

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

ROYAL ZEBRA, GIFT TO ROOSEVELT, DIES IN ZOO. Washington, Jan. 2.—Jerry, a zebra of royal lineage, died in the national zoo here of old age.

MARSHAL FOCH TELLS OF HIS BATTLE VISIONS. Paris, Jan. 2.—(By Universal Service.)—Marshal Foch believes the victory in the world war was due to divine inspiration.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES BAPTISTS \$2,000,000. New York, Jan. 2.—A gift of \$2,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller was included in a sum of \$8,000,000 which the national committee of Northern Baptist Laymen announced had been raised in their victory campaign.

FIRST U. S. FOLK LORE OPERA SUNG IN CHICAGO. Chicago, Jan. 2.—American opera based on folk lore and sung in English was presented for the first time here when the Chicago Opera Co. produced Reginald De Koven's "Rip Van Winkle."

SOUTH DAKOTA EGG HELD 45 MONTHS IN STORAGE. Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 2.—It took three years and nine months for an egg to get from the producer to the consumer, according to the date found on one preserved to the date of the city health officer, Dr. C. E. Lynch, city health officer, by a local grocery store.

DEAF MUTE HELD FOR MURDER OF SIX. Greeley, Colo., Jan. 2.—Alex Miller, deaf mute, now in jail today was held responsible for the murder of Adam Shank, his wife and four children on December 21, by the coroner's jury.

CHICAGO POLICE NO MATCH FOR BANDITS. Chicago, Jan. 2.—Shortly after 2 bandits robbed a jewelry store of \$5,000, their automobile turned over. A policeman and a passing motorist started with them to a hospital.

"STILL STALKERS" BAG BROOKLYN BOOLEGGERS. New York, Jan. 2.—Eleven revenue agents in the "moonshine country" of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia ordered from stalking mountain stills to plunge into the prohibition enforcement campaign in Brooklyn.

PROMINENT WAR WORKER IS KILLED FROM AMBUSH. Konawa, Okla., Jan. 2.—Thomas Ragland, prominent war worker, was found dead here, his body bearing three shotgun wounds.

Both Appleby and McKay are close friends of Beryl C. Kirk, whose sensational release from the penitentiary recently is being investigated now by the attorney general and a commission representing the State Bar association under the direction of the supreme court.

Kirk was released on a "furlough" signed by Acting Governor Bushie during the absence from the state of Governor McKelvie and Lieut. Governor Barrows. Peterson and Devoe, a law firm of Lincoln, obtained Kirk's release.

NEBRASKA WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE ADEQUATELY COVERED ONLY IN THE BEE.

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THE WEATHER: Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer in east portion Saturday. Hourly temperatures: 11 a. m. 10, 12 p. m. 12, 1 p. m. 10, 3 p. m. 10, 5 p. m. 10, 7 p. m. 10, 9 p. m. 10, 11 p. m. 10, 12 noon 10.

ARREST 4,040 RADI CAL ROUNDUP

SUSPECTED MAN FACES BANK STAFF

Police Allege Five Persons "Positively" Identify Harry J. Porche as One of Gang Which Robbed Benson Bank.

WITNESSES FAIL TO SUSTAIN THIS CLAIM

Two Women Say Porche May Be Man, But Doubt It—Not Member of Kirk Gang—Chief Dunn Sends 100 Telegrams.

Women Not Positive.

"I told the detectives we were not positive Porche was the right man," declared Mrs. Helming. Miss Rose asserted she also told the officers she could not identify him as one of the bandits.

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DOORS TO OPEN AT 3 FOR RECEPTION TO GEN. PERSHING

Omaha Has First Opportunity Today to Greet A. E. F. Commander.

The doors of the Municipal Auditorium will be thrown open at 3 this afternoon to permit as many people as possible to be present when General Pershing enters shortly after 3:30, it was announced yesterday.

Mayor's Proclamation.

The mayor issued the following proclamation: "The citizens of Omaha: A public reception will be tendered to Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the A. E. F., at the City Auditorium in Omaha on Saturday afternoon, January 3, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m."

Attends Dance in Lincoln.

General Pershing will leave tomorrow shortly after noon for the federal government headquarters at New Orleans to Vicksburg via the Kansas City and St. Louis.

"Frisco Pete" Back and Issues Challenge to Omaha Police Force

Henry Wegsworth, better known as "Frisco Pete," is said to be a challenge to any Omaha officer to attempt to arrest him.

