

Table with weather forecast: Unsettled and much colder Wednesday; possibly light snow; temperature close to zero Wednesday night or Thursday morning; Thursday probably fair.

COL HOUSE TO FIGHT WILSON

EBERSTEIN OPPOSED TO WHITEWASH

Police Chief Marshall Eberstein yesterday afternoon locked horns with Commissioner J. Dean Ringer and certain other members of the city commission in an attempt to whitewash Detectives Paul Sutton and L. H. Stolley for the part the officers played in the unwarranted and disgraceful invasion, December 6, of the Nels A. Nehlehen home, 3523 Patrick avenue.

DEPARTMENT CRISIS IS NEARING CLIMAX

In direct and emphatic antagonism to the plans of Mayor Smith and Commissioner Ringer, supported by Commissioner Zimman, the chief took the witness stand and declared in no uncertain terms that Sutton and Stolley were guilty of thrusting themselves into the Nehlehen home without a warrant, and of humiliating and embarrassing the members of the household.

LOVE LETTER ADMITTED TO PROBATE AS A WILL

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—A love letter written by Harry H. Heine, a San Francisco attorney, to Miss Carmelita F. Cadogan, his fiancée, two weeks before he fell in action in France, was admitted to probate as a holograph will here.

LONG-MISSED WHALES SEEN CHASING SARDINES

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—Naval aviators patrolling to "spot" fishy oiler fishermen reported that five miles at sea, off La Jolla, at the northern end of the city, they saw a school of about 12 California grayback whales chasing sardines.

"HIP POCKET PARTIES" DOOMED TO FAILURE

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Plans for "hip pocket parties" to relieve the dryness of New Year's eve in Chicago, have gone the way of other dear, departed hopes of ushering in the new year on a tide of vinous, distilled or brewed hilarity.

THREE WOMEN AND MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—Three women and a man were found in one room of a rooming house Tuesday night dead from alcoholic poisoning. The police believe the four have been dead since Saturday when they were last seen.

Harsh Toll in Passaic

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 30.—Wood alcohol's toll in Passaic is four men dead, one totally blind, who probably will die, and four others dangerously ill.

Charge of Manslaughter

Easton, Pa., Dec. 30.—A charge of manslaughter was preferred against Mr. and Mrs. Peter Casella, accused of selling an alcoholic beverage which resulted in the death of Joseph Zimmer and John Malata.

Federal Agents on Trail

New York, Dec. 30.—The ramifications of the organization that has been trafficking in wood alcohol "whisks" causing scores of deaths, embraces four states—New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Pershing Warns Against Politicians and Office Seekers in Address

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 30.—"The Argonne, the most difficult and most important sector was chosen by myself, because I knew that no other troops could go through," declared Gen. John J. Pershing tonight while speaking to veterans of the world war.

WILL RATIFY VERSAILLES PACT JAN. 6

Formal Ceremony Will Take Place at Quai D'Orsay, Paris—All Points at Issue Practically Cleared Up.

ALLIES WILL LIKELY REDUCE ALL DEMANDS

Paris, Dec. 30.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Versailles will take place January 6 at the Quai d'Orsay. Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, and Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference, tonight settled all points in connection with the signature, except that relating to naval material which it is expected will be solved shortly.

Wilson Not Invited To Call First Meeting Of League of Nations

Washington, Dec. 30.—President Wilson has not been invited to call the first meeting of the council of the league of nations after ratification of the treaty of Versailles has been completed, State department officials said.

Coolidge Won't Allow His Name to Stand For Vice Presidency

Pierce, S. D., Dec. 30.—Gov. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, who was nominated for vice president of the United States at the republican proposal meeting here recently, has wined the secretary of the senate here that he does not desire to be considered for the endorsement at the March primaries in South Dakota, it became known today.

Man Found Not Guilty of Intent to Murder Officer

After a three-hour deliberation, a jury in District Judge Sear's court returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of James Blankenship of Council Bluffs, charged with assault with intent to murder Ben Danbaum of the police department the night of the court house riot.

The Kilkenny Cats



REACH FORMAL STAGE IN TALK ON RATIFICATION

Senators McNary and Hitchcock Discuss Suggestions Looking to Compromise in Treaty Fight.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Peace treaty talk reached a more formal stage today when Senator McNary of Oregon, a leader of the mild reservation republicans, discussed various compromise suggestions with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting democratic leader.

May Await Caucus Action

The compromise negotiations are expected to become more active as senators return late this week for the reconvening of congress next Monday.

Release of U. S. Sailors Promised by Mexicans

Washington, Dec. 30.—The unconditional release of Harry V. Leach and Harry O. Martin, members of the crew of the U. S. S. Pocumoke, arrested at Mazatlan, Mex., November 12, on the charge of assaulting a Mexican, was promised today according to a dispatch to the State department from the American consul at Mazatlan.

AWOKE AT NIGHT TO DISCOVER NEW CRYING BITTERLY

Witnesses Testify to Strange Antics of Youth Accused of Murdering Sweetheart.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Illness of Miss Edna Clancy, half-sister of the accused, who was to be the principal witness for him, defense attorneys announced, prevented a session here tonight of the trial of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancée, Freda Lessor.

14,000 Persons Killed By Reds in Three Months

Berne, Dec. 30.—Fourteen thousand persons were shot by the bolsheviks of Russia during the first three months of 1919, by order of the extraordinary committee at Moscow, according to an official note published in the bolshevik organ Isvestia of Moscow, says a dispatch received here.

General Barry Dies

Washington, Dec. 30.—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, retired, former commander of the Central department and the Department of the East, died at the Walter Reed hospital here at 2:45 a. m. today after an illness of three weeks.

SICK WOMAN IS RESCUED FROM BLAZING FLAT

Is Carried Through Dense Smoke to Safety by Other Roomers—Nine People Lose Clothing.

Through the dense smoke of a fire that gutted the interior of an apartment house at 215 South Twenty-fifth street at 3:30 yesterday afternoon Mrs. Allen Richmond, living three doors north, and Miss Sadie Coburn, roomer at the place, carried Mrs. Fred Mortenson, who was sick in bed in her room in the burning building, to safety.

Tampa Firemen Forced To Flee for Their Lives

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 30.—Fire destroyed two blocks in the wholesale district of Tampa's water front, entailing a loss estimated at from \$350,000 to \$500,000. A stiff breeze spread the flames so rapidly that firemen were forced to abandon hose lines and flee for their lives. Several were burned. The fire cut off electric light and power lines and the business section was in darkness. Special precautions were taken against depredations of thieves after offices in a bank building had been rifled. The Tampa Tribune, in the absence of power, prepared to issue by multigraph.

Dallas Editor Dies

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 30.—Luther H. Clark, 65 years old, for the last 20 years editor-in-chief of the Dallas, Tex., News, died of heart trouble at his temporary home here. He had been in poor health for five years.

ALSO LINED UP AGAINST HITCHCOCK

Personal Adviser to President Breaks Off All Relations With White House Executive Due to Continuous Slightings.

IRELAND AND FIUME MAIN POINTS OF ISSUE

Colonel Had Promised to Use His Influence With President To Gain Recognition of Irish Republic, But Was Rebuffed.

Wilson Resolute

"This the president resented, protesting, 'I shall handle this in my own way.'"

"From that hour, or from the hour when the president proclaimed that Fiume should not be returned to Italy, Wilson and House were hardly on speaking terms."

Only Three Survive Wreck of Steamer Off Newfoundland

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 30.—Three exhausted and half frozen men, sole survivors of the crew of 29 of the Belgian steamer Anton Van Driel, were brought here on the steamer Inghram.

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