. R. Foreman, and Mrs. W. H. Jenette; and by four grandchildren.

## DR. WALTHALL MAKES LAST APPEAL SUNDAY

"If you go away tonight unsaved, then I have done you more harm than good, I have hurt you, and I would rather die than drive one man or woman further from Jesus Christ," said Dr. D. K. Walthall in his closing talk Sunday night at Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church, where he has been conducting a revival for the last week.

Dr. Walthall's appeal and earnest talk brought five people to Christ on the last night, and concluded a successful week of work.

At the afternoon service for the young people, 12 expressed their willingness to accept Christ and become church members.

Dr. Walthall has made many friends in the city and many expressed a desire for his return in the near future.

## BANK IS CLOSED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 21.—The Western National Bank with capital of \$100,000 and deposits of \$425,000 was today closed by the board of directors. Depleted reserves caused by heavy withdrawals was given as the reason.

## Give Playlet to Buy Playground Equipment

"Princess Rosy Cheeks," the delightful playlet presented by Mrs. T. B. Cooke's third grade pupils at the November meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, will be repeated Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the grammar grade auditorium.

In connection with this there will be an interesting and novel musical concert rendered by Mrs. Whitehurst's third grade band. An admission of ten cents for grown ups and children will be charged, the proceeds to go for a basket ball and volley ball outfit and other playground equipment needed for the third grade.

Each number is worth far more than the admission charged, and the school children and parents are urged to pack the auditorium not only for their own pleasure and entertainment but also to encourage these little folk in their efforts.

## COTTON SPINNING HAS HAD MARKED DECLINE

Washington, Jan. 21.—Cotton spinning activity had a marked decline in December, the Census Bureau monthly report issued today showing a decrease of 875,000,000 in the number of active spindle hours as compared with November. The total was the lowest since July. Active spindle hours for December averaged 190 hours per spindle as compared with 213 in November.

## SIoux FALLS BANK TAKEN IN CHARGE

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 21.—The affairs of the International State Bank of Sioux Falls with deposits of \$1,300,000 was taken in charge by the state banking department. Heavy withdrawals by depositors was given as the reason.

## TOTAL TAXES FOR PERSONS

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Census Bureau today announced that a total of \$68.79 was collected in taxes in the United States for every person in the country during 1922.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sawyer and Dr. and Mrs. E. Fearing returned Sunday from New York City where they have been spending the last week.

## Cincinnati Is a Wet City!



The Queen City of the West is indulging in its almost annual flood festival. The Ohio river rises, forcing back the waters of Millcreek, and rousing many citizens from their comfortable homes. Photo shows how they rescue people during Cincinnati floods.

## Parent-Teachers At Weeksville Organize

**Miss Catherine Albertson And Others Speak At Friday Night Meeting**

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized at Weeksville High School Friday night. There was a good attendance, between two and three hundred present. The exercises were opened by an instrumental selection by Miss Lina Lister, after which all sang, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

R. F. Coates, principal of Weeksville school, made a short talk as to the purpose of the meeting and introduced Miss Catherine Albertson, State Secretary and organizer of Parent-Teachers Associations.

Miss Albertson made a very interesting talk, telling them what they could accomplish by working together as parents and teachers. Then Mr. Coates called on the Junior Order to join in a body and on the audience for open discussion. Many responded expressing their approval of the work. There were short talks by Mrs. C. W. Melick and Miss Marcia Albertson as to the necessity of such an organization.

Two weeks ago a meeting was held and a nominating committee appointed to select officers which were elected on Friday night. The officers named are: Mrs. J. T. Brothers, president; R. F. Coates, first vice president; Junius Jennings, second vice president; Mrs. J. M. Scott, secretary and Walter Hobbs, treasurer. There was a good number enrolled as members.

## MONTREAT HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Asheville, Jan. 21.—Montreat Hotel, serving as a dormitory for Montreat Normal School on the assembly grounds of the Southern Presbyterian church, 19 miles east of here, was destroyed by fire today, involving a loss of \$65,000.

Seventy five girl students and ten teachers escaped without injury but lost practically all their effects.

