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Weather Guess --

Cloudy, slightly colder, preceded by rain Saturday; rain in northeast portion Saturday night; Sunday cloudy and colder.

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THE LISTENING POST

● The night was dark and stormy, with a hint of a blizzard raging in from Baffin's Bay. Cold rain slashed against my windows, and now and then the rattle of sleet against the door. Racing clouds almost touched the tree tops and it seemed a hard winter was beginning. The spine chilling call of dogs, or perhaps wolves, came from the darkened forest. I knew that I should prepare for all eventualities, and so I went outside and hung up my venison. No sense in taking chances, with a blizzard coming on and wolves on the trail.

● Crazy? Just a little off from too much flu, too many eggnog parties and entirely too much Christmas? Suddenly gone balmy from reading too many yarns of the Far North, and trying to pretend that I am one of the James O'wer Curwood mighty men? No, not a bit of it. I actually did hang up my venison one night during the past week, and as I hung it up it suddenly struck me that it was strange indeed that I, a man who never fired a gun, never saw a deer in his native home, never saw a blizzard sweep over the North, should be out in the garage hanging up my venison. Yet I did just that—and to make the yarn even better, that day at noon I had dined magnificently on speckled mountain trout which a few days before had been swimming the icy current of an Idaho stream.

● My brother-in-law, Clanton Robinson, who lives in Idaho, had talked to me many times of the fish and game in his adopted state, and before starting here for Christmas, arranged for a shipment of fish and deer meat to be sent me. It reached here the day before Christmas, the trout swimming in first over the Railway Express and the elk and deer steaks galloping in that night under a canopy of protecting ice. I ate the fish at noon the first day and a magnificent feast it was, too. I have never seen a fish which can compare with a mountain trout, and I have eaten many kinds in many different places. The mountain trout, and I believe they call them rainbow trout, appear to be built exactly to suit me in every way. They have few bones and these are easily removed, and the meat is firm, tender and plentiful. I saw them, too, as they lay in the ice and they were lovely things to look at.

● That night Walter Hill called me from the express office and said he had the deer meat. I went after it and finding it packed in a box of ice, decided to leave it in the garage overnight. I figured it might be better to leave it in ice rather than remove it and place it in the refrigerator. So I put the box on the floor of the garage and went on in. An hour or so later, I remembered that dogs have a habit of prowling around my place at night—too much of a habit lots of times—and I knew that if they ever got wind of that deer they might dig and dig in the ice until they found their prey. So I got up and started out to take proper precautions. A member of the family asked where I was going and I said I was going to hang up my venison. That is the story of this column, and thus is explained the seeming insanity of the first paragraph.

● It seems that in Idaho it is sometimes necessary to kill off a certain number of deer in order to keep the game preserves properly filled. When these times come permits are offered to hunters at five dollars each. Drawing for the lucky permits is held and those who fail to win a permit are given back their money. The ones who are lucky can then go into the game preserve and shoot one deer. It is not as simple as going into the barnyard and shooting a cow, for the game preserves are large and rugged and the deer are sometimes hard to locate. However, the steaks from which my venison came belonged to a young bull elk which fell before a boy's gun after a two

Wheeler Avers FDR Coddling Warmongers

President Remains Silent On Demands For Peace Feelers

Washington, —Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), said today that President Roosevelt "takes to his boom all of those who want war and shuns those who are talking of peace."

The Montana Senator was commenting on the telegram signed by 170 persons and made public by the White House yesterday. The telegram urged that it be this country's policy to do "everything that may be necessary" to insure defeat of the axis powers.

Wheeler declared that the sense of the telegram was "that we go to war."

"The significant thing about it," he said, "is that the White House gave out the statement, and it is significant that the White House never gives out any statement of any group that urges that it do anything it can to bring about peace."

The Senator's statement was another in a series of expressions at the capitol which seemed to indicate that an early development in the new Congress might be a major debate over American policy and the war.

In the last 10 days, there have been successive suggestions from Senators Tydings (D-Md.), Vandenberg (R-Mich.), and Holt (D-W. Va.), that the United States explore the possibilities of a negotiated peace in Europe. Wheeler, in addition, said the United States should try to compel a peace.

Thus far, President Roosevelt has kept silent on these demands. At his press conference today he was asked for comment and replied that the easiest way to answer was to say he had no news.

He merely repeated this statement when asked whether he would have something to say later.

Senators Say Defense Work Should Slash Relief Outlay

Washington — Increased employment under the defense program was viewed by several Senators Thursday as making possible a reduction in relief spending.