"Rough Handling" of Army Prisoners Is Admitted by Detzer

New York, Jan. 2.—Army prisoners who resisted arrest and acted belligerently were roughly handled but never struck, Capt. Karl W. Detzer, court-martialed for alleged brutal treatment to prisoners at Le Mans, France, where he commanded a military police company, testified in explaining his difficulties in maintaining army discipline.

DECIDE ON RAIL RATE AUTHORITY

Congress Conferees Considering Esch-Cummins Bills Agree to Give Interstate Commerce Commission Supreme Power.

LITTLE CHANGE MADE IN EXISTING LEGISLATION

Washington, Jan. 2.—An agreement to give the Interstate Commerce Commission supreme authority in fixing railroad rates with power to suspend and annul rate orders of state commissions was reached by the senate and house conferees in considering the Esch-Cummins railroad reorganization bills.

Confers Rate Making Power.

The conferees' agreement provides for little change in the existing laws, but more definitely establishes the supreme rate making power of the federal commission and is designed to remove doubt, raised in several cases before the supreme court, as to the authority of the commission over local or intrastate rates which conflict with interstate tariffs.

Ranchers Fight Duel In Old Time Fashion; Victor Shoots Self

Sioux Falls, S. D., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—One man is dead and one seriously wounded as the result of a range feud in the Wibaux district, near where the states of South Dakota and Montana join.

Shooting of Major In Army Is Baffling New Orleans Police

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Major Harold S. Hetrick, United States Army, in charge of the engineers of the Mississippi river district from New Orleans to Vicksburg, was shot and dangerously wounded at his home late last night.

ALIENIST SAYS NEW HAS BRAIN OF 12-YEAR-OLD

Slayer Insane When He Shot His Fiancee, Testifies Dr. Ross Moore.

Los Angeles, Jan. 2.—The trial of Harry New on a charge of murdering his fiancee, Freda Lesser, passed from the realm of human interest to that of science today, when the defense called Dr. Ross Moore, alienist, who testified that in his opinion, New was insane at the time of the shooting.

Consider New Insane.

The witness said he considered New was insane for an "appreciable" length of time before he shot Miss Lesser and for an "appreciable" period afterwards. But all efforts by the district attorney to obtain an estimate from him as to what this "appreciable" period amounted to in minutes or hours were without result.

Cosgrove in Jail For Five Minutes in Diamond Ring Affair

Jimmie Cosgrove, recently paroled from the Iowa state prison, and who was under a court order to remain outside the states of Iowa and Nebraska for a number of months, fell into the clutches of Omaha police again yesterday afternoon, being held in jail for five minutes in connection with the alleged disappearance of two diamond rings belonging to Mrs. Anna Sebastian, thirty-second and Q streets.

Nebraska Farmers To Join in Fight on Alleged Sugar Trust

Washington, Jan. 2.—Country-wide organization of sugar beet farmers to fight the so-called sugar trust is the object of a joint convention of farmers' organizations called to meet in Denver January 27.

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PEACE PACT DEADLOCK WEAKENING

Both Sides Maneuvering to Force Opposition to Make First Move for Compromise on Treaty.

Democrats Appear Determined To Force Modifications to Reservations Adopted by Republican Majority.

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Discussion Continued on Article 10.

Article 10 continued the crux of all the discussions, neither side having found much favor for its roundabout proposals on the subject. Next in prominence was the question of voting both sides the league of nations, with the democrats apparently determined to make some modifications in the reservation adopted at the last session by the republican majority.

Salary Increase for M. E. Ministers Given In Many Conferences

New York, Jan. 2.—Rev. J. W. Van Cleave, Chicago, chairman of the finance commission of the Methodist Episcopal church, said that the movement to provide clergy with higher salaries already had borne fruit. Eight conferences have agreed to pay a cash minimum of \$1,500 a year, he said.

Issue Call for Nonpartisan League Precinct Meetings

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 2.—National Nonpartisan league members in North Dakota will hold their precinct meetings Friday, January 30, under a call issued here by the league. Precinct committees and delegates to county conventions will be elected.

HENRY IS ELECTED HEAD OF DOUGLAS POST OF LEGION

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RAIDS MADE ON RADICALS IN 40 CITIES

Biggest Haul of Foreign Agitators in History of U. S. Conducted by Agents of the Department of Justice.

DEPORTATION OF ALL AGITATORS IS PLANNED

Move as Carried Out Arranged Several Days Ago With Instructions to Catch Aliens "With the Goods On."

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