

Story of '22 Is Tale of Progression

Herbert Hoover Predicts Favorable Conditions in 1923; Only Sore Spot in Central Europe.

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Washington, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—The story of 1922 is one of world economic progress and the prospects are favorable for 1923.

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Active War Ceased

Active war, at least, has ceased for the first time since 1914.

Wounds Healing

Economic wounds of Asia, Africa, Latin-American and Australia, commencing to heal.

Two Omaha Men on Key Committee

Lincoln, Dec. 31.—(Special)—George Dyrall and Tom Dyrall of Omaha will represent the Second congressional district embracing Douglas, Washington and Sarpy counties, on the committee on committees of the lower house, it was announced here tonight by Second district solons.

Murderer of Polish President Must Die

Warsaw, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—Newadomski was sentenced to death for the assassination of President Narutowicz.

Urge Repeal of Law for Road Supervision

Nelson, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Resolution urging that the law allowing county commissioners \$5 a day for road overseeing be repealed, was passed at a meeting of farmers and representatives of local labor unions in the courthouse here.

Dry Agents to Hunt Revelers in New York

New York, Dec. 31.—A jail cell for New Year celebrants, who imbibe of cheering spirits in the public places of New York, is the threat of State Prohibition Enforcement Director Sel. Lowley, who announced his agents, cooperating with the police department, would enforce the law.

Woman Pinned Bench

Broken Bow, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Mrs. George Dewey of near Ansley narrowly escaped death when the car she was driving turned turtle, pinning her underneath for 45 minutes before help arrived.

North Platte Prepares to Entertain Firemen War Pact Rejected by France

North Platte, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The North Platte fire department, assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, has completed its plans for entertaining the state convention of volunteer firemen, which meets here January 15, 17 and 18.

Proposal by Germany Aimed as Guarantee Against Invasion Definitely Turned Down by Poincare

Hamburg, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—The Franco-German war pact, proposed by Germany to France through the mediation of a neutral power, has been rejected by Premier Poincare.

Referendum Is Provided

The German government stipulated that a world power which was not interested in the Rhineland should be guardian or trustee of the pledge.

Pastor-Sheriff Brands Arrest as 'Frameup'

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The sheriff of a "gigantic" frameup, Sheriff Winfred E. Robb, Polk county's pastor-sheriff, viewed with apparent complacency the amazing tale of events which broke about his head during the last few days of his term of office.

Charge He Sold Liquor Held at Jail as Evidence

Four writs of habeas corpus were served on the sheriff ordering the release of Clyde and Everett McMurray, sons of Jailer McMurray, and S. L. Lacy and J. B. Mack, two turnkeys.

Quarrel Results in Near Suicide

Mrs. Amber McAlpine, 28, living in a rooming house at 215 Fourth street, Council Bluffs, is in Mercy hospital in a critical condition as the result of an attempt to end her own life.

Farmers Wage Battle Over County Agent

Alliance, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Project of securing a county agricultural agent for Box Butte county has taken on the aspect of a lively battle between those opposed to and those in favor of the appointment.

Robbers Caught in Act; One Killed, One Captured

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Charles Smith, alias "Swampy," started out early this morning to collect a little easy money for his new year celebration.

Three Missing in Fire; Damage Placed at \$250,000

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 31.—Fire caused a quarter of a million dollars damage at New York avenue and the Board Walk. Three persons were reported missing, and three firemen were slightly injured.

Fair Association, Plans Drive for \$20,000 Soon

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The drive for \$20,000 to be used for erecting new buildings and otherwise improving the fair grounds here will be started within the next few days.

Bishop Stuntz to Speak

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Knute and Fork club has engaged Bishop Stuntz of Omaha for a lecture in the chamber of commerce rooms here on the evening of January 11.

Montreal Editor Begins Serving Prison Sentence

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.—John H. Roberts, editor of a Montreal weekly newspaper, commenced a year's imprisonment to which he was sentenced by the Quebec legislature which called him before the bar of the house to make good insinuations that members of the legislature were implicated in the murder of Blanche Gardiner.