Congress voted \$975,000,000 to the W. P. A. for the present fiscal year, but decided that the entire appropriation could be used before next March 1. A supplemental appropriation probably will be necessary to continue relief payments up to July 1.

Senator Adams (D-Col.) chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee which handles relief appropriations, told reporters:

"It would seem—with people going back to work under the defense program—there might be a very decided cut in relief expenditures." He declared, however, that WPA figures indicated that only one person was taken off relief for every three jobs created in private industry. He added that many persons on relief rolls were not qualified for

Defense Program Next Year Will Cost Ten Billion

Washington, —President Roosevelt's estimates of defense spending for the coming fiscal year were said by authoritative officials today to be about \$10,000,000,000, or double the anticipated expenditures of the present year.

The President was reported to be still busy on details of the budget message which he will send Congress early in January, and no overall figures have been worked out yet.

Mr. Roosevelt has announced, however, that he wants to cut non-defense expenditures "to the bone." On this basis, many officials assumed that such spending might be held under \$6,000,000,000, giving a budget total of nearly \$16,000,000,000.

This would make the budget the largest in American history except for the last year of the World War, when \$18,522,895,000 was spent. The deficit that year was \$13,370,638,000.

On the 1941 revenue side, officials hinted at an \$8,000,000,000 estimate, which would mean a deficit of equal size unless more taxes were authorized. Secretary Morgenthau has suggested more levies, and other Treasury sources indicated that a new tax bill to raise at least \$1,000,000,000 was being drafted.

The \$10,000,000,000 defense estimate for the year beginning July 1, 1941, was said by officials to be based on the acceleration of the current preparedness program. Last July expenditures were \$177,391,781; in August, \$199,251,126; in September, \$218,432,462; in October, \$233,559,583; and in November, \$365,233,578.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Miss Alice Lunsford, Hickman, is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Lester Moore is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

F. J. Scott is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Pat Smith has been admitted to the Haws-Weaver clinic for treatment.

T. R. Jones is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Robert Sanger is getting along fine at the Fulton hospital.

Russell Mardis, Moscow, is improving at the Fulton hospital.

W. O. Shankle is better today at the Fulton hospital.

GERMAN BINOCULARS SENT TO AID BRITISH

Baltimore. —A pair of binoculars belonging to a German officer in the World War and used in the intervening years by a Baltimore man at the opera soon may be scanning English skies for German raiding airplanes. It was one contribution to a committee collecting weapons for "defense of British homes."

Nazis' Gains Are Rated Small As Vital Material Elude Grasp

Measure the first full calendar year of the war in terms of military conquest, and Germany wins the greatest string of victories that ever graced a battle map—but measure that year in terms of world treasure won or lost, and Germany's still chasing rainbows.

The German army has gained for the Reich literally millions of square miles of the living space Adolf Hitler has demanded. His force reigns supreme on the continent of Europe—almost.

But the bulk of the world's gains, metals and other sinews of peace and war still elude the grasp of the conqueror.

Among the big twelve strategic necessities—and there are even more than that—Hitler's victories have yielded comparatively little of the resources he says the rest of the big powers pilfered for themselves.

Still Needs Textiles

Scant textiles to clothe people and armies have come his way. He's still deprived of a continuing supply of the rubber to turn his wheels and put tires on his automobiles. He's won no sure supply of manganese, without whose alloy not one ton of fighting steel could be produced. He's taken over little

copper production for his radios, communication systems and generators. And there's hardly enough oil production in Rumania to keep his military and industrial machinery moving for more than a few months.

He has gained necessary aluminum for planes, iron for steel, coal for motive power. He has taken over territory capable of yielding 40,000,000 tons of wheat a year. But if he leaves behind enough to feed the people who raised the grain, there'll be only a surplus of 6,000,000 tons for Germany—far from enough. He has gained much meat production, but nearly all of it depends for future yield on the feeds that the British blockade is now barring from Europe's shores.

Used Little Well

How is it then that war goes on into 1941? Why doesn't Germany collapse?

Ask Dr. C. K. Leith, the mineral magician at the United States defense advisory commission. He says: "It's one thing to use resources and still another to possess them. Germany used her little well, brought its full force to bear at the right moment. The Allies did not."

Mrs. Redmon Dies At Noon Friday

Mrs. Joanna Redmon passed away at noon yesterday at her home. She was 80 years of age. Funeral services were held this morning at 11 o'clock at Liberty church, with burial in charge of J. M. Beck, Funeral Home in the church cemetery.

