

Tiger of France Is Met at Havre by Cheering Mob

Georges Clemenceau Is Gay and Vivacious on Return to France After Stormy Voyage.

Havre, France, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage today in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue.

The "Tiger" received representatives of the press in his stateroom as the liner was entering the port. A large crowd of relatives and friends, as well as the correspondents and photographers also greeted him before the steamer docked.

Falls City Man Reports Theft of Stove and Fire

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Someone literally stole Jim Sailors' fire, when he left his office in his feed barn here for a few minutes on a business call.

Balance of Omaha Bonds Presented for Registration

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Omaha school bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000 were presented for registration at the office of State Auditor Marsh Wednesday. It will take five days to get them on the books.

Convicts Subscribe \$50 to Spread Christmas Joy

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Fifty dollars in cash has been collected by prisoners in the penitentiary for the purpose of making the presence of Santa Claus real in the homes of those children whose fathers are in that institution.

Princess Anastasia Has No Desire to Wear Crown

Widow of "Tin Plate" King, Who Married a Brother of Constantine, Denies Aiding Former King.



Princess ANASTASIA.

New York, Dec. 20.—(By A. P.)—Princess Anastasia of Greece, arriving on the Olympic today for a visit to her native land, at once set about the business of scotching the "American dollar princess" legend which has followed her since she married Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine of Greece.

Standing beside her royal spouse, who came along for a sightseeing tour, Princess Anastasia declared that reports to the contrary notwithstanding, she had not expended one penny of the fortune left her by her late husband, William B. Leeds, "the tinplate king," to help the cause of Constantine or of any political action in Greece.

She declared herself a neutral in Greek politics, asserting that aside from purely family sympathy—which naturally followed the fortunes of the royal family into which she had married—she had no interest in politics whatever.

No Ambitions Toward Throne.

Constantine, who has abdicated, has not the slightest wish to return to the throne, she said. She added that she had no wish and no expectation of ascending the throne with, Christopher.

Young Norfolk Girls Enter Burning Home to Save Baby Sister

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Helen Rice, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Rice, is a heroine in the eyes of youthful Norfolkers. When her parents' home caught fire and while the roof of the home was burning, little Helen rushed into the house, up the stairs and broke into a smoke-filled room where her baby sister, Ruth Eleanor, two months old, lay sleeping.

Missouri Sailing to Quit Serving Shopmen Meals

Falls City, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The dining room which has been operated here by the Missouri Pacific railroad since July 1 for the convenience of the "besieged" shopmen, will serve its last meal December 23, an official bulletin just issued announces. Officials say that the emergency which once existed is now past.

The Omaha Bee's Free Shoe Fund Declared Closed

Readers of Nebraska's Leading Newspaper So Generous Enough Money Already Subscribed.

So generous have the people been in helping the Free Shoe Fund this year that enough money has been received to take care of the work this winter, and the fund will be closed.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Free Shoe Fund, including names like E. H. F., J. M. John, Arcadia, Neb., and others.

Furnas County Man Appeals Manslaughter Conviction

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Sherman A. Lowe filed his appeal in supreme court from a conviction in Furnas county of manslaughter. His attorneys say he is too poor to pay for the appeal and have asked the court to make an allowance for expenses.

Norfolk Poor Prosper During Past Year

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—There is less destitution in Norfolk and vicinity this year than ever before, according to a canvass by the Civic league of Norfolk, the local charity organization. Poor people have been able to find work and many of those formerly on charity lists have become independent in the past 12 months.

Fruits and Vegetables Plentiful for Christmas

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Liberal supplies of Christmas fruits and vegetables have resulted in the usual preholiday activity being not so apparent this year, according to the weekly fruit and vegetable review of the bureau of agricultural economics, made public today.

Health Bureau Cost.

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—It costs less than 4 cents per capita to maintain and operate the state bureau of health, Dr. Dillon, chief of staff, told the Pathfinders at their noon luncheon. He said that the main effort of the department is to conserve health.

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