

FRIENDS CELEBRATE SIXTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY OF WOODROW WILSON

Vice-President Coolidge Sends Him Unanimous Congratulations of Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Friends of Woodrow Wilson who are raising a million dollar fund for the perpetuation of his ideals, celebrated his 66th birthday by sending him word through a delegation which called at his home that the success of the movement was assured.

WOULD MAKE KU KLUX REGALIA MISDEMEANOR RATHER THAN A FELONY

MADISON, Dec. 23.—Announcement that he would support legislation to make a person appearing off his premises disguised so as to destroy identity guilty of a misdemeanor; to provide aid for the family of an officer killed while lawfully discharging his duties, and to establish uniform traffic laws in the state was made to the Associated Press today by Senator Junius C. Brown, of the seventh district.

PRESIDENT AGAINST BORAH PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senate warfare over the Borah proposal for a world economic conference reached a dramatic turning point today when President Harding threw the full force of the administration against Senator Borah's plan as set out in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill and in a letter read in the Senate virtually asked for its defeat.

EXTRADITION ALLEGED DENVER BANK ROBBERS

NEW QUILTAN, Dec. 23.—The four persons arrested here Tuesday night, Jim Ceverly and George Wilson and their wives, as suspects in the \$97,000 robbery of messengers of the Drovers National Bank of Kansas City, Missouri, on December 12, in which one bank employee was shot and wounded, today were on their way back to the Missouri city to answer charges of first degree robbery and assault with intent to murder filed against the two men there.

DAVIS, OF WINSTON TO HEAD BAPTIST

WINSTON SALEM, Dec. 23.—At the first meeting of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Baptist hospital held here today organization was effected by the election of E. Leroy Davis, Winston Salem, president; B. F. Huntley, Winston Salem, vice president; A. Waynes Cook, Greensboro secretary; and J. Wilber Crews, Winston Salem, treasurer.

GOVERNMENT ALLEGES IT HAS CONFESSIONS MER ROUGE MURDERS

Will Not Disclose Any Of Them And Says They Will Not Prosecute Them

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1922 persons were implicated in the Moorehouse kidnapping and murder of last August according to confessions reported late today as delivered by representatives of the department of justice to state authorities at New Orleans declined to talk on the subject.

STATE PREPARING FOR QUICK ACTION

BASTROP, La., Dec. 23.—Forty-five firm it. The confessions will not be made public until the opening hearing begins at Bastrop in January. It was stated that the signers of the confession have been granted immunity by stating they would neither deny or confess with other witnesses and will be called to state and are being secreted along here as probable that the arrest of some of all of the men named will take place when the open hearing begins.

OTHER OFFICERS GO UP USUAL PROCESS—NEXT MEETING AT WASHINGTON

NEW BERN, Dec. 23.—The mid-winter session of the North Carolina bar association closed here tonight with a ball in the banner warehouse after Washington, N. C. had been chosen as the next meeting place for the next ceremonial. Raymond C. Dunn of Enfield, had been chosen Illustrious Potentate for the ensuing year.

SOUTH CAROLINA INFANT EATS FIREWORKS AND DIES

CAMDEN, S. C. Dec. 23.—Baby Hogue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hogue, of this city, was buried yesterday at Springfield, a victim of Christmas fireworks, she obtained a piece of fireworks and put it in her mouth. She sickened a few hours later and died Tuesday. Physicians stating that poison from the explosive was responsible.

COLLEGE OFFICIALS AFTER BOLL WEEVIL

Go To Conference In Chicago As Preparation For Extensive Campaign

RALEIGH, Dec. 23.—In preparation for an extensive campaign against the boll weevil to be promoted in North Carolina next year, several state, federal and North Carolina State College officials are in Chicago attending a conference of the American Economic Association.

UNCOVER BIG BOMB PLOT IN GEORGIA

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 23.—The Muscogee county grand jury was called in extraordinary session here today to investigate the alleged bomb plot to overthrow the government which called the police to place guards around the homes of city commissioners, an apartment house and large factory.

OHIO OFFICERS RIDDLE MAN'S HOME WITH MACHINE GUN WHEN HE DEPIES THEM

STENBENSONVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Joseph Jones, 50, a mill worker and deputy sheriff Harry L. Jones, of Brock county, West Virginia, lay wounded in hospitals today, and Fallsasbee a little town just across the Ohio river from here was recovering from the terrors of a gun battle between Jones and officials last night during which his house was pelted by hundreds of bullets fired from a machine gun, pistols, rifles and riot guns.

FATHER OF FIVE IS KILLED BY STORM AND BURIED AT SEA

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 23.—Two fatalities at sea directly attributed to the terrific storm encountered on the Atlantic during the past week were reported by vessels reaching this port today.

LOCK WOMAN CASHIER IN VAULT AND ROB BANK

DADLE, CITY, Dec. 23.—Two men, one of them masked, overpowered Mrs. L. D. Crum, assistant cashier of the bank of Trilly Florida, seven miles north of her today, locked her in a vault and escaped with about \$1,000. A sheriff's posse is on the trail of the robbers.

KING'S JEWELS SEE DAYLIGHT FIRST TIME IN THREE THOUSAND YEARS

LUXOR, EGYPT, Dec. 23.—Some of the priceless treasures found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen saw daylight for the first time in more than 3,000 years yesterday when Howard Carter and Arthur Mace, excavators of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, superintended their removal to the tomb of King Seti II, a half mile away.

RECOMMEND CHANGE IN BANKING LAWS

Corporation Commission Closed 12 Banks Last Year—“Extended Conditions” Cause

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MYSTERY ENMISHES DEATH “LITTLE VAMPIRE”

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Brooklyn's keenest detectives, puzzled for a solution of the mysterious shooting of Theresa McCarthy, ten year old school girl, in her home Tuesday, took notes of the slightly upward course of the .22 caliber bullet that pierced her heart, disclosed by the autopsy, and today inclined more to theory that another child of similar age was responsible for the tragedy.

INAUGURATE MOVEMENT TO SUBSTITUTE STATE GAME AND FISH LAWS

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 23.—A movement to substitute a state-wide game and fish law in North Carolina for the present system by which the individual counties control hunting and fishing will be inaugurated in a dinner here tonight in which sportsmen from all sections of the state have been invited.

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