

Woman Dies In Austin Rooming House Blaze

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS: The National Whirligig

WASHINGTON By Paul Mallon Investigation Sent sleuths have just about decided what to do about that hot hidden trail they uncovered in the stock market investigation.

Stoner's friendly connections with Tammany are known to those who are trying to hire him for what they gleefully whisper will be the greatest "secular" investigation since Teapot Dome.

How much of this undercover activity is earnest remains to be seen. Senators have been known before this to threaten such things unofficially to scare the bankers and brokers.

Bank agents already have word that the investigators will start at the top. They have passed information along to the chosen few that the first firing will be given Richard Whitney, head of the New York Stock Exchange.

The New York banking situation also would be involved in the investigation, Tammany has been fighting with the bankers there about city finances.

Cooperation—President Hoover was really alerted about the international financial situation before he started seeking war debt cooperation with Governor Roosevelt.

There Are Only 4 More Days Of THE BARGAIN RATE

REGULAR PRICES WILL PREVAIL AFTER DECEMBER 31st

Fourteen Bodies Still In Mine

Bodies Of 40 Taken Out By Rescue Crew

Relief For Families Of 54 Explosion Victims Pressing Need

Immediate relief for the bereaved families was a pressing need, a committee planned to visit Governor Emmerson in the hope of expediting aid.

Famous Cage Outfit Comes To Local Gym For One Contest

The Athens High School Hornets, national high school champions twice and winners of the state cage title three times in the few years, will meet the Big Spring Steers, district champions for two successive years, in the local cage this evening.

Man Given Term For Robbery Here Obtains Parole

Miss Lois Hare Added To The Fashion Staff

Eight Intoxicated Men Arrested During Holidays

City and county peace officers reported comparatively quiet days Sunday and Monday.



Nebraska university students point with pride to Lawrence Ely, all-America center on the Cornhusker eleven, who has also distinguished himself as an all-around man in campus activities.

29.67 Per Cent Average Earnings Of Pipe Line Companies In 1931, Railroad Commissioner Declares

Rev. R. E. Day Heads Pastors Local Conference Also Names Rev. Spann And Rev. Thorns

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State Asks For Part Of Interest On County Bonds

Church Of God Holding Successful Festival

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Delinquent Tax Payment Sought Here

Majority Of Delinquents Owe Less Than Fifty Dollars

Insull Wins His Fight To Stay Abroad

Lee Smith, Sentenced In Bank Robbery Frame-Up At Stanton, On Furlough

Youth Buried At Stanton Monday

Brief In Support Of Air Mail Line Is Prepared Here

Progress Being Made In Measuring Pressure Of East Texas Wells

Judge Alva Bryan Made Grand Council Deputy For Order Of DeMolay

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SEPARATION FOR JANET GAYNOR



The separation of Janet Gaynor, film actress, and her husband, Lydell Peck, former banker, Cal., attorney, was announced by Miss Gaynor's lawyer.

159 Families Receive Food And Toys Christmas Morning Through Donations To Goodfellow Fund

Mrs. Price Is Buried Here

Retaliation For Removing Troops From Marfa Seen

Dr. Raleigh Davis Reported Gravely Ill

The Weather

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15 Students Of University Lose Effects

Explosion Starts Fire As Woman Attempts To Light Gas

AUSTIN (CP)—Mrs. Stella Wilson died Tuesday of burns received in an explosion and fire at her home.

WESTFORD, Mass. (CP)—Two children were burned to death and a third died of injuries as a result of a fire which destroyed the home of Raoul Cote Tuesday.

Drys To Meet Wednesday At Court House

County Organization For Prohibition To Be Formed

Mass meeting of all individuals interested in the cause of prohibition has been called for 4 p. m. Wednesday in the county court room.

MARKETS table with columns for various commodities like New York Cotton, New Orleans Cotton, Chicago Grain, etc.

New York Stock Close table listing various stocks and their prices.

