

Pope Pius Formally Crowned

Crowd of 60,000 Pack St. Peter's to Witness Ceremony—Enthusiastic Reception Accorded.

Blesses Those Outside

Rome, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius XI was crowned pope in the basilica of St. Peter's today amid scenes of pomp and enthusiasm and in the presence of princes and dignitaries of the church, the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, members of the Roman aristocracy and a vast assemblage filling the great structure to the very doors.

The ancient custom was carried out with impressive ceremonies and the newly elected pontiff now occupies the throne of the first pope reported crowned, Leo III, who reigned from 795 to 816.

Pope Pius XI again blessed the crowds from the outer balcony of St. Peter's, this time nearly 200,000 people cheering "long live the pope" and waving handkerchiefs.

It had been officially announced that "owing to the cold weather" the pope would not bless the crowds from the outer balcony, but such was the insistence and warmth of the cheers that the pontiff finally decided he must answer the call of his children.

Good will, sincerity and hope were the dominant emotions prevailing in Rome as the new spiritual leader was receiving the triple crown with the magnificent ceremony of the Roman Catholic church, but with a tinge of the matter of fact and businesslike manner obtaining in the world today.

60,000 Pack St. Peters. Sixty thousand persons were packed in the noble and impressive

Over 4,000 Workmen Released at Navy Yard

Washington, Feb. 12.—The number of employes released at the navy yards by the suspension of capital ship construction has passed the 4,000 mark, but no further material reductions are anticipated.

One Man Killed, Two Injured in New Orleans Dock Fire

New Orleans, Feb. 12.—Fire caused the death of one man, seriously injured two and destroyed the docks of the American Creosote works on Protection levee, Jefferson parish Saturday.

Grand Island Students Study Window Displays

Grand Island, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Students of Grand Island Business college are requested to study window displays in certain blocks each day.

Retired Lodgepole Farmer Takes Over New Cafe

Mabel and Her Mamma Seek to Break Into Movie Game

Feeling in Hollywood Against Screen Artists Shock to Budding "Stars," But Get Thrill From First Glimpse of Old Bill Hart Studio.

By EDWARD DOHERTY. Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—Two women got off the Overland the other day, tipped the porter 25 cents, entrusted their baggage to a red cap and boarded one of the slow-moving, antique, 83-an-hour taxicabs for the Ambassador hotel.

Under their arms were all the moving picture magazines, in their faces was the look of conquest. In their clothes was the hint of Nazi-mod and Betty Compson.

One of the women was young and blonde. The other was old and blonde, and plump. One had been pretty. One was beautiful. They were, unquestionably, mother and daughter.

They did not enquire much over the scenery, the vistas of mountains seen as the taxi ambled on its way, purring over the velvet smooth road, the green of palm and pepper tree, the stretches of lawns, the magnificent houses, along West Lake park, out Wilshire boulevard, with all the beauty of the day and all the wonders of Los Angeles were wasted.

Seeking Movie Jobs. Mamma and her fair white hope had come to Los Angeles to get into the movies. Anyone could have told you that. The clerk waited politely when they signed their names on the register, waited for them to ask: "And how far is Hollywood, please?"

Hoover Repeats Recommendations on Russia Relief

Assures Friends of Soviets They Need Not Worry Over Consequences of Expenditures by Americans.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Reiterating the recommendation recently submitted to President Harding that American relief work in Russia be controlled entirely by Americans, Secretary Hoover, in a formal statement tonight, assured "friends of soviet Russia" in the United States that they need not be worried over the "possible political consequences of the expenditure by the American people of \$50,000,000 for Russian relief."

Repeats Recommendations. "I then honestly recommended to him," Mr. Hoover said, "that he either send to all his committee members copies of his financial undertakings with Dr. Dubrovsky, the soviet agent in New York, as I had the feeling that most of them had not seen it, or that he cancel it and arrange for the Friends' service committee to absorb his funds, his committee and his committee. I repeat these recommendations. They are sound."

Efforts Waste of Time. "Moreover, I can assure the gentlemen of all these radical committees that their earnest efforts to reduce this country to the highly uncomfortable standards of living and conditions of labor now so successfully established in Russia, is a waste of time. The \$50,000,000 they have raised for Russia probably does not compensate the losses of other committees through disgust at their constant maligning of American efforts."

Poland China Hogs Bring Average Price of \$77 at Sale

Beaver City, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—B. M. Davis & Sons of the Valley Bridge stock farm, sold 40 head of D's Designer bred sows at auction yesterday for an average of \$77 per head.

Republican Victory in Iowa Sure

Interest in Hawkeye State Now Centers in Appointment of Successor to Senator

Three Aspirants in Race

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—There is a lot of discontent among the farmers in this great agricultural commonwealth, but not enough to give the democratic party hereabouts any perceptible encouragement.

Right now, interest centers on the rivalry for successor to Senator Kenyon, who has accepted appointment as judge of the United States circuit court of appeals and whose resignation from the senate Governor Kendall is awaiting.