## GEN. LEE CHRISTMAS DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—General Lee Christmas, noted soldier of fortune, died here today after a long illness.

## DECLINES TO REVIEW GOV. WALTON'S CASE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Supreme Court here today declined to permit former Governor Walton of Oklahoma to bring up for review direct from the Legislature the impeachment proceedings which resulted in his removal from office.

## MAY CHANGE ASPECT OF WAR AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Totnes, Devonshire, Jan. 21.—Referring to Dr. Dreyer's discovery of a method of combatting tubercle bacilli in man and beast, Lord Milday of Flote said "the really effective vaccine is in view." He added that there had been astonishing results with selected human cases.

It is stated that the effect of Dr. Dreyer's discovery is to strip the coating of protective fat from certain bacilli and thus lay them open to attack of blood cells into which vaccine has been injected. The entire aspect of mankind's war on consumption, it is claimed, has been changed by Dr. Dreyer's discovery.

Mrs. Bertrand Culpepper, Jr., of Fouthmont who came to attend the funeral of M. B. Culpepper is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foreman for several days.

## Solved?



The strange disappearance of Mrs. Warren J. Lincoln (above) from Aurora, Ill., last summer has just been explained by Warren J. Lincoln, her husband (below), who police say has confessed killing the woman and her brother and burning their dismembered bodies in a furnace. Lincoln also disappeared and it was thought at first that he had been killed. He is a lawyer and horticulturist and claims kinship to Abraham Lincoln.

## TRIVIAL CASES OCCUPY MONDAY'S SESSION COURT

Trivial cases and a number of submissions involving failure to obtain city automobile license as required by law occupied the hour's session of the recorder's court Monday morning.

Luther Mackey, colored, on a charge of assault, was found guilty but, owing to the strong provocation under which he had acted, was let off with the costs.

Rosa Davis and General Johnson, both colored, were fined \$5 and costs for participating in an affray.

F. T. Upton, charged with passing a worthless check, was let off under suspended judgment on payment of check and costs.

Those required to pay tax and costs for failure to obtain city auto license were: R. E. Matthews, Mrs. Mattie Maples, George H. White, Gray Copeland, J. H. Price and Jesse Pipkin.

## KWASIND STILL IN PORT

Wilmington, Jan. 21.—The Kwasiind, British liquor ship, whose cargo of liquor was restored Sturday night by Federal authorities is still in the harbor, a turn or the weather having induced her master to defer leaving.

## KLAN GETS BOOTLEGGERS

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Operating under Federal warrants 500 members of the Ku Klux Klan staged several liquor raids here yesterday and captured 60 alleged bootleggers and seven stills.

## SEVEN FIREMEN DROWN IN OIL

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.—Seven men, three captains and four firemen of the Pittsburgh fire department, were drowned in oil while fighting fire at the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company today.

The bodies were recovered after the fire had been brought under control with a monetary loss not yet estimated. A number of firemen were injured.

## BOYS ORGANIZED BY REV. DANIEL LANE

On Saturday afternoon at the Community House on Fleetwood street Rev. Daniel Lane met with the boys of the mill district and formed two clubs, the names of which will be decided upon later. The clubs were divided into two groups, one of boys from 6 to 12, and the other, boys from 12 and up.

Herman Bunish was elected captain of the younger boys and Harold Belangia, assistant captain, while Dewey Copeland was elected captain of the older boys, and Walter Kirby, assistant captain.

The club, under the supervision of Mr. Lane, will meet every Saturday at three o'clock at the Community House, and as soon as the clubs are perfected, a baseball team will be organized, hikes will be taken, and other events put on. The clubs are planning a "clean up week," which will take place within a week or two.

At the first meeting Saturday afternoon a committee of ladies was present, who are deeply interested in the new clubs. They were Mrs. Daniel Lane, Mrs. Anna Lewis and Miss Marcia Albertson.

After the business meeting was completed, light refreshments were served. This will be a regular feature of the clubs. Refreshments will be served each meeting. Also plans are being made to have 15 or 20 minutes devoted to reading each time books that the boys will enjoy.

