

News of the World in Brief

"DRY NAVY" DISBANDED

BALTIMORE—Capt. Elmer K. Kirtland, commander of the so-called "dry navy," was arrested as a rum runner and his associate, Capt. Frederick Insley, also was taken into custody on a similar charge. Kirtland was locked up in default of \$1,500 bond. The "dry navy" was disbanded after a brief test by the government as impracticable.

DINER GOES INTO RIVER

CHICAGO—Eight persons lost their lives when the diner on a Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad crashed through a bridge near here into the icy waters of the Chippewa river. Fourteen persons were rescued with their clothing frozen on their bodies.

JINGOES WASTE TIME

NEW YORK—Only jingos waste time discussing the possibility of war with Japan. H. H. Gary declared in an interview here. There is not the slightest possibility of a war between the United States and the Japanese empire, Judge Gary declared.

DOLL BRINGS DEATH

ATLANTA, Ga.—The death of two men in a rooming house last night was the result of a fight over a doll. The fight was between two men, one of whom was a white man and the other a negro. The white man was killed and the negro was injured. The fight was over a doll which the white man had brought with him from his home in the South.

WILL BUY CHARTER

PHILADELPHIA—The movement to charter the Atlantic liner for the purpose of transporting the bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster has been brought to a halt. The chartering of the liner has been refused by the British government.

COLD KILLS MANY

WASHINGTON—A score of persons were reported dead as a result of the cold wave which swept the country here with the last few days. Below zero temperatures were reported from many parts of the United States, particularly in the northwest and central states.

USE AMBASSADOR'S HOME

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The summer home of Alfred P. Redburn, United States ambassador to Peru and former United States senator from Washington, has been used as a rendezvous for bootleggers in his absence. Several parties were given which the bootleggers frequented. George Redburn, found in the house, was arrested.

STRIKERS ARE WARNED

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—More than 12,000 employees of the Lehigh Coal Company who had agreed to go on strike in sympathy with the miners of the same company, were warned by union leaders that such action would bring severe punishment.

CAVES ARE WARNED

ATLANTIC CITY—Atlantic City is a headliner in the drive recently launched by United States District Attorney Winsor to "dry up" New Jersey according to notices served on local cafes and restaurants. "Obtainable information" has been obtained from the proprietors of virtually every prominent cafe in the city.

GROUND CAVES IN

WHITINGHAM, Pa.—Two buildings, one a store and the other a six-story dwelling house, were damaged by a cave-in in Whiteningham recently. Tunneling operations by a mining company is said to have been the cause. Gas and water mains have been disconnected in the vicinity and residents of the locality have been warned to be extremely cautious about fires.

TELLS U. S. TO GO SLOW

WASHINGTON—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania has requested the government to go slow in the Muscle Shoals matter, until it is definitely established whether or not the project could be carried out with the proposed "atom power" bill and a threat for the industrial development of the south.

LIQUOR CAUSES TROUBLE

PHILADELPHIA—David J. Allen and John J. Doyle, arrested on a charge of grand larceny, were positively identified by Robert Parella of Schenectady, as the pair who defrauded him of \$4,300 in connection with a deal involving the illegal removal of liquor from federal warehouses. Allen recently was dismissed as assistant purchasing agent of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

NO DRINK, NO HARM

WASHINGTON—"No law-abiding American citizen is likely to be injured by denatured alcohol poisoning," Wayne B. Wheeler, of the Anti-Saloon League, declared in a statement filed with the Senate committee considering the Prohibition enforcement bill.

BETTER PLANES ASKED

WASHINGTON—Better airplanes are needed for the postal air mail service, in the opinion of Assistant Postmaster-General Henderson. He reported to Congress that several concerns are working for improved models which it is believed will prove satisfactory.

SCALPING SWINDLE UNHATED

CHICAGO—At least eleven wealthy Chicagoans were duped by Mrs. Mary Miller Miller, a theatrical agent, in a scalping swindle scheme, she testified in a special grand jury inquiry. The swindle worked perfectly for two years, she said, before the police stepped in and broke up her party.

PLENTY OF TEETH

CHICAGO—The newly-arrived daughter of a Chicago policeman brought along four fully developed teeth and told the cops barely speaks to his associates, due to his extreme pride.