Can't Give 'Em Away New York's street corner philanthropist, still had 450 of the 500 pairs of gloves he bought to distribute to the unemployed.

The Weather table showing temperatures for various locations.

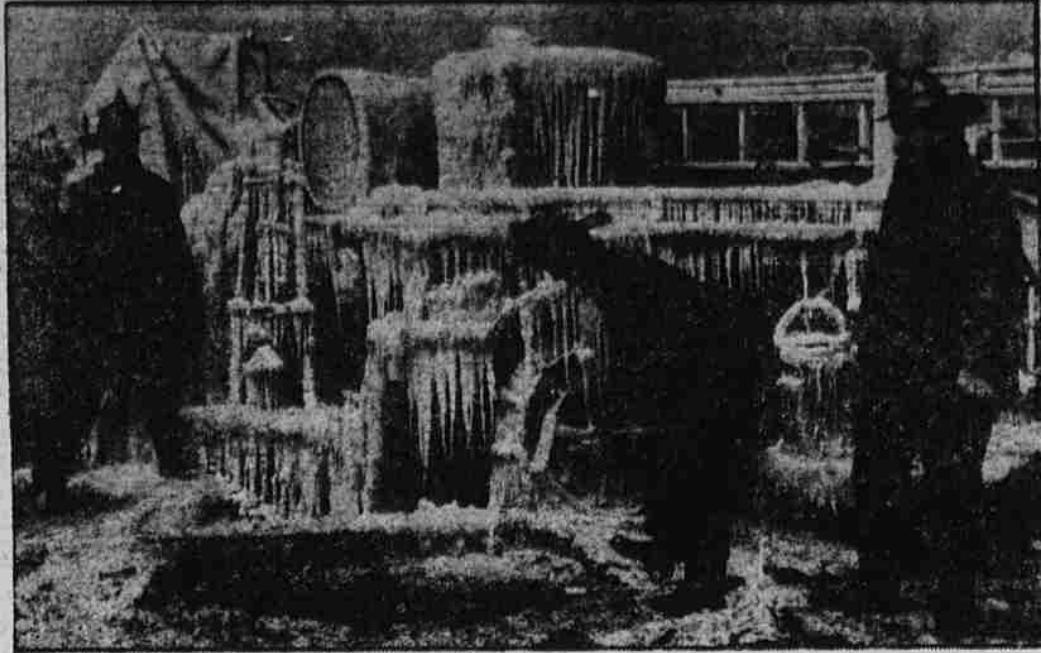
NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES

ALL-STAR EAST GRID TEAM LEAVES FOR COAST BATTLE



These star football players who will represent the east in the annual east-west charity game January 2 in San Francisco are shown shortly before their departure for the coast. Left to right, kneeling: Joe Hills, Colgate; Bart Viviano, Cornell; Frank Jablonsky, Pennsylvania; Jose Martinez-Zorrilla, Cornell; Harry Newman, Michigan; Dick Fencil, Northwestern; Bob Smith, Colgate; Frank Meadows, Brown; Roy Horstmann, Purdue; Gil Berry, Illinois. Standing: Coach Dick Hanley, Northwestern; Jack Manders, Minnesota; Joe Crowley, Yale; Tom Gilbane, Brown; Bob Rowe, Colgate; Marshall Wells, Minnesota; Paul Moss, Purdue; John Oehler, Purdue; John Wilbur, Yale; Pug Rentner, Northwestern; Ed Cony, Northwestern; Joe Zauostas, Fordham; Coach Andy Kerr, Colgate. (Associated Press Photo)

FIREMEN FIGHT FLAMES—THEN ICICLES!



After a 12-hour battle with a warehouse fire in Chicago, firemen were forced to call relief crews to release their apparatus from thick coats of ice which had covered their trucks. Firemen are shown loosening ice from a truck wheel. (Associated Press Photo.)

