

BRIEF BRIGHT REEZY BITS OF NEWS

CHRISTMAS BRIDES-TO-BE ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 15.—Forty young women, Christmas brides-to-be of former American soldiers in France, have arrived on the steamer Chicago from Bordeaux.

RETAIL MEAT PRICES SLUMP IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Retail meat prices dropped in Chicago Monday. Sliced ham fell from 50 cents a pound to 40 cents.

WELCOME AWAITING GOLDMAN IN RUSSIA

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READ A. K.'S "HEART BEATS"—A BRIDGE FROM SOUL TO SOUL—IN THE BEE'S WOMAN'S SECTION.

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THE WEATHER: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Hourly temperatures: 5 a. m. 13, 6 a. m. 11, 7 a. m. 10, 8 a. m. 9, 9 a. m. 8, 10 a. m. 7, 11 a. m. 6, 12 noon 5, 1 p. m. 4, 2 p. m. 3, 3 p. m. 2, 4 p. m. 1, 5 p. m. 0, 6 p. m. -1, 7 p. m. -2, 8 p. m. -3, 9 p. m. -4, 10 p. m. -5, 11 p. m. -6, 12 noon -7.

WARTIME PROHIBITION WALK

DEMOCRATS ARE FLEAYED BY JEFFERIS

Omaha Congressman Aids in Fight That Effects Immediate Consideration of Report on War Expenditures.

DECRIES LARGE SUMS WASTEFULLY EXPENDED

Pays High Honor to Soldier Boys From U. S. Who Did Their Work Well, But Scores The Administration.

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"Leaks" on Supreme Court Decisions Are Being Probed

Department of Justice Agents Investigating Reports That Minor Official Was Giving Out Information by Which Speculators Had Attempted to Profit in Stock Market Transactions.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Announcement is made by the Department of Justice that an investigation was under way of reports of alleged "leaks" on supreme court decisions by which speculators had attempted to profit in stock market transactions.

STOPPED AT WALDORF

They both stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria, but only Moses registered, and they returned together to Washington on Monday night.

MENTIONS CASE IN PART

"Mr. Moses told the friend that he had advanced information on a supreme court decision, that if Pew's friend would connect him with financial agencies able to finance the proposition they would be able to play the market on advance information on the supreme court decision and that much money could be made as a result.

BIG PUBLISHERS FIGHT LIMIT OF 24-PAGE PAPER

Anthony Bill to Conserve Newspaper Paper Argued Before House Postoffice Committee.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN MONDAY, DEC. 29, INSTEAD OF JAN. 5

Omaha schools will open Monday, December 29, instead of Monday, January 5. This was decided by the Board of Education at its meeting last night.

BOARD DECIDES TO BEGIN EARLIER AND KEEP SATURDAY HOLIDAY

When the coal strike became serious the board voted to close the schools until January 5, but settlement of the strike and prospect of getting plenty of coal makes it possible to open one week ahead of that time.

FORMER ARMY NURSE ENROLLS AS STUDENT IN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—Miss Monica Clary, former San Francisco school teacher, who served as an army nurse overseas, has enrolled as a student in the Knights of Columbus vocational school here.

NEW YORK CORPORATION LENDS CHINA \$5,000,000

Peking, Dec. 15.—The Pacific Development corporation of New York, has concluded a loan to the Chinese government for \$5,000,000 against treasury notes secured by the surplus revenue of the wine and tobacco administration. This creates a precedent with respect to America and, like the Crisp loan in 1912, is non-political.

NEW YORK RAIL PRESIDENT IS TRIED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

New York, Dec. 15.—Both sides have completed their case in the trial of John J. Dempsey, vice president of the New York Consolidated Railroad company, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Malbone street tunnel wreck on the Brooklyn line on November 1, 1918, which cost 90 lives.

STATE ENGINEER BUSY

Washington, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—State Engineer George E. Johnson of Lincoln is in Washington to interest the members of the Nebraska delegation in getting the War department to apportion road building material to the several states in the West.

BAKER BACK AT WORK

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Baker and General March, chief of staff, returned to their desks in the War department Monday after a two weeks' inspection trip of the military establishment of the Panama canal and Porto Rico.

MAYOR SURE DAVIS MAN WHO HIT HIM

"That Is the Man," He Cries Dramatically, Rising to Point Out Peddler in Court, "I Am Absolutely Positive."

SAYS CROWD DRAGGED HIM OUT BY THE HEELS

Alleges Davis Swore When He Said He Had Called on Governor for Troops and Then Hit Him Terrific Blow.

HOOTED THE MAYOR

About 2,000 people were on the Harney street side of the building and very few on the other sides at the time," said Mayor Smith.

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Veteran Engineers, Stricken On Duty, Still Unconscious

Little Hope Entertained For Recovery of Union Pacific Pilots, Who Collapsed in Cabs.

Stricken with paralysis at their throats Saturday two Union Pacific locomotive engineers are still unconscious at St. Joseph hospital and little hope is entertained for their recovery.



J.W. Coolidge

William H. Bay, 58 years old, 3522 Seward street, for years a chum of Mr. Coolidge and engineer of the second section of Overland Limited, assisted in caring for his friend in Valley. On his return trip from Grand Island piloting the locomotive on the Los Angeles Limited Mr. Bay was stricken just as his train pulled into the congested station where he had assisted in sending his chum a few hours previous.

PATRIOTISM IN PEACE URGED BY CHAIRMAN HAYS

Republican Party, He Says, Must Lift Country Out of Slough Into Which It Has Sunk.

Buffalo, Dec. 15.—Appeal for "patriotism in peace as well as in war," was made by Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, speaking at a dinner of Erie county republicans Monday night.

SENATOR NORRIS INTRODUCES NEW RAILROAD BILL

Proposes Public Ownership And Government Operation—Warning Against Withdrawal of Protection.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A bill proposing public ownership and government operation of the railroads was introduced by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, and referred to the interstate commerce committee. It would create a federal railroad corporation, managed by five directors, appointed by the president.

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U. S. FOOD PRODUCTS SLUMPS AS LIDS IS CLAMPED

New York, Dec. 15.—Wild trading in United States Food Products, which had large stores of liquor on hand, followed receipt in Wall street of the news that the United States supreme court had declared war-time prohibition constitutional.

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ACT UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT OF U.S.

Opinion, Given by Associate Justice Brandeis, Holds That President May Terminate War-Invoked Dry Period.

VALIDITY OF VOLSTEAD LAW NOT ACTED ON

Decision Practically Sweeps Away All Hopes of "Wet" Christmas—Kentucky Distillers Jolted—Plans Upset.

Washington, Dec. 15.—By unanimous decision constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act was sustained today by the supreme court. The opinion, given by Associate Justice Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war-invoked "dry" period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of demobilization.

DISTILLERS' CASE

The cases decided were those of the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company of Louisville, and Dryloos, Blum & Co. of New York. Both cases were decided in favor of the government.

PRESIDENT DIDN'T MOVE

Had the president, on October 28 last, when he vetoed the Volstead act, believed that demobilization had terminated, the court said, "the would doubtless have issued then a proclamation to that effect, for he had manifested a strong conviction that restrictions upon the sale of liquor should end.

COULD EXIST A MONTH

"If the roads are returned without effective legislation they could exist for a month," the senator declared.

JAMES W. GERARD OUT FOR PRESIDENCY ON SOUTH DAKOTA TICKET

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—James W. Gerard of New York, former ambassador to Germany, and previous to that a justice of the supreme court of New York, has filed a minority democratic nominating petition signed by six protesting political men as a candidate for endorsement of this state for the presidency.

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