ROBERTS LODGE No. 172 F. & A. M. HOLDS ELECTION

Roberts Lodge No. 172 met in regular stated communication 7:30 P. M. Friday, December 27th for its Annual Election of officers, as required by the Grand Masonic Lodge of Kentucky. The following officers were elected and installed to serve for the year 1941:

T. J. Smith, Worship Master; H. B. Reeves, Senior Warden; T. L. Bynum, Junior Warden; N. G. Cooke, Treasurer; Geo. C. Hall, Secretary; Guy Helthcott, Tyler; John T. Price, Senior Deacon; W. M. Cowell, Junior Deacon; Grady Varden, Senior Steward; J. S. Mills, Junior Steward; Harry Potter, Trustee for 3 years; Joe C. Clapp, Chaplain; H. H. Perce, Marshal.

These officers were installed by Brother D. Fred Worth, Deputy Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Kentucky in a very solemn and impressive manner and Roberts Lodge looks forward to a very successful year under the direction of these men.

The records indicate that Roberts Lodge had a very successful year during 1940, having reinstated 10 old members, raised 3 to the Sublime degree of M. M. Passed two, initiated 6, repainted and redecorated their hall which shows that Masonry is on the upswing and exerting an influence for the betterment of our City, County and state and there never has been a time before when the pure principles of Masonry were more needed all over the world than at present.

MAN TO BE FREED IF HEIL BUY WIFE A YULE GIFT

Waterbury, Conn. —A Waterbury woman is going to get a belated Christmas gift, and it's all Judge John L. Gaffney's idea.

Her husband dumped the Christmas dinner dishes off the table yesterday.

Judge Gaffney said today he'd nolle charges of drunkenness and breach of peace if the man bought his wife a Christmas present. The defendant said he would.

Capitol Roof Job Rushed

Washington, —The House and Senate chambers, vacated by lawmakers for several weeks while the roofs were strengthened, will be ready for the opening of the new Congress next Friday.

But the job is a temporary one, and a network of steel girders will clutter both rooms.

When Congress recesses for a sufficient time, the steel will be torn out and permanent repairs made. At present the old roofs, declared unsafe by engineers, rest on the new steel framework.

When Speaker Sam Rayburn took a Christmas vacation, Representative Cole (D. Md.), was selected to preside in the House.

He carried on until yesterday, when Representative Ramspeck (D-Ga.), bobbed up as substitute.

Yesterday's House session, attended by twenty-eight members, lasted twelve minutes.

Crown Prince Dodges Query On Europe Aid

Washington, —Crown Prince Olaf of Norway said today that whether the United States should send food to Europe was "a frightful question to decide" and that he could not give his personal opinion pending a wide study of the problem.

The Crown Prince added that, as far as Norway was concerned, there was no doubt that the Germans had requisitioned considerable amount of foodstuffs and that the German army of occupation was being fed by Norwegian food.

Says Nazis Grab Supplies "The Germans," he said, "are also clothing their forces in Norway with boots, underwear and other clothing taken from Norwegian stocks. They are living on the fat of the land, but how much longer that will be possible we don't know."

FARM TRUCK TOLL REDUCTION WEIGHED

Frankfort, Ky. —State Highway Commissioner J. Lyter Donaldson has asked the department's consulting engineers to consider the possibility of allowing farm trucks reduced toll bridge charges, but believes "our trust indentures (on bridge bonds which are being paid off by tolls) would prohibit it."

The department's consulting engineers, a New York firm, are expected to require several weeks for study of the matter.

The proposed rate would be the same as is charged passenger cars.

U. S. Defense Situation Called Critical

Chicago, —Books Tmeny of the Cleveland Council of Foreign Relations asserted Friday the Nation's defense situation was "critical" because of a lag in arming and especially because of indecision regarding a foreign policy.

In a critique of America's foreign policy written for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Enemy declared:

"The critical situation of America with regard to national defense arises not only from the lag in our armament program, but more especially from the fact that as a Nation we have not as yet made up our minds what our foreign policy should be or specifically related the policies we proclaim to our defense program."

SPECIAL MUSIC AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

In the morning service Sunday at the First Baptist Church a special musical program will be presented with C. H. Warren, Jr., of Lebanon, Tenn., to be presented as soloist. It will be remembered that Mr. Warren sang a solo here for the dedication services which was enjoyed by everyone who heard him.

Van Haney, a Fulton boy who is an accomplished musician and who attends Eastern School of Music at New York, will render a trombone solo. Mr. Haney is spending the holidays with his parents on Fairview.