Wolverine Stalwart



RAY ALTENHOF
MICHIGAN

PITT AND TROJAN STARS WHO CLASH IN ROSE BOWL CLASSIC



The final big game of the football season will be fought January 2 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., when Capt. Tay Brown, tackle, leads Southern California against Pittsburgh's Panthers led by Capt. Paul Reider, back. Two All-America selections will figure in the contest—Warren Heller, Pitt's crack ball-carrier, and Ernie Smith, aggressive Trojan tackle. Homer Griffith is one of Southern Cal's ace backs and Joe Skladany stars at end for the Panthers. (Associated Press Photos)

IT'S GREAT SPORT—ANYWHERE!



Near-zero weather didn't keep these Chicago youngsters indoors—not by a long shot. Like boys in every section where heavy snow has fallen, they "piled on" and coasted down the nearest hill. (Associated Press Photo)

Mayor Goes Cuckoo



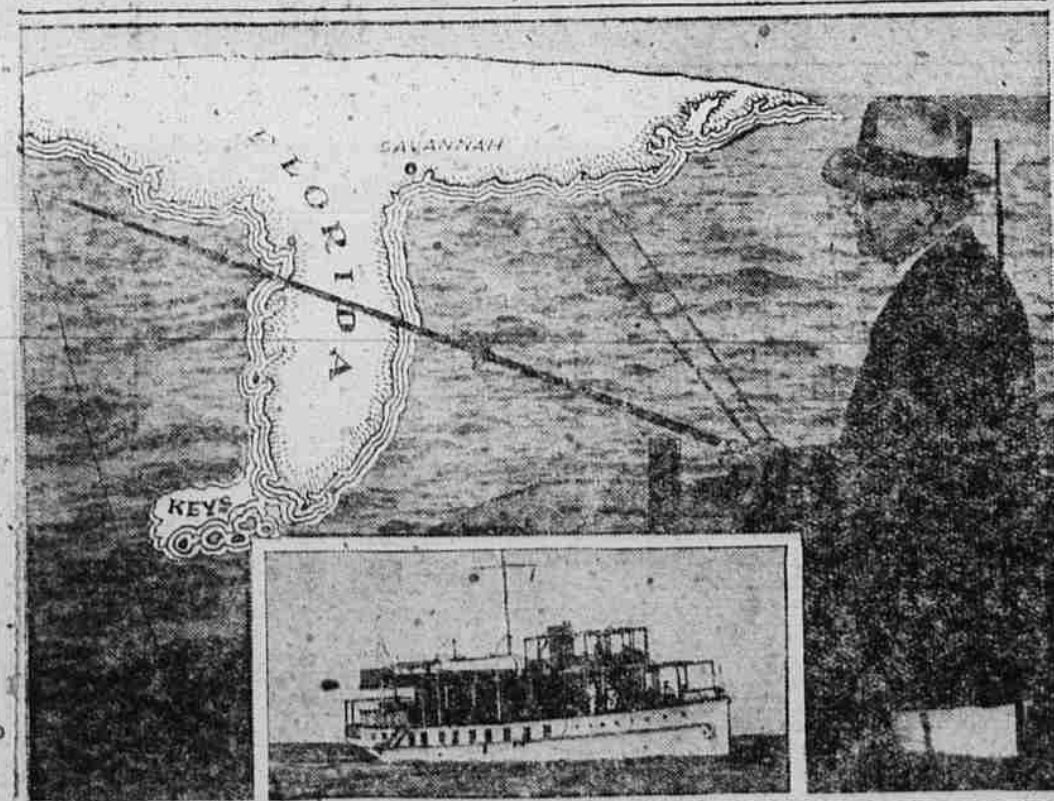
If there is ever a solo written for "cuckoosists," Mayor Russell Wilson of Cincinnati might appreciate having it. He made a hit recently when he supplied the cuckoo sound effects at a benefit concert of the Cincinnati civic orchestra. In fact, he liked his job so well he almost made Haydn's "Toy Symphony" a cuckoo solo. (Associated Press Photo)

"Aptest" Student



Linton J. Keith, a war veteran who went back to school at 36 when he became jobless, has won the title of the "aptest" freshman at the University of Chicago. (Associated Press Photo.)