Three in Contest. Governor Kendall has stated that he will appoint a man from northern Iowa and that has narrowed the contest down to three candidates: Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, who served with distinction in the national house of representatives a few years ago and who has become one of the most widely known and influential political leaders in the state; E. C. Cunningham, secretary of the Iowa Farm Bureau federation, and Congressman L. J. Dickinson, who is strong with the farmers and is the brother-in-law of Gardner Cowles, publisher of the Des Moines Register.

Harding Pleads for Party Spirit of Lincoln's Time

President in Washington Speech, Expresses Wish for "Return of Intelligent Conventions in Republic."

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Harding in a Lincoln day address before the League of Republican State Clubs of the District of Columbia last night said he craved "the return of intelligent conventions in the republic."

Imports of Liquor Show Big Increase

Washington, Feb. 12.—Liquor imports during the past year increased by nearly \$1,000,000, as compared with 1920, while the shipment of soft drinks into the country fell off by more than \$200,000 during the same period, according to foreign trade reports made public tonight by the Commerce department.

Stock Sale Near Beatrice Nets Farmer Nearly \$4,000

Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At the D. Bindernagle sale west of the city, a team of horses sold for \$240, and brood sows brought as high as \$87.50. Milch cows sold as high as \$75 per head. The sale netted Mr. Bindernagle nearly \$4,000, and it was all cash except about \$200.

Affirmative Wins Debate on Agricultural Bloc

Lodgepole, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The question, "Resolved that the agricultural bloc is justifiable," discussed in a joint debate between two Farmers union locals, was won by the affirmative.

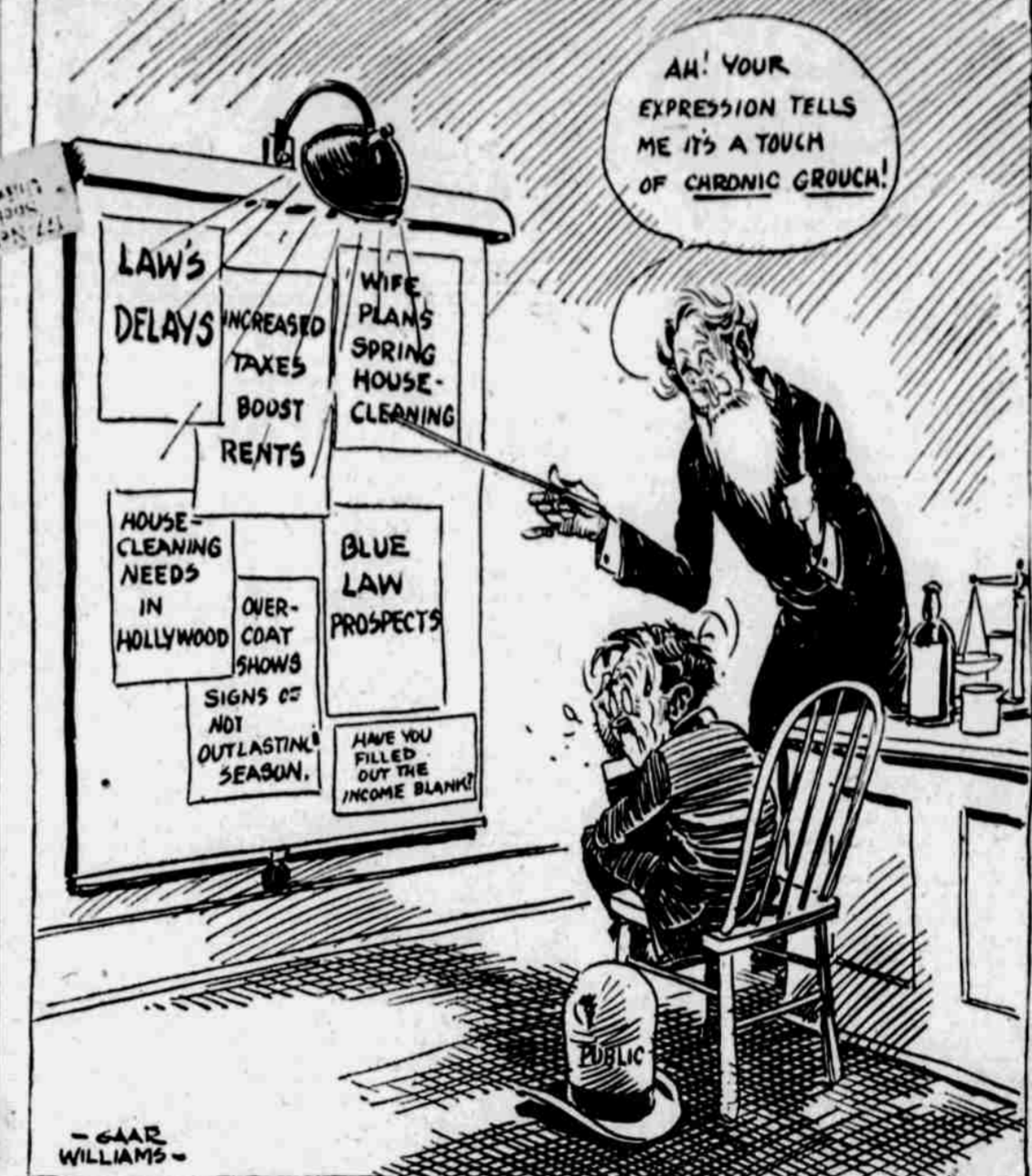
Pittsburgh Jury Forewoman Returns Perfumed Verdict

Pittsburgh, Feb. 12.—A perfumed verdict carrying with it an award of \$1250 in damages to Eliza L. Horcum against a given in Pittsburgh was returned in common pleas court by Mabel Fines, jury forewoman, who established a world-wide precedent with scented justice.

