

GOOD TIMES IN OMAHA AS 1921 BREAKS

Britain to Consult U.S. On Far East

Question of Renewal of Anglo-Japanese Treaty to Be Taken Up After Inauguration of New Administration.

Position in Empire

ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire, Washington, Dec. 31.—Great in it was learned today, intends result the United States after the expiration of the Harding administration, on the question of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of alliance which expires next July.

Opposition in England

This colonial opposition will be met at the imperial conference of the heads of all the British dominions which will gather in London in January to discuss empire policies.

Must Be Modified

England and Japan recognize that the treaty of alliance is not entirely consistent with the letter of that covenant, which the governments earnestly desire to honor to inform the league that it recognizes the principle that it said agreement be continued July 1, 1921, it must be in a form which is not inconsistent with that

Union Pullman Workers Are Not for Wage Cut

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Union employees of the Pullman company will not accept the proposed cut in wages up to 20 per cent which the employees' industrial relations committee proposed, according to Harry Smith, general chairman of the Pullman System Federation of Labor.

1,000 Pounds of Whale Meat On Sale by N. Y. Market

New York, Dec. 31.—When the carcasses of Joseph A. Picella, New York sea food dealer, set forth in business some four centuries ago with a few sardines caught along the shores of Italy, they predicted that some day the business would grow to bigger things. It did—today.

Robber Is Shot

Shelbyville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—An unidentified man entered the Peoples bank at Springfield, Tenn., this afternoon and making his way toward the bank vault, helped himself to \$50,000 in bonds. He was shot by bank officials and wounded. Taking refuge in a store, he was killed by officers.

Figures on Omaha Business in 1920

Table showing volume of business in Omaha for three years: 1920, 1919, 1918. Categories include Manufacturing, Jobbing, Real estate transfers, etc.

New Elevators Is Plan of Farmers In Grain Centers

E. M. Pollard Explains Aim in Establishing Marketing Association in Omaha on Constructive Lines.

E. M. Pollard, secretary-treasurer of the grain marketing committee of the federal farm organizations, announced yesterday that Nebraska Co-Operative Farmers' associations will undertake to establish a co-operative terminal elevators and grain marketing business in Omaha.

Seeks No Favors

The proposed farmer company will not avail itself of special privileges, but intends to operate entirely under the rules of the Omaha grain exchange, he said.

First Move of Kind

"This is the first great national movement that has had for its purpose the unification of the grain elevators," said Mr. Pollard.

Smoot-Reavis Bill Becomes Law Without Signature of Wilson

Washington, Dec. 31.—A "lost" bill became a law.

Harbor Employes Sign Agreement for New Year

New York, Dec. 31.—Danger of another harbor strike during the next year probably was averted when the representatives of the Masters, Mates' and Pilots' association and the Tow Boat Owners' association signed a new agreement for 1921.

Massachusetts Police Use Bootlegs in Automobiles

Ware, Mass., Dec. 31.—Court orders to destroy seized liquor have been interpreted in a utilitarian way by officers here. The radiator of the police automobile requires alcohol to keep it from freezing on cold nights while chasing bootleggers, so the plan of using the condemned "evidence" instead of denatured alcohol has been adopted.

Eamonn De Valera Now in Ireland, Secretary Says

"President" of Republic to "Press Forward Cause of Insurgent"—Leaves Farewell Message to Americans.

New York, Dec. 31.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," has arrived safely in Ireland, Harry Boland, his secretary, announced here today.

Message of Farewell

A message of farewell to America, dictated by Mr. De Valera before his departure from this country, was made public today by Mr. Boland.

Dublin Officials in Dark

Dublin, Dec. 31.—By the Associated Press.—Inquiry tonight elicited the statement that neither the Dublin Castle officials nor the newspapers of Dublin know anything concerning the arrival of Eamonn De Valera in Ireland.

Appropriation Urged To Aid Nitrate Plant

Washington, Dec. 31.—Charged that the farmers of the United States have been robbed by the Chilean Nitrate trust which, he declared, was opposing the development of the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., were made in the house by Representative Almon, democrat, in whose district the plant is located.