MORGENTHAU'S DAUGHTER BECOMES SECOND WHITE HOUSE DEB IN 8 YEARS

Washington, —Pretty dark-haired Joan Morgenthau 18, tonight had that socially coveted title: "White House Debutante." There has been only one other—Eleanor Roosevelt, niece of the first lady—in the last eight years.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained with a dance in honor of the young daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau Jr., Dutchess county, N. Y., neighbors and close friends.

Beforehand, a small group—the honoree, the Morgenthau and close friends, 19 in all—dined at the White House.

Dancing was in the east room around an all-white Christmas tree. In addition to several hundred Washington young people, the guest list included 60 from out-of-town. Joan's dress was of white tulle with a bouffant skirt and tight-fitting bodice embellished with silver sequins. The neck was square. Her jewels consisted of a pearl and cut crystal bracelet and a single strand of pearls.

BOY, PIGEON RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL AFTER TREATMENT OF LEGS

Louisville, Ky. —Master Calvert and Miss Pigeon, who struck up a close friendship while they were

Senate Body To Study Means Of Curbing Election Expenses

Washington, —Drastic restriction on individual political contributions may be recommended by the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee in an effort to curb the expense of national elections.

Multiple Groups Cited Chairman Gillette (D. Iowa) has asked committee members to study a variety of proposals for limiting both individual gifts and the total expenditures by party organizations.

Although the Hatch Act fixes \$3,000,000 as the maximum expenditure for party committees in one year and specifies that individual donations not exceed \$5,000, Gillette has estimated that more than \$20,000,000 was spent in the November presidential election. This came about, he said, because of multiple organizations for candidates. Each organization, he

17-Billion Budget Said Drafted

10 Billions Would Go For Defense, Lease-Lend Plan

Washington, —President Roosevelt was reported authoritatively tonight to have drafted a \$17,000,000,000 budget for the coming fiscal year, including \$10,000,000,000 for the armament program.

The President was said to have settled major details of the budget shortly after he told reporters at a press conference that Budget Director Harold D. Smith was coming to the White House with the latest figures.

The \$10,000,000,000 armament estimate was double that of the current year, and easily the largest since World War days. If the Treasury pays out \$17,000,000,000 in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, it will be the highest in American history with the single exception of the last year of the World War, when \$18,522,895,000 was expended.

Would Pay For Leasing Officials indicated that the budget was large enough so that no substantial changes would be needed to take care of the President's proposal to lease war material to Great Britain. These sources indicated that the principal expenditures on behalf of Great Britain in the next fiscal year would be in construction of factories and other facilities for the production of war material. This construction had been tentatively budgeted as American cost even before the President broached his "lease-lending" plan.

Since the "lease-lending" plan has not been approved by Congress yet, no estimates of its cost could be in the budget tables anyway, officials added, since laws define what can and what cannot be in the budget. The President, however, may discuss the British aid question in the message which will accompany the budget.

The indicated figure of \$7,000,000,000, for non-military spending in the next fiscal year is nearly the same as recent estimates of such costs this fiscal year. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau recently submitted to a congressional committee estimates showing that this year's costs would be \$5,000,000,000 for defense and \$7,000,000,000 for other items.

patients at the Kosair Crippled Children's hospital, got their "walking papers" today.

Master Calvert—5-year-old son of Mrs. Jordan Ashley of Perry county—was released after three years of orthopedic treatment for a congenital deformity; Miss Pigeon—a pretty bird—after a month of hospitalization for a leg fracture.

Both were treated through the aid of the Kentucky Crippled Children's Commission.

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Editorial

A BOOM APPEARS CERTAIN

Looking forward into the New Year is quite a bit like looking at a jigsaw puzzle before it is put together. The coming year presents many amazing contradictions, some puzzling aspects, some certainties and some amazing uncertainties. Many business men are looking at 1941 with sober eyes, for they do not know how to plan for it; they do not yet grasp its full implications. The old landmarks by which men guided their ships of business in other years are altered, changed or completely removed.

In ordinary times certain fundamentals have been present. As a general thing, when a boom became apparent for business, it was almost universally true that it became a period of declining taxes, of relaxed government supervision and of steady payments on federal obligations. This was quite true in the boom years which began in the early Twenties and continued until fateful 1929. The period following the first World War saw declining federal taxes, large payments on federal debt and a more or less balanced federal budget.

