

**Admiral Sims Fires Hot Shot in Aircraft Hearing**



Admiral Sims, now retired, is shown on the extreme right as he testified before the special aircraft investigating committee which is examining the charges of General Wm. Mitchell. The admiral caused a sensation when he testified that he believed battleships inefficient in modern warfare. Randolph Perkins, New Jersey representative and chief examiner of the committee, is shown on the extreme left.

**Governs Alaska**



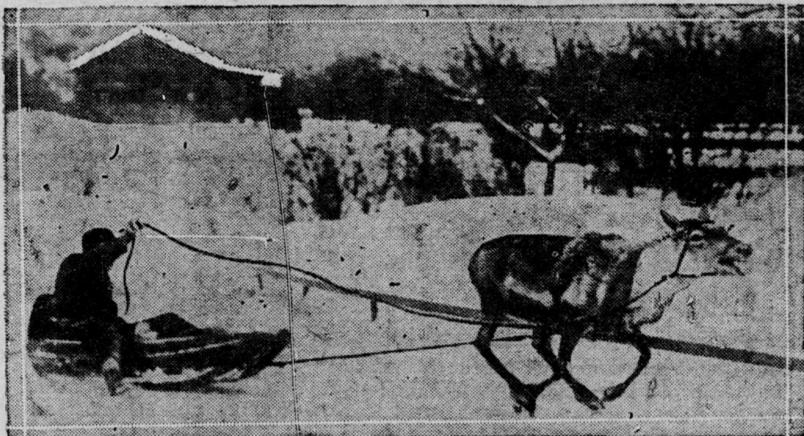
George A. Parks, appointed governor of Alaska, by President Coolidge, was greatly surprised, he told his friends. He has been in Alaskan field service since 1907, was supervisor of surveys, is 42, a bachelor, and the first resident of Alaska to be governor.

**Reigning Royal Beauty**



This is the latest portrait study of Queen Victoria of Spain. Artists profess to note in it a new beauty, some of them saying that she is now more beautiful than Queen Marie of Rumania.

**It Takes a Trained Reindeer**



One line with which to steer and a single trace attached to the motive power constitute the sole harness of this Lapp's reindeer sled.

**Herrin Pacifier**



Anyway, that's what Randall Parks, 25, hopes to be. He is acting sheriff of Williamson county, Ill., under terms of the agreement between the Ku Klux Klan and opposing factions, succeeding Sheriff George Galligan, who is to remain out of the state two years.

**Flood Coming**



The photo shows "Big" Bill Edwards, the former collector of internal revenue at New York, taking his annual dive at Miami, Fla. And if Bill's size is any criterion, there is going to be a sudden rise in the water in that neighborhood.

**Glories in Slaying**



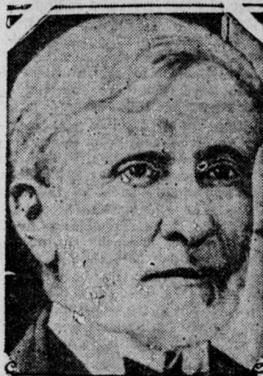
Olympia Marcel, who shot and killed the man who, she says, betrayed her, smiles and shows no regret for the death of John Bagnanon, a married man and the father of two children.

**Kellogg Home**



Prohibition's here to stay. That's all Frank B. Kellogg would say for public consumption when he returned from England, where he was ambassador, to become secretary of state. Mrs. Kellogg was photographed with him.

**McKenna Off Bench**



Above: JUSTICE JOSEPH MCKENNA Below: JUSTICE HARLAN F. STONE

Harlan F. Stone, of New York, formerly dean of the law school of Columbia University, and for six months Attorney General of the United States, has been elevated to the Supreme Court of the United States by President Coolidge, succeeding Justice Joseph McKenna, 81 years old, who resigned because of ill health.

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**Nothing to Do**  
 The pupils of the fourth grade in the Scipio schools were preparing an essay on the subject of what their three wishes would be if they were to have their wishes granted. Miss Green, the teacher of the class, was somewhat chagrined when the following wish was read by one of the class while four visitors were present: "I wish I had a lot of money, so that I could go to college, and be a teacher and wouldn't have to work."—Indianapolis News.

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