NEW HANDCUFF KINGS

CHICAGO—Two alleged burglars under arrest and on their way to jail proved amateur Houdinis when they escaped from handcuffs which bound them together and made their escape. Their bonds had been set at \$50,000 and they are alleged to have stolen goods worth \$25,000 which police have recovered. Christmas

KENTUCKY SERVICE MEN ATTEND SCHOOL

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 29.—The state service men attended a school of instruction in Klan building, book work, constitution and Kloranic work for three days under the direction of an Imperial Instructor. After the session, the state Imperial representative gave a banquet in honor of the Imperial Instructor and invited his official family as guests.

LAST SHIP PASSED

SAULT STE MARIE, Wis.—The last ship of the season has passed through the Soo locks when the steamer R. R. Squire plowed its way through the ice-laden river. The locks were to have been closed Dec. 14, but the date was deferred until Dec. 18.

NO HANDICAP, THEY SAY

DES MOINES, Ia.—This city has a teacher in the public schools who retains her position although she can scarcely speak English intelligibly. Her certificate was renewed several weeks ago following the complaint of patrons, but she was reinstated because in her position as physical instructor, her handicap is no handicap as such.

NO LONGER AT LIBERTY

CHICAGO—If looked like a merry Christmas for "Yellow Kid" Will, his condition would not matter, until his condition worsened. He was taken to the hospital where he died. The cause of death was a heart ailment. He was a well-known actor and had been in the city for some time.

HOME-GROWN STRAWBERRIES

CALIF. MAY, N. J.—At least one family had home-grown strawberries for Christmas dinner. Fred Bonnett of this place is the proud owner of the vines and he believes the supply is ample to divide with his neighbors. Bonnets also are reported as in bloom in this city, but no affidavits have been filed.

WOULD BROWN BABY

FATIMSON, N. J.—Two men accused of a plot to drown a two-week-old baby girl held in default of \$5,000 bond each here. They were caught by police just as they were about to toss the infant into the icy waters of the Passaic river. One of the men said the child was born to his unmarried granddaughter. Both men are alleged.

PRAYER IS HEARD

COLUMBUS, O.—A mother's prayer that her condemned boy might be allowed to live until after Christmas was granted by Chief Justice Marshall C. Harrington of the Ohio Supreme Court. The reprieve was granted, however, because the justice became confused in the dates set for two executions. The prisoner was condemned for the brutal murder of a 7-year-old boy.

A SMOKE SCREEN

WASHINGTON—A conspiracy to defeat their postal wage increase bill is charged by organized postal employees who declare a non-striking delivery story was concocted to help defeat the measure and serve as a sort of smoke screen to obscure the identity of those responsible. Newspaper stories charge that a Senate employee was bribed to assure passage of the bill.

IT'S ALL OFF NOW

NEW YORK—It's all off between the Citizens Union and the Republican of New York as far as a fusion proposal is concerned. The Citizens Union, although supposedly Republican, supported Governor Al Smith in his race for reelection and since has repudiated all calls back to the Citizens Union. It is stated that the Citizens Union may support Tammany if Mayor Hylan steps out.

UNHEALTHY CHICKENS

WASHINGTON—Congress has appropriated \$100,000 to fight poultry diseases and the measure now awaits the approval of President Coolidge. World received from Connecticut is the effort that 78,000 pounds of chickens on route here have been held up in that and because of unhealthy news.

BUDDIES IN COURT

NEW YORK—When a bank detective appeared in court to accuse a suspect of embezzling \$1,000 of the bank's funds he learned that the man he accused was his "buddy" over in France and that they had been downed together for the reason of a drinking comrade.

ASK FOR PROBE

WASHINGTON—Charging a gross fraud and corruption in the most recent election and that Porto Rico, by mismanagement and maladministration has been reduced to the verge of bankruptcy, a citizens committee composed of natives has appealed to President Coolidge for an investigation.

A HORSE ON THEM

POMPTON LAKE, N. J.—While two men were engaged in a spirited litigation in a local court over the ownership of a horse, the horse, "Old Dolly," settled the controversy by jumping on the head of the defendant. The original date of the hearing revealed, involved the swap of a stack of hay for the steed.

WILL TRAIN GIRLS

NEW YORK—Plans for the training of 10,000 girls for the duties and responsibilities of home-making have been announced by leaders of the Camp Fire Girls' movement. The award of prizes to winners in various contests during the year just ending also was announced. The girls, it is said, have won 275,000 homecraft honors within the last twelve months. To do this they must have cooked and served at least two dinners and cared for a baby at least an hour a day for a month.

SERBIA IS BLAMED

LONDON—Albania blames Serbia for the revolt which is said to have produced a state of terror in that country.