Now, as we face 1941, we see all the evidence of another boom period. The experts predict a boom and even those who casually watch such developments can see all the elements of a boom of some sort. But this time the old landmarks are completely gone. It is a period of increasing taxation. It is a period of completely unbalanced budgets for states and federal agencies. It is a period of steadily mounting federal debt. Yet through these things comes the outline of a form of prosperity. Federal spending on the defense program, plus the filling of orders for England, have created this condition, and experts tell us that unemployment will be virtually wiped out by the end of 1941. It is predicted that the national income will exceed even famed 1929 during the coming year. In accepting this statement, however, it should be borne in mind that other conditions are not the same as in that year. In 1929 the national income was probably a paper profit in a large percentage—but even at that, the federal debt had been vastly reduced from its all time high at the close of the World War. It was down to about sixteen or seventeen billion dollars, with the peak having been about twenty-eight billion at the close of the war. Now, in 1941, with a national income as large or larger than in 1929, the federal debt will be fifty billion dollars. Perhaps it might not reach that figure—completely, but what is a billion or so in these days. Naturally a national income of ninety billion dollars, with a fifty billion debt cannot be as good as an eighty billion income with a sixteen billion debt. A trained economist can make a case either way, but the facts remain that the debt in large measure cancels the increase in income.

The greatest danger that we face in this coming boom lies in the prices which may leap upward without limit. At such times as these prices have a tendency to climb and the climb must not be too steep or too rapid if the nation is to benefit. It must be remembered that there are millions of people in this country who are doing fairly well, but who would be doing poorly indeed if prices should double

16 Years Ago

(Dec. 28, 1924)

The fire department had a hard fight against destructive flames yesterday, when the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Williams on Arch street was gutted by flames. The temperature was two below zero during the two hour fight, and water froze almost as fast as it could be pumped. Another fire, at the home of Roy Walker on Second street, came at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Chief of Police Drysdale stated this morning that Fulton was not being bothered as much as usual with tramps during the cold weather period. "We are making them move on," the Chief said. "They are not worth their feed as workers and all officers are ordered to keep them moving."

The coldest weather of the season is now holding Fulton—colder than any period since 1918. A mark of three below zero was set up last night and today has been a bitterly cold one.

Hunter Whitsett of Union City attended the dance here last night.

Selected Feature

FROM WITHIN THE WALLS

Oftentimes we do not appreciate the blessings which are bestowed upon us until someone far less fortunate calls our attention to the good luck that has come our way.

Most of us are far more fortunate than the writer of the following:

"Some of us will not be at home to enjoy the holidays, nor will we be filled with the gladness and joy which permeates most people during the Yuletide. Some of us who are confined will enjoy the restricted pleasure of seeing our loved ones for a few short hours in the prison visiting room—while others of us will be left to garner whatever gladness we may from our memories, surrounded by the dismal reminders of our present abode.

"In other parts of the world, few people will enjoy even the vestige of the holidays; for, war is being waged, and war is no respecter of God, people, places, nor events.

"We in here should at least be happy in the thought that we know our loved ones are safe in their home and not lying bloody and maimed along some roadside in the wake of an unrelenting aggressor.

"It would be well for each of us to think of the many liberties we have to enjoy, even though we are confined, and to thank God for the privileges we have—privileges denied those in the war-torn continent over the sea.

"Surely, God has blessed America." Those words were written by a convict in the Kentucky state penitentiary at Eddyville.—Sun-Democrat.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

Kansas City—Mrs. George Fiske received this Christmas cablegram from her sister, Mrs. Helen Nick Tombazi, who lives in London:
"Love cheers well confident."

Minneapolis—A Christmas safari by a lone hunter ended in jail.

Police picked up the man after neighbors complained he was shooting a pistol in an alley.

Explained the huntsman to police: "I was shooting elephants."

swiftly. A vast majority of these millions could not make income adjustments as swiftly as prices may ascend and this condition would bring about many hardships.

If unemployment is removed it is certain to bring about vast changes in the New Year. For years we have battled this condition without much success, and curing it within the space of a year and a half will be a spectacular thing. Even here, however, there is latent danger, for wages which are paid on government projects, where speed is vital, cannot be paid by business which is barely existing at present and which will be slow to feel the impetus started by war work. All in all, 1941 is a period in which to go slow and try to chart a safe course.

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FLORIDA GULLS PILFER KNIVES OF FISHERMEN

Melbourne, Fla. — Walter Sweat and other surf fishermen in this area say the sea gulls have been stealing their knives "almost as fast as they lay them down."

Sweat said nearly every time he used a knife to cut bait and laid the blade on the beach for a few minutes it disappeared and that other surf fishermen had the same trouble recently.

Then, he related, one by one they began discovering the source of their trouble and when they compared notes they all told the same story: The sea gulls have been flying off with their knives.