Keen Ear of Woman Foils Bandit Trio's Holdup Plan

Mrs. Patrick J. Welsh, jr., Hears Plotting Outside Store and Warns Baker, Intended Victim; Conspirators Flee in Motor Car; Police Get Descriptions.

Police yesterday hailed Mrs. Patrick J. Welsh, jr., 1316 Binney street, as the heroine of a threatened holdup.

Alliance Treasury Shows Gain Under City Manager Plan

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Teacher Urges Ban on Arbuckle Films

In her telegram she urges him to cooperate with the teachers who realize the value of movies from an educational standpoint, in keeping the movies clean.

Prosperity Predicted in Railway Circles

Washington, Dec. 31.—On the basis of telegraphic reports from the nation's railroads, Julius H. Parmede, director of the Bureau of Railways Economics, predicted an era of prosperity for the railroads for the coming year.

Union of Socialist-Soviet Republics Is Launched

Moscow, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—The union of socialist-soviet republics became a reality. At a special congress attended by more than 2,000 delegates representing Russia and allied states, definite steps were taken to bring about the centralization of governmental affairs at Moscow.

American Ambassador to Japan to Quit Post

Tokio, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—Charles E. Warren, United States ambassador to Japan, will sail for America on the President Cleveland, January 25, and after necessary conferences with President Harding and Secretary Hughes, will present his resignation.

Three Suspects Arrested in Cleveland Robbery

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Police are questioning three men held in connection with the holdup of the office of the Ferry Cap and Screw company, in which the safe was robbed of \$15,000 by five men.

Friends of Stromburg Man Hear Him Honored at Lincoln

Stromburg, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Charles H. Morrill of this city invited 50 of his neighbors to his log cabin home on his homestead to listen over the telephone to a program given in his honor by the Lincoln Kiwanis club.

The Weather

Fair and rising temperatures Monday. Hourly Temperatures.

Ex-Society Star Dies in Squalor

Daughter of Former Chief Justice of U. S. Supreme Court Found Dead—Had Fortune in Bank.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Maude Fuller Delius, eldest daughter of the late Chief Justice of the United States supreme court, was found dead on a dirty cot in a rear room of her little three-room flat at 5445 Harper avenue.

Worth Over \$250,000

Mrs. Delius was about 55 years old. She had lived on Harper avenue for more than 20 years. William H. Delius, her husband, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head during a fit of despondency in the home 15 years ago.

Revelers Usher in Infant Year at Noisy Cafes

Juvenile 1923 was given a great ovation when he slipped into the scheme of things at 12:30 last night. If venerable 1922 had any mourners they were not in evidence at any of the downtown clubs, hotels, cabarets or dance halls.

Refuses to Sign

Garber to date has refused to sign the republican caucus call for 8 tomorrow night. Those opposed to his candidacy declared he was endeavoring to recruit sufficient representatives to bolt the caucus, tie up with the 43 democrats and make action of the caucus ineffective for lack of majority votes to put the caucus choice over when the house convened Tuesday.

Board of Control Row Ends in Resignation

Lincoln, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Howard Schlegel, accountant for the state board of control, gave out a written statement saying he had resigned because demands made on him by the budget system of outlining expenditures of state institutions in advance, were, in his opinion, unwarranted.

Fortune Found in Trunk; Man and Woman Arrested

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Howell Set For Battle at Lincoln

Interest in Control of Lower House at Fever Heat in Hotel Lobbies at Capital.

Political Intrigue Is Rife

Lincoln, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Interest in the fight for organization control of the lower house of the legislature reached fever heat in hotel lobbies here tonight with the appearance of R. B. Howell, United States senator-elect. Howell declared bluntly he would remain in Lincoln until the organization was completed.

Five Avowed Candidates

The five avowed candidates of the republican fold for speaker of the lower house are Tom Dysart, Omaha; Daniel Garber, Red Cloud; Grant Mears, Kayne; A. N. Mathers, Gettysburg; and George Staats of Fremont.

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