POOR VISION TO BLAME

NEW YORK—Poor vision is to blame for the majority of automobile accidents, is the verdict of the Eye-Sight Conservation Council of America. At least 85 per cent of such accidents are directly produced by faulty eyesight, either on the part of the drivers or their quarry, the council asserted.

LADDER BOY TO SMITHSONIAN

BOSTON—The statue of Laddie Boy, which was to have been contributed by the Roosevelt Newsboys' Association to the widow of the late President Harding, will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute, following the death of Mrs. Harding. The statue of 15,000 newsboys are represented in the gift.

PRESIDENT HAS NAMESAKE

PLYMOUTH, Vt.—President Coolidge has a namesake in his old home town. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Rogers and one of the first visitors was Col. John C. Coolidge. He was delighted when informed that the youngster had been named in the President's honor.

COAST GUARD HAS PROBLEM

WASHINGTON—How to handle the hijacker at sea is the greatest problem of the coast guard, according to word received here. It is declared virtually impossible to prevent the operations of the whisky pirates, despite the most vigilant efforts of the guardsmen.

SEEK TO RECOVER INSURANCE

LONDON—The burning of Smyrna by a band of looters in September 1922, constituted an act of war, a British court has ruled in the case of the American Tobacco Company, seeking to recover \$100,000,000 from insurance companies. The tobacco company's property was consumed by the flames but, since the origin was incendiary, the court held, the insurance companies are not liable.

A BIT THICK

OXFORD, England—Students of Oxford who must pay a guinea, or \$5 in American coin, according to the latest edict issued by heads of the institution. While not expressly forbidden, it is understood the supply diversion is frowned upon by the faculty. The penalty has not affected wealthy students, but is considered a bit thick by the self-supporting undergrads.

FAVOR OPEN BALLOTING

PARIS—By a vote of 237 to 179, the Chamber of Deputies went on record as in favor of open balloting. It also has decided to elect the president by public choice and the move is regarded as in behalf of Taine, the most popular candidate.

KING ALBERT OFFERS TROPHY

BRUSSELS, Belgium—King Albert has offered a trophy for the world's fastest speed boat to be built in 1925. It is announced here. The King's offer is said to have been made in the suggestion of Commodore Morton Smart of the British navy. Americans have been urged to compete.

SKIN BRINGS \$200

LONDON—The skin of a famous race horse, "Tracery," recently was sold for approximately \$200 to a well-known English sportsman. "Tracery" in his day was considered the greatest horse ever seen on an English track. He was sold to an Argentine syndicate for \$215,000.

NAVY APPROPRIATION REDUCED

TOKYO—Japan has reduced its navy appropriation considerably in its budget for 1925. It is understood in official circles here. The army allotment also will be reduced, but unusual allotment will be made for the air service, it is said.

WILL MEET DEMANDS

LONDON—Great Britain will meet the reparations demands of the United States, it is announced here, although not formally. The acceptance, however, will provide for acceptable terms to England. A note already has been drafted and will be offered to Congress shortly after Christmas.

GOLD OUTPUT BIG

CAPRI TOWN—The October gold output for the Transvaal was the highest in the history of South Africa and probably anywhere else, it is said here. The total production was 927,585 ounces.

REDS BURN STATION

REDA—Red incendiaries have burned the railway station at Reval, according to reports received here. As the flames were raging, several explosions took place inside the building. A court-martial at Kevno, Lithuania, has sentenced four Communists to death for inciting soldiers to revolt.

PRINCE TO VISIT AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—The word that the Prince of Wales is coming to visit the Dark Continent has created a furor among the province of the union. Already the events have been scheduled in his honor than possibly can be held during the time he is to be here.

AIRPLANES CONNECTING LINK

LONDON—A British empire joined by airships twenty years hence is the prophecy of Commander C. D. Hurney, R.N., a member of the House of Parliament and leading British aviation expert. The airplane of the near future will travel at a speed of 1,000 to 600 miles an hour, he said, bringing India within four days of London.

JAPAN CUTS EXPENSES

TOKYO—Thirty-eight thousand government employees are to be dismissed from service in the interest of economy, according to men high in the Kato administration. The majority of them are employees of the government arsenals and works.

RIGID ECONOMY PROMISED

PANAMA—An intensive program of rigid economy has been pledged by President Chirri who was inaugurated last October. Public works and public instruction, however, will be protected and preserved, he declared.