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Those are facts of the greatest importance to industry. The War Department, under the National Defense Act of 1916, has surveyed 20,000 manufacturing plants to ascertain what equipment they can produce in case of war. More than 10,000 of these have been earmarked as being available for carrying out one or another phase of defense production when needed. The plants cannot be put to work making weapons and equipment overnight. Machine tools must be designed and made, the mechanism of production must, in many instances, be redesigned and adapted to different uses.

The problem of national defense, therefore, is one of men and machines. The men must be highly trained, and the machines must be fashioned for special jobs. The problem is so important and so complicated that we cannot afford to have any illusions about it. We cannot afford to overestimate or to underestimate our ability to do it.

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As the year comes to a close we feel that it is fitting to express our sincere appreciation to the many who have helped us make our business what it is. Without these friendships life would be a dull affair; with them it is a happy and glorious adventure through all the days that come. To all we extend our best wishes for a—

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

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REV. WOODBURN AND FAMILY ARRIVE HERE

Rev. William Woodburn, new minister of the First Christian Church, and family arrived in Fulton yesterday from Morganfield and are now at the parsonage on Eddings street. Rev. Woodburn is recovering from an illness and is not certain that he will be able to conduct services tomorrow, but he will be with the congregation and invites all members of the church to be present.

GUESTS AT TYLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns of Nashville arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. J. K. Tyler and family on West street. Mr. Burns returned to Nashville yesterday while Mrs. Burns remained here for the week-end. Monday she will return to Nashville, accompanied by Mrs. Tyler and Helen.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clyde Green and son, Bert, of Martin, were guests of Mrs. Addie Nolen and Miss Annitte Paschall at their home on Main street yesterday.

Miss Mary Ellen Ferguson of Cen-

tral City was the guest of Miss Martha Moore, Maiden street, last night.

Mrs. Julia Hamlett has returned to her home here from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Root in Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Algie Fry in Memphis, Tenn.

Joseph N. Berger of St. Louis is the week-end guest of Mrs. Seldon Cohn and son, Randolph, Carr St.

Miss Juanita McGee has gone to Jackson, Miss., to take up her duties as stenographer in the Claim Department for the I. C. Railroad System.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones have returned to their home in Ashville, N. C., after a Christmas visit in Fulton with Mrs. Jones' brother, J. G. Mullins and family, Third St. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taylor and little son, Morris Chapman, will leave Fulton tomorrow for Chicago to make their home.

Mrs. William Henslett of St. Louis has arrived for a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Burgess, West street.

Henry Amberg is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Morgan Omar is ill of flu at her home on Paschall street.

Buster Teague is recovering from flu at his home on Paschall street.

WANTED: Girls to do laundry work. O. K. Laundry, Adv. 208-21. Glenn Walker is reported ill of flu at his home in Cohn apartments, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Given and children of Circleville, Ohio arrived last night for a visit with relatives and friends in Fulton and with Mrs. Given's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Etheridge, in Martin.

Mrs. Reginald Johnson and little son, Jackie, of Memphis are visiting here with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Buckingham at her home in Highlands.

Miss Mildred Mount returned this morning to her home here from a few days' visit in Humboldt, Tenn.

FIRM SUGGESTIONS

"IDEA" MEN

Pittsburgh — The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, entertaining some of its alert workers today at a luncheon, estimated their suggestions made it possible to improve operations of some 24,000 jobs and save more than \$300,000 in costs.

A. W. Robertson, chairman of the board; George H. Bucher, president, and other officials were hosts to thirty-eight employees whose suggestions were outstanding at the East Pittsburgh plant.

CASH REWARDS

Vice President W. G. Marshall told the men that in thirty years 64,000 suggestions had brought cash awards exceeding \$166,000 and that 1,890 ideas for improving safety and welfare conditions had saved countless thousands of dollars and in addition to the cost savings.

John F. Carlson, who offered his first idea in 1913, was listed as the "lead horse" with 155 suggestions accepted. Most of them were simple, he said.

SAVED TIME

One rearranged telephone in an accounting office to simplify handling of calls. Another added a steel brace to filing cabinets to prevent tilting, with subsequent time lost. A third provided steel beams for freight elevator lamps to prevent breakage.

The largest individual award during the year, \$1,200, went to a worker who developed a method of cementing and treating cotton webbing to make it superior to more expensive leather belts for many operations.

50,000 TO MAN

DEFENSE BASES

Washington — Dispatch of an initial Army garrison to Newfoundland shortly will swell to 50,000 or more men the forces already in place to safeguard the new hemisphere defense line in the Atlantic and the Panama Canal.