Authorities Search for Slayer of Oklahoma Farmer

Ada, Okl., Dec. 31.—County authorities are searching for the slayer of Tim Hadsell, a farmer, who was found dead in a cotton field 12 miles northwest of here, late yesterday. Officers were led to the field by Mrs. Hadsell, who told them she had escaped from her husband's slayer at night after he had made her a prisoner for several hours.

Railroad Man Injured at Norfolk Sues Northwestern

Madison Neb. Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Action was started in the district court by Dean D. Payne of Norfolk, against the Northwestern railroad company to recover \$20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by him while at work in the railroad yards at Norfolk.

Thousands Watch New Year Arrive

Merrymakers Throng Hotels and Clubs While 1920 Passes Out—Many a Cherished Bottle Is Opened.

Jollity Lasts Till Dawn

This well-known carth tottered around on its axis as usual last night, apparently untroubled by the hilarious hubbub carried on by thousands of Omaha folks who, in hotels, clubs, theaters, "movies" and private homes "watched the new year in."

Renascences of Past

Of course, the advent of the Eighteenth amendment made the "hooch" harder to get. And there were many fond reminiscences exchanged of the "good old days" and many a chappie gave voice to his feelings with a "wish I was in Paris tonight," or "How'd you like to be in Cuba tonight? Oh boy!" or, "Think how it would be to go out and buy a case without any hindrance and at reasonable price."

More Solemn Greetings

Yes, and in many churches, congregations which were holding prayer parties bowed their heads in prayer as the clock struck 12 and the whistles boomed and shrieked and the bells rang and the guns were exploded.

Kansas Legion Orders Townley Organizers To Cease Activities

Salina, Kan., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The American Legion in Salina county entered the lists against A. C. Townley and his band of paid organizers who swung their heads as a week ago and established headquarters for nonpartisans in Salina.

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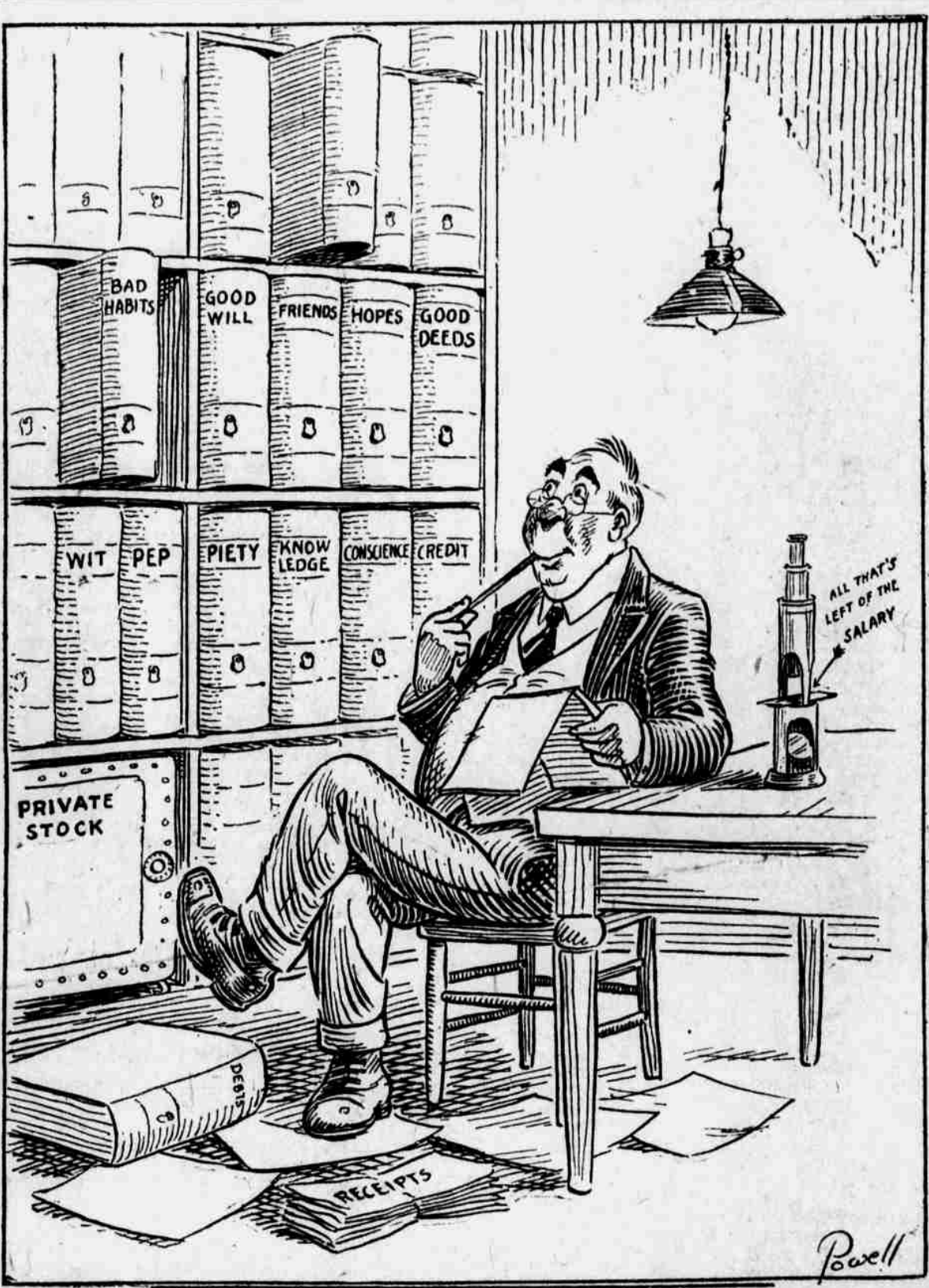
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Time for Inventory



