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11 CASES OF LIQOR POISONING IN NEW YORK

73 ADMITTED TO HOSPITALS OVER HOLIDAY

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GOV'T CONDEMNED

Chief Medical Examiner Declares Authorities Are Morally Responsible

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Poisonous liquor and excessive drinking today had garnered a toll here of 11 deaths, three less than last year, and 73 persons were sent to hospitals for alcoholism, more than for the same period of 1924 and 1925 combined.

Eight of the deaths were in Manhattan and three in Brooklyn. Improperly re-distilled alcohol was largely responsible, in the opinion of Dr. Chas. Norris, chief medical examiner.

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The Christmas collection at Holy Trinity Church this year in aid of the Catholic orphans, was in the vicinity of \$200.

Nicaragua Crisis Turns Into Big Diplomatic Issue At Washington

Lord Darling Takes Fling At Undergraduate Debaters Who Favor Abolishment of Women

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Darling, speaking at the annual dinner of the Gray's Inn Debating Society, took a fling at the Cambridge undergraduates who recently offered a resolution that women ought to be "abolished."

"In my opinion," said His Lordship, "it is a pity the resolution was not passed before they were born."

The undergraduate action was taken at a meeting of the Cambridge Union Society. A. B. King-Hamilton, arguing for the resolution, charged that the women of today were "as double-faced as their ancestors."

"Rather than grow old," he said, "a woman dyes when young. She bangs her arms, bingles her hair and bungles her face."

DEFENDS THE LADIES

Defending the women, A. C. Townsend made a long dissertation on the highly civilized way in which they rode bicycles and ate chocolates. They did powder their faces, he admitted, but he pointed to the advice of Nelson: "Trust in God and keep your powder dry."

The resolution last 184 to 191. Since the debate King-Hamilton has received 388 abusive letters from women. Townsend, who championed the women, has received six proposals of marriage.

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SIX DROWNED, HEAVY LOSSES IN U. S. FLOODS

Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky Hard Hit

SITUATION ACUTE

Fifty Blocks Inundated and 2,500 Driven From Homes in Nashville

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With thousands already driven from their homes and property damage estimated variously into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Kentucky, today were preparing to meet an even greater emergency. General rains predicted for today were expected to make more acute conditions which were taxing relief resources.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 27.—With more than fifty blocks inundated and 2,500 people driven from their homes, this was probably the most severely hit point in the area affected by the floods. Four were known dead as a result of water swollen rivers, and other smaller streams in the affected area. Three were drownings resulting directly from automobile accidents. At Pine Bluff, Arkansas, two men were drowned when their car turned over into a small stream.

Wife Held On Charge Of Slaying Husband

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—Mrs. McIntyre, wife of E. McIntyre, well known automobile dealer and salesman, found shot in his room at the Angelus Hotel, last Thursday, is under arrest here. A formal charge of murder has been laid against her by the authorities. Police say Mrs. McIntyre was the last person to see her husband alive.

HARVEY PUMPING STATION DESTROYED

Fire Spreads to Telegraph Pole Carrying C. P. R. Main Line Wires

HARVEY STATION, N. B., Dec. 27.—The pumping station maintained by the C. P. R. about quarter of a mile from the station, for the purpose of pumping water from the lake for use in the railway's locomotives, was almost completely destroyed by fire shortly before noon today.

The fire spread to a coal loaded with coal, which was standing on the siding at the pumping station, and burned a telegraph line pole, which carried down all the C. P. R.'s main line wires for the operation of trains, and commercial purposes also.

Severe shocks were reported from Harford and Porterville, but there were no reports of damage. Coalings also reported feeling the shocks.

AIR FLIGHT ENDS AT SIOUX LOOKOUT

SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ont., Dec. 27.—Captain H. A. Oakes, completed the last leg of a 1,700 mile flight from Peterboro, New Jersey, when he landed here in a Fokker monoplane Christmas afternoon. He left Peterboro, Dec. 16, making the flight in six stages.

CHILD BURNED IN FIRE AT OTTAWA FARMHOUSE

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The seventeen-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Segre was burned to death on Christmas eve, when the farmhouse on the Prescott highway was here was destroyed by fire. The charred remains were discovered in the ruins Sunday morning.

PARISIANS SHIVER AS SWIMMERS PLUNGE INTO ICY SEINE IN RACE

PARIS, Dec. 27.—In the bitter cold of the Christmas twilight, thousands of Parisians shivered and smiled at the spectacle of a swimming race in the almost icy water of the Seine.

It was the coldest Christmas in French capital has experienced in more than 20 years but this did not deter a score of swimmers from plunging into the river, whose temperature was barely one degree above freezing point.

The race began at Pont Concord, in front of the Chamber of Deputies, and ended 500 yards down the river at Pont Alexandre. It was won by the French man Zavelien.

As the winner pulled his body out of the cold steel-blue river, friends threw a cloak about him and handed him a glass of something

MOTHERS HONORED

France Gives Medals to Parents of Large Families

HAZEBROUCK, France, Dec. 27.—Thirty-five mothers of the little village of Bazinchevren have just received medals of "Hannille fanciel" for their share in countering charges of race suicide so often made against the French.

The thirty-five mothers have a total of 242 children, making an average of almost seven children to each mother, a record for so small a community.

SHIPPING HEAD DIES

Oswald Sanderson, 63, Passes Away in England

LEEDS, Eng., Dec. 27.—Oswald Sanderson, one of England's famous shipping men, died in a nursing home here yesterday, following a recent surgical operation. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Sanderson was the managing director of Ellermans Wilson Line, with headquarters at Hull. He was the son of Richard Sanderson, one of Liverpool's noted merchants.