Recent announcement that the Newfoundland base vanguard would depart early in January was accepted in military quarters today as evidence of intent to man with a minimum of delay the string of offshore base acquired from Great Britain.

The force will be the first sent to any of those bases. In Puerto Rico and Guantanamo, Cuba, however, and at the canal itself garrisons have been built up steadily by the Army and Marine Corps and are scheduled soon to be further reinforced.

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IN CLOSING THE YEAR

As the old year comes to a close we would feel ungrateful if we did not express our deep and sincere appreciation for all those friends who have so loyally made it a good year for us. Through all the many years we have appreciated our friendships, and as 1940 comes to its close we think anew of the many friends and wish for all a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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Rail oddities

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94-YEAR-OLD WOMAN

IS CHRISTMAS BRIDE

Camden, N. J. — Christmas bells were wedding bells for Mrs. Clara A. Barrie, 94, and John Upeneck, 69, it became known yesterday.

"I think Mr. Upeneck and I will be very happy," the smiling bride said, displaying a gold wrist watch her husband gave her after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Upeneck decided to marry, they said, because both were "lonesome" after the death of their respective spouses.

Upeneck is a retired builder.

ROOSEVELT'S SON

GETS LAW JOB

New York. — Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., is slated for a \$2,100 job as a clerk in a Wall St. law firm.

Announcement that the 28-year-old son of the President would join the firm of Wright, Gordon, Zachry and Parlin January 6 was made last night by Wallace P. Zachry.

Last August, it was announced young Roosevelt would become a clerk in the law firm of Garey and Garey, but instead he took part in his father's campaign for re-election.

FULTON
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CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Charles L. Houser, minister. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:50 a. m. sermon subject, "The Spirit of Christ." Evening services 6:00 p. m. sermon subject, "Can We Understand the Bible Alike?" Ladies' Bible class Monday 2:30 p. m. Men's training class Monday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p. m. "Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." (Rom. 8:9).

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. E. R. Ladd, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. John Bowers, Supt. 11:00 a. m. sermon. 5:00 p. m. Vesper service. This is the last Sunday of the year 1940. Why not you close the year well by attending Sunday school and the worship service. If you fail it is something that you never will be able to recall. The election of officers for the Sunday school will be in the

Sunday school hour. This is a very important thing, the selection of officers for 1941, so why not be there and cast your vote. One and all are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. L. O. Hartman, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Dr. J. L. Jones, Supt. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. sermon, "The Youth. Jesus' College Day sermon. Intermediate League 6:45 p. m. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Sermon, "Dangerous Suppositions." Mid Week Service. Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Testing the Reality of Christian Experience."

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SCIENTIST. "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened." These words from Matthews comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, December 29, in all churches of Christ. Scientist. branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be: "Christian Science." Included among the Scriptural selections will be "Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day. The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him; and he will show them his covenant." (Psalms 25: 5, 14).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. E. A. Autrey, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. E. E. Mount, Supt. Preaching service, 10:50 a. m., by the pastor. Vesper service, 5 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:15 p. m. Clifton Hamlett, Director. Teachers' meeting Wednesday evening 7:15 p. m.

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MIDGET IS INJURED IN RIDING BUFFALO

Minneapolis — Brownie Rogers, 58-pound midget appearing with a rodeo-circus here, was in Swedish Hospital today with a possible basal skull fracture and a broken left leg, suffered when thrown from a wild buffalo he was riding bareback last night.

Rogers, 27, who is forty-six inches tall, has been riding buffalo bareback for ten years. Three years ago, while appearing in Madison Square Garden, he was thrown and stepped on by a buffalo.

The midget's real name is Roger Ben Brown and his home is in Poteau, Okla. He was born on the late Will Rogers' ranch at Talequah, Okla., and learned to rope, ride and shoot from Rogers.

DOORN NEEDY GIVEN PRESENTS BY EX-KAISER

Doorn, The Netherlands — Former Kaiser Wilhelm II., now a snowy white-bearded octogenarian, celebrated his first Christmas Eve under German occupation of Holland in perfect health today. With him was probably the smallest circle of relatives since his exile began twenty-two years ago.

Besides the Kaiserin Hermine, only the latter's youngest daughter, Henrietta, and her newlywed husband, the Kaiser's grandson, Karl Franz Joseph, attended.

The aged ex-monarch in his accustomed manner presented gifts to Dutch employees at his castle at 10 a. m., and to the German household, including German guards posted there by Adolf Hitler's order, at 5 p. m.