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Frisco Gangster Sentenced to 50 Years in Prison

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Edward (Knockout) Krusovsky, pugilist, who was the second of a group of men to be convicted for attacks on young women here, was given an indeterminate sentence today of from one to 50 years in San Quentin prison. The judge recommended that Krusovsky serve the full term.

Dr. Fields Given One to 10-Year Prison Sentence

Scathing denunciation of two affidavits offered by Dr. Leslie S. Fields in a motion for a new trial was made by District Judge Troup yesterday afternoon in refusing a new trial.

Reduced Rail Rates Effective in Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 31.—Reduced railroad passenger and freight rates will become effective throughout the dominion tomorrow, under a ruling of the dominion railway board modifying increases granted last September.

Penrose Opposes Bonus

Washington, Dec. 31.—Opposition to the house emergency tariff bill and to the passage at this session of the soldiers' bonus bill was indicated today by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, who returned to Washington yesterday after an absence of nearly a year, occasioned by serious illness.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for various locations, including Fair and colder Saturday, and hourly temperatures for Omaha.

CITY LEADS U.S. RACE TO NORMALCY

Omaha Has Forged Steadily Ahead Through Erratic Market Conditions; Big Increase.

Business to Hum Soon

In a year marked with price declines and erratic fluctuations in market conditions, Omaha has gone steadily ahead. The old year will not be kicked down stairs, for 1920 has been a pretty good year, after all.

Outranks Other Cities

It is by comparison of Omaha with other cities that its advantageous position is best realized. In bank clearings and bank deposits, in building operations, in live stock receipts and many other lines of activity, Omaha has far outranked other cities of its size and general character.

Growth Is Steady

Just as Omaha is neither overbuilt nor largely underbuilt, so there will be no great blocks of homes standing uncoccupied if the process of deflation should be applied to housing. This same thing is true of Omaha in all respects. Omaha has

Enactment of Special "Dry" Law in Virgin Islands Considered

Washington, Dec. 31.—Enactment of a special law to make constitutional prohibition applicable to the Virgin Islands was considered by the congressional commission studying conditions in the nation's newest possessions.

Mexico City Customs House to Reopen Jan. 1

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—The Mexico City custom house will open January 1, after having been closed nearly seven years, in order to help relieve the freight congestion which at present threatens to tie up many lines of industry. The treasury department, in ordering the opening, issued a statement that goods may be transferred direct from steamships at Vera Cruz and Tampico to Mexico City, where they will be inspected, thus obviating long delays at the ports.

Fear Harvard Students Lost on Mount Washington

Bretton Woods, N. H., Dec. 31.—Probability that E. F. Cook of Duluth, M. Goldberg of Chicago and Benjamin Scheinman of Detroit, students at Harvard, are lost somewhere on Mount Washington where they went on a snowshoe trip Wednesday, was expressed by mountain guides. The students planned to make a one-day tramp and carried only a small food supply.

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