## MINSTREL REHEARSAL TO BE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT

The Woman's Club Minstrels will rehearse at 7:30 Tuesday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Owing to so many talented gentlemen offering their services it has been decided to change the show into a ladies and gentlemen minstrel show. All the special features of the ladies minstrels will be retained and with the addition of the men it should make this show one of the biggest and best ever seen in Elizabeth City. The show will be given in the new High School auditorium February 14 and 15.

## A CORRECTION

Young Robert Kirby of this city has been occasioned no end of embarrassment as a result of a practical joke played on him last week thru the insertion of a paid advertisement under "Help Wanted" in the classified advertising department of this newspaper. Though the advertisement carried Mr. Kirby's name at the bottom of it and was falsely presented to have been sent to the Advance office by him, he was in no way responsible for it and The Advance apologises for having suffered itself to be made the victim of a fraud as well as for publication of the advertisement at all. It has never been the policy of The Advance to accept "personal" advertising of the nature of the advertisement purporting to have been sent in by Mr. Kirby and the business office has now been directed to reject all such advertising in the future.

Richard Evans who was wounded in the World War has been sent by the Government to Oteen near Asheville for treatment.

## SPEAKS AGAINST ANTI-SALOONERS

**Austen Fox, President Moderation League of New York, Champions Prompt Amendment Volstead Act.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—"The Anti-Saloon League's determination is not merely to enforce the Volstead Law but to decry every great principle that stands in the way of tyrannical procedure."

"Which shall it be,—enforcement or revolt?" asked Austen Fox, president of the Moderation League of New York, at the "Face the Facts" conference here today which is sponsored by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

"We stand for prompt amendment," he added.

## REBEL BLOCKADE HAS BEEN DELAYED

Washington, Jan. 21.—The rebel blockade of the port of Tampico has been "postponed" until the end of the present month, Rear Admiral Magruder reported to the Navy Department here today on his arrival off that port aboard his flagship, Richmond.

The message served to relieve tension in Washington in connection with the Tampico situation.

## INVITE COOLIDGE TO SOCIAL SERVICE MEET

Durham, Jan. 21.—An invitation to Calvin Coolidge to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service will be extended. The meeting is to be held in March at Charlotte.

## LEGION COMMANDER TRIES TO HURRY LEGISLATION

Washington, January 21.—In order to urge action in the fight before Congress for adjusted compensation for soldiers, National Commander John A. Quinn of the American Legion, arrived here last night to use his efforts to push the legislation.

## RELIGIOUS FANATICS PROVE SERIOUS MENACE

Manila, January 21.—Religious fanatics are proving a serious menace to the constabulary of the island but Governor General Wood is attempting to calm them with pacific methods rather than by force.

## JUDGE GRADY SAYS HE'S GRAND DRAGON

Raleigh, January 21.—Declaring that he has been grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina for more than a year and is its official spokesman in the State, Judge Henry A. Grady of the Superior Court last night issued a statement defending the Klan and its principles and asserting that it stood for the highest ideals for the State.

## RAILWAY STRIKE ON IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, January 21.—A statement at headquarters of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen which last night called the strike on the railways of Great Britain said today that the men were coming out solidly and standing together splendidly.

Press telegrams indicated that this assertion was likely to prove not far from the truth. Apparently some traffic was moved after midnight but in the main it seemed that the strike call had been obeyed by the great majority of the organizations—of 59,000 members.

## START INVESTIGATION OF THE BOK PEACE PLAN

Washington, Jan. 21.—The Senate investigating committee today will start an investigation of the Bok peace plan award and also will delve into alleged propaganda to influence Congress.

## MILEAGE TICKET ORDER HAS BEEN SET ASIDE

Washington, Jan. 21.—The order of the Interstate Commerce Commission requiring railroads to issue interchangeable mileage tickets under the act of 1922 was today set aside by the Supreme Court in the case brought by the Government against the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

## COTTON MARKET

New York, Jan. 21.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 32.90 a decline of 45 points. Futures, closing bid, Jan. 32.42, March 32.72, May 32.92, July 31.88, Oct. 27.75.

New York, January 21.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: January 32.55, March 32.75, May 32.99, July 29.00, October 27.8.

I. M. Meekins returned home Saturday and will be in the city for a short time.