TREASURY TO PROFIT

LONDON—The British treasury will profit to the extent of nearly \$250,000 because each of sixty-four candidates at the recent general election failed to poll one-eighth of the votes cast in

EDUCATION IS SACRED DUTY, WIZARD SAYS

DR. EVANS URGES THE CLASSIFICATION OF ALL ALIENS

"Deport Undesirables," Head of Order Says in Speech at Waco—Cause Growing

(Special to The Fiery Cross)

WACO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Dr. Hiram W. Evans, Imperial Wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, spoke at Waco Klansmen at their last regular meeting. Saxe Klan's immense Klavern was filled to capacity and Dr. Evans received an enthusiastic welcome.

The Imperial Wizard was attending the annual meeting of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge and took this occasion to greet the Waco Klansmen.

Klan Not Political

"The Klan has no political aims. We never participated in politics as an organization," he declared. "We have no political plans for the future. However, we do advocate the passage of certain laws that will be of help to the nation."

"We favor education in every form, but it is the first duty of the government to provide a means of education for the children of the country. We are using our influence toward getting a measure providing for the department of education passed."

Would Classify Aliens

"We favor listing all aliens that those who prove worthy may be helped to make good American citizens and the undesirable ones deported."

"The Klan is showing a phenomenal growth throughout the nation," he said. "The prospects are the brightest they have been since the organization of the fraternity. The people of California are rapidly turning to the Klan, and in a few years that state will be one of the strongholds of the movement."

their respective districts. The law provides that where a candidate fails to receive one-eighth of the votes recorded, he forfeits his deposit of \$750.

AUSTRIA NEEDS MONEY

VIENNA—The economic condition of Austria is sound, but the country is in need of money. However, Dr. Rudolph Siegel, generally recognized as a leader of the Austrian financial world. The country is unable, because of financial stringency, to properly exploit her natural resources, he said.

FOREIGNERS ENTER FRANCE

PARIS—More than 62,000 foreigners entered France from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1924, statistics on immigration reveal. Of this number 116,122 came directly to Paris. During the same period, 8,810 aliens were deported and 1,423 were denied admittance.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON—Manufacturers, merchants, economists and representatives of the consuming public are invited by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to attend a national conference on distribution to be held here Jan. 14 and 15. It promises economies and improved methods of marketing will be the principal topics.

WHEAT GOING UP

CHICAGO—Wheat is rapidly approaching the \$2 mark and it is predicted by leading grain men that such a price will be attained within the next few weeks. However, a setback, they admit, is not altogether impossible. Receipts are falling off and this, it is pointed out, will force prices upward.

BIG NET PROFIT

CHICAGO—On a margin of a quarter-cent profit, the Cudahy Packing Company has shown a net profit of \$3,552,238 for the closing year shown. This represents an inventory turnover of a little more than ten times during the period. Total sales, \$203,750,000.

HELP INVESTORS

NEW YORK—Industries are helpful to investors, rather than harmful, as charged by certain distinguished scientists, declares Orson D. Munn, publisher of The Scientific American. He emphasized, however, that inventions must have a distinctive commercial value before industry can make use of them.

A MARKED REDUCTION

WASHINGTON—There was a marked reduction in the number of passenger automobiles produced in October and November of the closing year, according to statistics compiled by the department of commerce. The statement is based upon the reports of 204 manufacturers.

WOULD TAX RADIO

WASHINGTON—The radio industry can not live on an endless diet of jazz, said Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, in advocating a tax on radio sales. He suggests a 2 per cent levy and that more varied programs would prove of tremendous value to the new business. This tax, he believes, would enable the producers to provide greatly improved programs.

AVERAGE PAY ADVANCED

NEW YORK—Averaged weekly earnings of those employed in United States industries have advanced from \$20.45 in September to \$25.45 in October, or to 111 per cent above those of July, 1914, the national industrial conference board announces in a statement issued here.

MEAT CONCERN FINE

NEW YORK—The Consolidated Rendering Company, a meat concern with headquarters in Boston and a branch office in New York, was fined \$2,000 in the federal court for alleged violation of the federal meat-inspecting laws. The indictment contained thirty counts.

THORNS OF REGRET

Klansmen say: "Klanish opportunities properly improved, are fragrant flowers—neglected they are thorns of regret."

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EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE RECEIVED

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The headquarters the afternoon before Christmas to deliver every basket on time, and then volunteers, a man for each driver of an automobile, were asked for, and within a few minutes this supply was met.

Work Completed in Morning