PRESIDENT PLANS HOLIDAY FISHING CRUISE



President Hoover, an enthusiastic angler, will drop official cares for a week's fishing cruise off the Florida keys during the Christmas holidays. It is to be his last vacation as chief executive. The Department of commerce boat Bequoia (inset) will be used on the trip. The President and his party plan to go aboard at Savannah, Ga. (Associated Press Photos)

Husband Slain



Mrs. Frances Schildhauer, 21-year-old widow of Edwin Schildhauer, Chicago high school bandmaster who was abducted and slain, was quizzed by police as they sought to solve the mystery of his death. (Associated Press Photo)

MITZI IS HOLIDAY SALESLADY



Mitzi Green of the movies proved herself quite a saleslady at the Christmas sale of a semi-charitable organization in Hollywood. She disposed of an armful of burairs, dolls and mechanical toys to doing fathers and mothers. (Associated Press Photo)

To Wed 'Sunny Jim'



Betty Brawner of St. Louis is to marry Jim Bottomley, former first baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals recently traded to Cincinnati. (Associated Press Photo)

Slain Adventurer



Who fired the shot in the dark that killed Capt. Walter Wanderwell aboard his adventure yacht Gamma? Long Beach, Cal., police are seeking a solution to the puzzling mystery of his death. (Associated Press Photo)

Fuck Playing Pays



Andy Toth of Eveleth, Minn., who has been sold by the St. Paul Greyhounds to the Chicago Blackhawks, plays hockey to pay his way through the University of Minnesota law school. (Associated Press Photo)

WANDERWELL'S WIDOW TESTIFIES



Mrs. Aloha Wanderwell (right), whose husband, Walter Wanderwell, was slain aboard his yacht at Long Beach, Cal., is shown as she testified at the coroner's inquest, in which a verdict was returned that the adventurer met his death at the hand of a "person unknown." (Associated Press Photo)

BASEBALL NOTABLES IN HUDDLE



When Herb Hunter (left), former major leaguer, and Frank "Lefty" O'Doul landed in San Francisco from Japan, where they conducted a coaching school, they were greeted by Ty Cobb (right), who gave them the latest dope on big league trades. (Associated Press Photo)

TELESCOPIC LENS IN NEW GLASSES



A new type of telescopic lens for spectacles was explained by its inventor, Dr. William Feinbloom (left) of New York, before the American Academy of Optometry in Chicago. It has been claimed that persons with two per cent vision can see with the aid of these glasses, being worn by Dorothy Standley. (Associated Press Photo)

He Wants This Cup!



"Henth boy" Pauntrop" from Madison, Wis., reposed in a sup he hoped to win at a cat show in Chicago. (Associated Press Photo)

Three Accused In 'Devil Slaying' Of Child Bound Over

LINDEN, (AP)—Three men accused of murder in the "devil slaying" of Bernice Clayton, three year old infantile paralysis victim, have been bound over for grand jury action.

WHIRLIGIG—

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responsibility for any untoward international financial developments during the next two months. They say he mentioned his fears only incidentally to Roosevelt because he did not want to arouse anyone else.

Top financial authorities in Washington are inclined to think the president may have been unduly apprehensive. The international situation is foggy. A debt settlement would help. It is a little ahead to sit around 60 days in the mire before figuring a way to get out. Disarmament is sunk. The world economic conference is off until next summer or fall.

Kingfish—
Senators still double up laughing in the cloakroom when anyone mentions the trick they played on Huey Long in the Philippine fight.

City delinquent taxes must be paid this month to save interest and penalty.—adv.

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The Louisiana senator fought long and hard for the kind of a bill he wanted. He made himself such a nuisance the bill was substantially altered to suit him. Sugar importations were reduced in deference to Louisiana sugar producers. The bill was passed. Huey went away on business or pleasure.

Notes—
The hidden new stock market evidence supposed to go far beyond the field of income tax evasion by pool operators. One dry in the house beer debate suffered torturous comments from his friends.