Wilhelm read the Christmas gospel to a small devout assemblage. Gifts were distributed to all needy persons in Doorn village.

FATHER WHO LOST 6 BANS PUBLIC RITES

Washington. — A father, stunned by the loss of his wife, his five children and his home in a Christmas Eve fire, barred the public today from any share in his tragedy. Only Anton Heinbuch, the father, and his immediate relatives

were to attend afternoon funeral services and burial at an undisclosed cemetery. Officials of a funeral home in Upper Marlboro, where the bodies lay, said Heinbuch requested that no announcement be made of the place of burial.

Heinbuch, who recently obtained night employment in Washington after an extensive period of idleness, returned on the morning before Christmas to find his home leveled and his family destroyed.

CHINESE FOOD COSTS DIP AFTER HOARDER EXECUTED

Chungking — Food prices in Szechuen and other West China provinces have dropped 15 per cent since the execution Monday of Yang Chuan-Yu, former mayor of Chengtu convicted of hoarding rice. In a drive to prevent food hoarding and profiteering the Central Chinese Government announced "Yang's execution will not be the last punitive measure taken."

HARD EGGS SOFTENED BY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Detroit. — A 15-year-old delivery boy saved 92 cents for his Christmas tonight because a robbery occurred so close to the holiday.

Clarence Brandenburg was present Tuesday when to gunmen took \$275 from Edward Gross, a grocer. "They asked me how much I had," Clarence told police, "and when I told them 95 cents in Christmas tips they said 'Oh well, we won't take that away from you.'"

FORD REIMBURSED FOR BUILDING NEW ENGINE FACTORY, FOUNDRY

Washington — The War Department announced today a \$21,965,420 contract to reimburse the Ford Motor Company for the cost of constructing a new aircraft engine factory and magnesium casting foundry at Dearborn, Mich.

The Ford company was given a \$112,323,020 order on November 6 to produce aircraft engines.

The department also announced today that an additional contract totaling \$1,387,500 for 1,500 midget scout cars would continue in effect. Sidney Hillman, labor member of the new four-man defense production board, had criticized the award because of absence of statements on labor policies he contended should have been included.

"After careful consideration of the protest against the award previously made to the Ford Motor Company the contract for the production of 1,500 light reconnaissance cars, the War Department announced today that the award would be allowed to stand," a formal statement said.

Award of this contract was announced on November 27. There was no mention of an additional contract which figured in the labor controversy, totaling \$625,000, for passenger cars.

ERROL FLYNN'S YACHT OVERDUE AT HONOLULU; ACTOR IS NOT ABOARD

San Pedro, Calif. — Capt. L. L. Bennett, commanding the coast guard here, reported today that movie actor Errol Flynn's luxurious yacht *Sirrioco* was overdue between here and Honolulu. Flynn is not aboard.

The craft, skippered by William Keil, movie technical director, with six passenger-crewmen, left San Pedro, Dec. 17. Severe storms have swept the Pacific for the past week. Among those aboard were Al Wetzel, a cameraman, and George Senaja. They were enroute to prepare for filming of a movie short starring Flynn.

Flynn had intended to fly to the islands during the holidays.

The craft is 78 feet long and cost \$92,000 when it was built five years

HUGHES SAYS RANCOR, BIGOTRY, INTOLERANCE DEMOCRACY'S ENEMIES

Washington — Chief Justice Hughes asserted today that "rancor and bigotry, racial animosities and intolerance" are "the deadly enemies of true democracy."

He made this statement from the national conference of Christians and Jews which praised his "contribution to the improvement of human relations" and "advocacy of national unity."

The chief justice, together with the late Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland and the late Dr. S. Parkes Cadman of Brooklyn, organized the national conference in 1928.

Speaking at a private ceremony at his home after officials of the conference had presented the award the chief justice said: x x x "Popular elections express the will of the people, but back of that will must be the true democratic spirit which alone can save us from the excesses of the rule of force."

BRITISH CURB IRISH IMPORTS

London — Britain placed restrictions today upon the re-export to Ireland (Erie) of several vital commodities brought across the Atlantic in ships guarded by British guns.

The Board of Trade, a Government department, issued an order prohibiting exportation to Ireland without license of cattle feed, fertilizer, unmanufactured tobacco, oranges, lemons and several classes of tools—all items important to

Irish economy. Ireland is a big cattle exporter, but depends upon imports for feed and fertilizer. She normally imports about \$10,000,000 worth of corn annually, and about \$2,500,000 worth of fertilizer.

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