

McKELVIE TO RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Plan to Run For Senate Abandoned

Governor Expresses Desire to Finish Term Without Hindrances Incident to Personal Campaign.

Endorses No Candidate

Lincoln, Dec. 22.—(Special).—Gov. S. R. McKelvie will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator.

The governor made this announcement today. Two reasons, the governor said, dictated his course.

Governor McKelvie said he has not endorsed the candidacy of any one else for the senatorship, this statement being in answer to a question as to whether or not his statement today had any connection with the reported plan of Attorney General Clarence A. Davis to seek the nomination.

Howell Is Candidate

National Committeeman R. B. Howell of Omaha is the only avowed candidate for the republican nomination for senator.

German Officer Who Took Antwerp Diet

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(By A. P.).—Gen. Hans von Besler, who captured Antwerp and who was later governor general of the German occupied territory in Russia during the war, died today in a sanatorium near Potsdam.

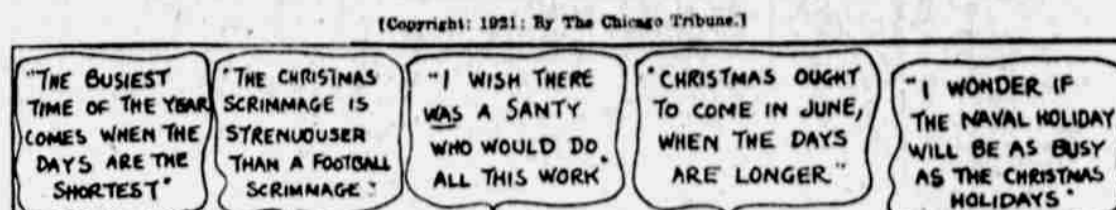
Nebraska Gets Big Slice Of New War Finance Loan

Washington, Dec. 22.—Approval of 205 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes aggregating \$6,917,000 was announced tonight by the War Finance corporation.

Emma Goldman and Berkman Plan Visit to Stockholm

Riga, Dec. 22.—(By A. P.).—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the deportees from America who came here from Moscow recently, left Riga today for Reval, Estonia.

Christmas Investment and Dividends



Christmas Shopping represents a big investment of time, thought, energy, and money—



BUT JUST THINK OF THE DIVIDENDS!



IT'S WORTH ALL THE TROUBLE AND WORK, ISN'T IT? PERFECTLY MARVELOUS.

Gallagher Worth More Than \$75,000, Attorneys Assert

Will Is Filed While Friends Try to Raise Money for Burial; Benefactor Rewarded.

Thomas Gallagher will be buried decently, as befits a man of solid financial attainments. And Thomas Gallagher, yesterday acclaimed a pauper, with his body resting on a pauper's slab while his friends sought vainly to raise funds for the burial, will pay the bill.

Harding Considers Pardon for Debs

War Law Offender May Be In List to Receive Freedom On Christmas.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Christmas freedom for war law offenders was given final consideration by President Harding tonight at an after dinner conference at the White House with Attorney General Daugherty.

Man Killed in Billings

Billings, Mont., Dec. 22.—A man who was killed here last night by Patrolman Frank Floyd, following the robbery of P. K. Kogen, a tailor, was identified today by a former civilian employe of the Midwest Refining company at Casper, Wyo., as Earl P. Pike.

All Holiday Records Broken By New York Postoffice

New York, Dec. 22.—Postmaster Morgan announced today that the New York postoffice yesterday broke all holiday records when it handled 7,915,254 letters and 559,536 parcels.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Snow Friday, probably clearing Saturday; colder Saturday and in north and west portions Friday.

Christmas Mail Increases

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Postoffice department's injunction to "mail early" is being observed with satisfactory results, the department announced tonight.

De Valera's Howls Sings Pact

Clare County Council Votes, 17 to 5, in Favor of Treaty as Only Alternative.

Dail Adjourns to Jan. 3

By the Associated Press. Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 22.—The Clare county council, the constituency of Eamon de Valera, voted today, 17 to 5, for the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain and requested Mr. De Valera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

Freight Tariffs On Farm Produce Cut 10 Per Cent

Reduction for Experimental Period Is to Take Effect January 1, Or Soon Thereafter.

A reduction in the railway rates on grain, grain products, hay, butter, eggs, cheese, and other commodities will be made by carriers to become effective January 1, on one day's notice, or as soon thereafter as the tariffs can be amended.

Girl, 15, Rebuked at Table, Kills Herself

Thermopolis, Wyo., Dec. 22.—Althea Woods, 15, living at Grass Creek, 40 miles from here, shot herself through the heart with a .22 caliber revolver after her father had reproved her for dipping her spoon into a jam pot at the table, according to word reaching here.

Committee Fails to Find Excessive Prices at Norfolk

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special Telegram).—The state price investigation committee completed its work here and Secretaries Stur, Hart and Kennedy returned to Lincoln. A night meeting with laboring men testified to the committee.

Burglars Steal \$100,000.

York, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early today broke into the Mount Wolf bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit vaults.

Wedding Tangle Unraveled

Pretty Omaha Clerk Gets License to Remarry Bigamist Husband Paroled From State Prison At Her Request.

Lincoln, Dec. 22.—(Special).—Esther Nord, pretty Omaha department store clerk, "made good" her promise to the state board of pardons and paroles that if Harry D. Sneathen were paroled from the penitentiary they would start out on their new life as lawful man and wife.

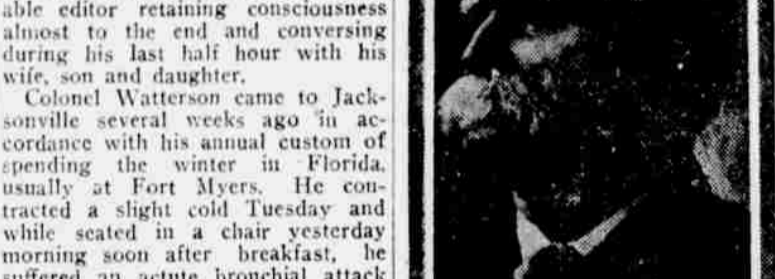
Purchase of Grain for Aid Of Russians to Start Today

Washington, Dec. 22.—Purchase of American grain for the relief of the famine-stricken people of Russia, for which an appropriation of \$20,000,000 is made in a bill on which congressional action was completed today, will be started tomorrow.

"Marse Henry" Watterson Dies in Florida Hotel

Converses With His Wife Shortly Before the End—Death Comes Peacefully.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Col. Henry Watterson, known to the American people as one of the last surviving members of the old school of journalism, and to his friends as "Marse Henry," died early today at a hotel.



HENRY WATTERSON.

Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during his last half hour with his wife, son and daughter.

Colonel Watterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago in accordance with his annual custom of spending the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers. He contracted a slight cold Tuesday and while seated in a chair yesterday morning soon after breakfast, he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician.

I. W. W. Blamed for Explosion Near State Guard Camp

Arizona Officers Probe Blast in Phoenix Said to Have Been Directed Against Troop Headquarters.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22.—In connection with an explosion in a small frame structure near the new State Highway building here today, local authorities are investigating a report that Industrial Workers of the World have shipped two and one-half cases of high explosives and 27 alarm clocks, equipped to set off the explosion, into this district from California.

Doctors Divided on Whisky as Medicine

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(By A. P.).—Three thousand and sixty-three physicians in Indiana and Illinois, replying to the alcoholic liquor questionnaire sent to 53,900 doctors by the Journal of the American Medical association, divided almost equally on the value of whisky as a therapeutic agent, while a big majority declared they did not consider that wine and beer had any value in medicine.

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By Georgia Wood Pangborn

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Missouri Bank Robbed

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 22.—Two masked bandits late today robbed the Bank of Exeter at Exeter, Mo., 60 miles southeast of here, and escaped in a motor car with \$5,000 in cash.

Blue Ribbon Action. Next Sunday's Bee

Price Probe Ordered by Daugherty

Attorney General Directs Investigation in All Parts of Country of Retail Prices.

Holds Rates Too High

Washington, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty said that in many localities prices were too high and retailers' profits were "unconscionable and that every effort will be made to put retail prices on the proper level."

Mr. Daugherty instructed Director Burns of the bureau of investigation to assign men as soon as possible to various parts of the country simultaneously to collect information upon current retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing and at the same time to report the wholesale prices of corn, wheat, beef, mutton, and other commodities.

Mr. Daugherty declared, retailers have organizations which tend to keep prices high.

"There is not a doubt in the world," he said, "that all over the country retailers have an understanding."

The attorney general said that while there were many retailers who were not charging excessive prices, he intended to go after organizations operating contrary to the law, and particularly professional organizers who sold new schemes for beating the law behind a declaration of an association to advance competition.

Use Result as Lever. Results of the department's investigation, Mr. Daugherty said, would be used in an effort to bring down retail prices where they were too high.

Prices, he said, would never go down to their pre-war level, but they could be brought into the proper relation with reduced wages and reduced costs of foodstuffs. The publication of the comparative prices in different localities, he asserted, would do much to right the situation and he said it was planned to present the data gathered to the various states for local action, with the cooperation of the federal government where necessary.

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The explosion occurred just before state employees were due to report for duty this morning. All the windows in the highway department building and many in houses for several hundred yards were broken by the force of the explosion.

Officials claim that no explosive of sufficient force to do damage that was done was stored in the building in which the explosion occurred.

There was no powder or other powerful explosive in any of the buildings on the highway department's property unless it was put there by some one not connected with the department, Thomas Madlock, state engineer said.

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One measure would set aside \$5,000,000 from which farmers in crop failure sections could borrow for the purchase of seed grains to the maximum of \$300. The other bill would reimburse farmers who received loans from the government in 1918 under the seed purchase fund of that year and who later borrowed from private sources to repay the government advances.

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