

### Balfour to Quit Arms Meet. Sail For Home Jan. 14

Will Leave Geddes in Charge of Delegation—Decision Foreshadows Early End to Arms Meet.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.) An arrangement whereby the Netherlands as well as the United States and Japan are to be given cable rights on the Island of Yap, was agreed to today by the heads of delegations of the five major powers participating in the Washington conference and of the Netherlands. Great Britain and Italy accepted the arrangement with reservations, the former indicating that British interests might also desire in the future to have certain rights on the island and Italy claiming an interest in one of the three existing cables that touch the island.

The tentative draft of a six-power treaty embodying this arrangement and replacing the American-Japanese treaty that had been negotiated regarding Yap was submitted to the plenipotentiaries at today's meeting.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.) A definite decision has been made by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British arms conference delegation to sail for home January 14. He will be accompanied by Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the British admiralty, leaving Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's ambassador here to wind up any remaining conference matters.

### Canadian "Mounty" To Probe Stories of Cannibalism in North

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 31.—A lone mountie, accompanied by a dog, is to set out from Fort Fitzgerald to investigate reports that the caribou eating tribes of the north were suffering from lack of food and had resorted to cannibalism.

### Mistake in U. S. Report Reduces Rice Estimate

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—A mistake in the government crop production estimate, issued Wednesday and discovered yesterday, reduced the rice estimate from 39,653,000 to 35,105,000 bushels, the New Orleans Board of Trade announced.

### 11 Injured in Mexico City

Mexico City, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.) Eleven persons were injured in the fighting near the chamber of deputies yesterday in connection with the election of a permanent commission to legislate during the congressional recess. Two clashes occurred between sympathizers of the social democratic bloc, which gained control of the commission, and those of the liberal constitutional party.

### British Schooner Seized

Washington, Dec. 31.—Seizure of the British schooner, Messenger of Peace, with a cargo of liquor off the North Carolina coast was reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford today by the Coast Guard station at Elizabeth City, N. C.

### Husband and Wife

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### Frank Erdman, 69, Once Held in Dynamite Plot, Fined for Petty Theft

Goes to Jail for Inability to Pay Fine of \$2.50 Imposed by Magistrate Who Was His Attorney in Tom Dennison Case.

Frank Erdman, who served 20 months in the Nebraska penitentiary for an alleged attempt to dynamite Tom Dennison's home in Omaha in 1911, faced Police Judge Foster, who was his attorney in the dynamite case, in Central police court yesterday.

### Huge Waterway Plan Launched

New Canal to Provide Thoroughfare Between North and Black Seas.

Munich, Germany, Dec. 31.—A corporation with an initial capital of 1,200,000,000 marks has been organized for the construction of a canal connecting the Rhine, the Main and the Danube, the biggest waterway project ever undertaken in Europe, which will require 20 years for completion.

### Still Hidden in Hearse

Pittsburgh, Kan., Dec. 31.—Hidden in a hearse, officers yesterday found a still in full operation at the home of Otis H. Brooks, north of Frontenac. Several jugs of whiskey brewed only a few minutes before were secreted in one end of the hearse.

### Senator Penrose Ill.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The condition of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who has been confined to his hotel for several days with a severe cold, was described today as about the same.

### French Evacuate Aintab

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 31.—The French troops have evacuated Aintab, near the northern Syrian border, it was announced yesterday. Turkish forces entered as the French left.

### Omaha Ex-Gambler Dies in Poverty

Friends Meet Expense of Burying Ed Kirby, 76, Beside Brother He Loved So Well—Recall Story of Fraternal Esteem.

Once able to light dollar cigars with currency which bulged from his pockets; then poverty and old age—this, in a word, is the story of Ed Kirby, gambler.

### Woman Holds Porker as Hostage for Broken Christmas Presents

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 31.—The story of the runaway pig and the woman who was carrying Christmas china was told before Magistrate Conway here yesterday.

### Mrs. Abe Attell Being Held in Big Mail Theft

Divorced Wife of Former Champion Pugilist Arrested With Two Men in \$1,500,000 Bond Robbery.

New York, Dec. 31.—A mail theft of \$1,500,000 in bonds on July 18, 1921, became known today with the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, divorced wife of the former pugilist; Sam Gold and Harry Cohen, by postoffice inspectors and members of the police bomb squad.

### Total Liabilities of Defunct Rome Bank 4,000,000,000 Lire

Rome, Dec. 31.—The total liabilities of the Banca Italiana di Sconto, which closed its doors Thursday and today was granted a moratorium of one year in which to endeavor to straighten out its financial tangles, will reach 4,000,000,000 lire.

### General Rail Strike Threatens Germany

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The danger of a general railway strike in Germany grew more acute following a conference between government and union officials.

### British Battleship Is Adrift in Storm

Cherbourg, Dec. 31.—(By A. P.)—The British battleship Vengeance, with but a small crew aboard, was running adrift before a storm in the English channel this morning, in danger of collision with other craft or of piling up on the shore.

### Manufacturer of Stills Arrested by Dry Agents

Kansas City, Dec. 31.—Federal prohibition enforcement agents arrested Joseph Timmer, a wholesale hardware merchant doing business on the Missouri-Kansas state line, late yesterday, and held him on a charge of violation of the federal prohibition law in the manufacture and sale of vessels for use as stills.

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### Baby New Year



Little Martha Doty is 8 years old, but she is a veteran at celebrating the advent of New Year's day. For the last four years she has stepped onto the stage at the Gayety theater at the stroke of midnight on December 31, to wish all and everyone "A Happy New Year."

### Chicago Livestock Sales Show Slump During 1921

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Business in live stock in Chicago for 1921 aggregated \$443,906,000, a reduction of \$332,083,326 from 1920 and the lowest since 1915. Chicago received 16,731,800 head of livestock during the year, or 999,762 head more than in 1920, estimating the last two days' receipts. Chicago packers slaughtered 12,032,500 head of live-stock in 1921, an increase of 449,000 head over 1920.

### Agricultural "Bloc" Defended by Howard

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 31.—James Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation, declared in an address before the annual convention of the state federation yesterday afternoon that the agricultural "bloc" in congress is a result of the times.

### To Sell Surplus Sugar

New York, Dec. 31.—Organization of the export sugar company which will endeavor to dispose of surplus sugar supplies abroad after refining it in the United States was said today to have been virtually completed. It will be formed under the Webb act which permits combinations for export trade.

### Leaves for South

The death of John left a void in the life of Ed, friends say. Three weeks ago, falling in health and bearing the weight of 70 years on his frail shoulders, Ed left Omaha for the south. It was his last card, losing one.

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### One More Boy, 11 More Girls Sent to Industrial Schools

The number of boys sent to the state industrial school at Kearney by the juvenile court of Douglas county was one less during 1921 than during 1920, while the number of girls committed to the school for girls at Geneva increased by 11 over the 1920 record, according to figures contained in a report issued today.

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\$ 250		\$ 398		\$ 400	
\$1400	Hudson Super Six Cabriolet—In excellent condition throughout; has had best of care; late model; tires and paint in excellent condition.	\$2300	Cadillac 57 Touring—New maroon paint; at such a price as this you cannot find its equal; so thoroughly appreciate it you must see it.	\$2000	Cadillac 57 4-Door—New paint; RE-NEW-ED; 5 practically new Sprague cord tires; Type 59 intake manifold; complete set of tools and spotlight.
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