NEW YORK
By James McMullin
Chase—
The retirement of Albert Wiggin as Chairman of the Chase National causes regret in many sectors of the financial district.

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HE'LL FIDDLE BALLADS IN ENGLAND



Jilson Setters, who hails from Lost Hope Hollow, Ky., where they still celebrate Christmas on January 6, has gone to England to fiddle old folksongs in the land of his ancestors during the holiday season this year—so he expects to miss Lost Hope Hollow's celebration. (Associated Press Photo.)

opinion feller interests have never approved of this policy and recent differences of opinion on the score have contributed to it not actually caused Mr. Wiggin's resignation.

The parting of the ways was arranged to be smooth and gracious but the truth is that Wiggin saw the handwriting when Chase merged with Equitable Trust two years ago. That merger made Chase the largest bank in the country but it also brought John D. Rockefeller, Jr. into the picture as the largest single stockholder.

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Advisability Of Sales Tax Is Discussed

Smoot Says Plan Is Only One To Effect Balanced Budget

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Renewed discussion of the advisability of levying a manufacturers sales tax appeared in the senate house Tuesday as the house ways and means committee laid plans to begin its study of the governmental fiscal situation.

Oklahoma State Bank Robbed By Four Men

VERNON, (AP)—Four armed men entered the First State Bank of Oklahoma, a few miles east of Vernon, early Tuesday and unable to break open the safe, escaped with a few dollars in pennies.

Wife Of Fort Worth Pastor Is Drowned

FORT WORTH, (AP)—Mrs. Orin C. Reid, wife of the pastor of the Riverside Baptist church, was drowned Tuesday in a lake at Glenrose.

Austin Man Charged In Father's Death

AUSTIN, (AP)—Carl Anderson was charged with murder in connection with the death of his father, C. A. Anderson, here Tuesday.

New Mexico Rancher Held For Two Deaths

SANTA FE, N. M. (AP)—Leland Bell, rancher, arrested in connection with the fatal shooting of Everett and Charles Fling at their homestead southeast of Tucuman, was lodged in the state penitentiary here Tuesday.

\$4,000 Taken From Chain Store By Pair

MINNEAPOLIS, (AP)—Two robbers took between \$4,000 and \$5,000 from a chain store Tuesday by slugging one store official with a pistol. Two others were kidnapped after being compelled to open a safe.

Mrs. Lees Worse

Mrs. A. W. Lees of Dallas, who was injured in a street accident several weeks ago, is reported to be in a worse condition than she has been for the last week.

Fire Alarm Answered

Fire breaking out in a small warehouse east of the Co-operative Gin and Supply company Tuesday afternoon caused little damage. It had been extinguished when firemen arrived on the scene.

Wingate Cashier Seeking Reward For Dead Bandit

WINGATE—A claim for one of the \$5,000 dead bandit rewards of the Texas Bankers' association was drafted for Duncan Hensley, cashier of the Security bank.

Fencing Of Highway Route Nearly Finished

With all sheep proof fencing erected along the rerouted highway No. 9 south of town and with stretches of barbed fencing up, county officials predicted completion of fencing along the rerouted highway this week.

December last chance to save penalty and interest on delinquent city taxes.—adv.

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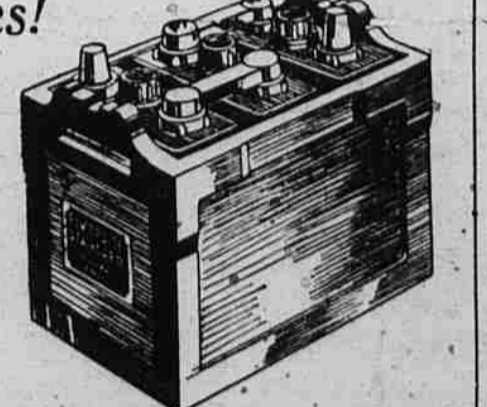
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