Wed 26 Years, Have 18 Children, No Twins



A NORTH CAROLINA family steps forward to claim credit as being the largest in the United States. It is that of Mr. and Mrs. N. Alley Travis, who live on a 44-acre farm east of Newton, in Catawba county. There are eighteen children, one having died. Mr. and Mrs. Travis have been married twenty-six years. The oldest child, a boy, is 24 years old. There are twelve boys and six girls. One boy and two girls are married. The father is 52, while the wife is only 43.

FIRES, WINDS, FLOODS TAKE TOLL OF 700 LIVES IN U. S. DURING YEAR

September and October Witness Record Outburst of Nature's Wrath

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nature unbridled this year the most destructive force it has formed since this continent in the history of the American Red Cross. This is the opinion of officials of that organization who say that fires, winds and floods have concentrated their fury in a way that has set a new record.

Approximately 700 persons have been killed in the United States and hundreds injured, it was announced.

DISASTERS RECALLED

"Two months, September and October, witnesses an unparalleled outburst of nature's wrath," a Red Cross statement yesterday said. During this period occurred the Florida hurricane, the worst disaster in the annals of Red Cross disaster relief since the San Francisco earthquake, and fire; the Illinois River valley floor, the Kansas flood, the Iowa floods, two fires in Alaska which destroyed whole villages; floods in Oklahoma, a tornado in Sandusky, Ohio; the Cuban hurricane, as destructive as the Florida storm; a flood in Mexico and hurricanes in the West Indies.

"During October, Red Cross relief workers were caring for disaster victims in eight different communities and more than 24,000 homeless families were under the care of the nation's official relief agency."

ROUTINE PROTECTED

The Emperor's body will be borne from the train through the streets of Tokyo in a horse-drawn hearse. The entire route of the procession will be electrically lighted and guarded by thousands of troops.

Preparations already made for the body of burial will be marked by a tumulus or mound, upon which only a simple wooden shrine will be erected.

Four specially trained oxen will be used to transport the body to its tomb.

WAR DISORGANIZED FRENCH EDUCATION

Figures Reveal Increasing Number of Illiterates Among New Recruits

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A little-known form of the war damage suffered by France is revealed in army figures which show an increasing number of illiterates among recruits. In 1921, of the men called to the colors, 6,718 were unable to read or write, while 18,008 confessed themselves illiterate in 1924.

Figures for only a part of 1925 are available, but they show an augmentation in the organization in schooling during the war days, when the present recruits were small boys.

Will of Sir Adolph Tuck Is Published

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Christmas coincidence was the publication of the will of the late Sir Adolph Tuck, formerly president of the Raphael Tuck Company, noted makers of Christmas cards. The will disposed of an estate valued at £21,038.

Sir Adolph, who introduced picture postcards in the British Empire and inaugurated the first of a series of Christmas card exhibitions, died July 3.

NINE ON LIST

There were nine arrests during the holiday on charges of drunkenness. Seven were permitted to go on deposit of \$8 each. The other two pleaded guilty and were fined the usual sum.

PRESTIGE AND POLICY OF U. S. IS INVOLVED

Rebel Envoy Charges State Dept. With Imperialism

MANY PROTESTS

German Newspapers Condemn Landing of Bluejackets in Puerto Cabezas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The little war in Nicaragua turned into a big diplomatic issue in Washington today, involving United States prestige and policy in Latin-America and a challenge to Mexican recognition of the Nicaraguan rebels.

With United States forces occupying rebel east coast Nicaraguan ports, Dr. T. S. Yaca, Liberal envoy here, today charged the State Department with imperialism and intervention in behalf of President Diaz, whom he termed "a tool of the New York bankers." Similar charges were made by Secretary Selva, of the Nicaraguan Federation of Labor.

GERMAN PROTEST.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(United Press)—German newspapers today condemned the landing of United States sailors in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

There were many references in the press to United States imperialism. The Berliner Tageblatt described the incident as a "Bloody Christmas in Nicaragua." The Montag Morgen headlines the story "Americans Land Troops for Christmas."

Several newspapers charged that the United States was encroaching on the independence of South and Central American Republics.

DIGNITY ATTACKED.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Saying that it would require 15,000 American soldiers to put down the revolution in Nicaragua and calling charges of Communism a smoke screen for an unfair campaign, Juan Bautista Sacasa, Nicaraguan Liberal leader, today protested against the landing of United States marines at Puerto Cabezas.

"We are the victims of a nation that without right or provocation has attacked the dignity of general elections, seized government buildings and ordered the executive cabinet to leave the scene, the legal seat of the government," Sacasa said.

FORMING SOUTHERN CHINA COMMISSION

Expected Anti-Christian Demonstrations at Foochow Fail to Materialize

AMOY, Dec. 27.—The commission to form the Southern government at Foochow is rapidly organizing. Nine commissioners have been appointed and have taken over the civil government's office.

Expected anti-Christian demonstrations in Foochow on Christmas Day did not materialize. General Ho Ying Ching, Southern commander, dispersed the student army.

There was a small anti-Christian demonstration here Christmas Day.

POREBANS

MARITIME: Fresh northwest winds; fair and cold. Tuesday, Moderate winds; fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Moderate Winds, Fair.

Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night.

Victoria ... 44 42 38

Toronto ... 22 20 20

Ottawa ... 14 14 4

Montreal ... 16 12 10

Saint John ... 12 16 8

Halifax ... 12 39 11

Moncton ... 12 22 11

*Below zero.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS: Pressure is high over the Eastern half of the continent, also over the Rocky Mountain States and low over the far northwest with a shallow trough low from Alberta to the Northwest States, thence southward to Texas. The weather is fair and characteristically cold from the Ottawa Valley eastward; quite cold in Manitoba and mild in Alberta.