Hammond Packing Plant at Cheyenne Destroyed

Doc Says We Have a New Ailment

AM YOUR EXPRESSION TELLS ME IT'S A TOUCH OF CHRONIC GROUCH!



Corn Planting in State Decreases 131,655 Acres

Assessors Report Difference in 1920 and 1921 Figures; Potatoes Planted More Extensively.

Lincoln, Feb. 12.—With an acreage of 7,418,700 in 1921, compared with 7,550,355 in 1920, corn occupied the place of prominence in Nebraska crop areas last year, according to a report of assessors on the number of acres of cultivated crops, filed with the state department of agriculture. This represents a decrease of 131,655 acres, which is accounted for either in the number of acres turned to other crops or were idle after cultivation the previous year.

Yield Greatly Decreased. The corn production for the year is given as 208,732,212 bushels, as compared with 253,544,816 in 1920, a decrease of 46,12,604 bushels. This is accounted for both in decreased acreage and decreased yield per acre caused by drought in some sections in August.

Hundreds of Foreigners Victims of Swindle Game

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted today before Federal Judge Landis against R. J. Bischoff of Chicago, whose financial operations were said by his creditors to have involved hundreds of Chicagoans, mostly foreigners, Judge Landis later issued a warrant for his arrest when informed that the man intended to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

Potato Acreage Increased. The acreage of potatoes was increased from 85,439 acres in 1920 to 102,074 acres in 1921, an increase of approximately 40 per cent, according to the reports. The average yield was 80 bushels per acre, as compared with 98 bushels in 1920.

Live Stock Sales Bringing Fair Prices in West Nebraska

Sidney, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—At a farm sale, west of Sidney yesterday, cows sold as high as \$55 each and there were 250 of them in the sale. One rancher of Sidney purchased 50 calves in one lot. Hogs and horses also brought good prices.

Fairbury Man Speaks at Powell Educational Rally

Lodgepole Hogs to Market in California

Still Is Seized Near Tecumseh

Johnson Man, Taken in Raid, Pays Fine for Illegal Possession of Liquor.

Tecumseh, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—State Deputy Sheriff E. A. Haughton of Tecumseh and Dick-Fulton of Lincoln discovered two stills in this section today. At the home of Harry Templeton, near Johnson, which is also near Tecumseh, they found a complete outfit with the exception of the coil. Two barrels of mash were destroyed.

De Valera Opens Drive Against New Government

Republican Soldiers Stage Parade in Dublin Prior to Meeting in O'Connell Street.

Resolutions Passed. Mr. De Valera was accorded a great reception. Six resolutions proposed during the meeting affirmed that the Irish people were one and indivisible; that all state authority in Ireland is derived solely from the Irish people; that the British crown is an alien crown, and that Ireland is no part of the British empire.

Victims of Swindle Game. Chicago, Feb. 12.—Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings were instituted today before Federal Judge Landis against R. J. Bischoff of Chicago, whose financial operations were said by his creditors to have involved hundreds of Chicagoans, mostly foreigners, Judge Landis later issued a warrant for his arrest when informed that the man intended to leave the jurisdiction of the court.

Officers in Uniform May Attend Coronation of Pope

New York, Feb. 12.—Legality of the state bank tax under which New York city has taken hundreds of millions from the state and national banking institutions, was upheld today by Supreme Court Justice Davis. The attack on the law which permits city authorities to levy 1 per cent on the stockholdings of such banks, was made by the Hanover National bank, which was assessed on a basis of \$24,315,361 under the law.

The Weather

Forecast: Nebraska and Iowa: Fair Monday and probably Tuesday, rising temperature Monday.

Memory of Lincoln is Honored

Gen. Pershing and Vice President Coolidge Revere Life of Martyred Chief at Old Home.

Place Wreath on Tomb

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Vice President Calvin Coolidge and Gen. J. J. Pershing, in behalf of the American nation, honored the memory of Abraham Lincoln here today.

Auto Thieves Nabbed; 111 Cars Recovered

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Two gangs of automobile thieves were broken up by the police yesterday and 111 cars stolen in Chicago were recovered.

Son Testifies Mind of Late Mrs. Hill Clear at All Times

St. Paul, Feb. 12.—The mind of Mrs. James J. Hill was clear at all times during her illness late in 1919, testified in a hearing in probate court in the hearing for the appointment of an administrator for Mrs. Hill's estate.

"Invisible Empire" Stages Parade in Oklahoma City

Lodgepole Names Heads

Lodgepole, Neb., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Methodist Episcopal church have formed an Epworth league, with A. E. Herring, president, and Miss Fern Barlow, secretary.