

A. F. OF L. TO BACK 'JOBLESS INSURANCE' BILL

Reverses Position and Will Advocate 'Reserve Funds' for Slack Times.

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The American Federation of Labor, according to Edward P. McGrady, its general organizer and legislative representative, will go on record next month as supporting establishment of "reserve funds" by employers, state and government agencies for the benefit of workers in slack times.

If McGrady's plan, announced by him Sunday night, is carried out it will be a reversal of the A. F. of L. previous position against unemployment insurance. McGrady said complete details of the plan would be announced in January at the federation's quarterly executive council meeting at Miami.

U. S. Share 50 Per Cent

The federation's scheme to be presented in a congressional bill, calls for an unemployment fund to be raised in all industrial plants through contributions by employers and the government. The government's share probably would be 50 per cent and would be raised from income and inheritance taxes.

When McGrady was asked whether the scheme actually meant unemployment insurance, he answered, "You may call it that."

Announcement Is Surprised

"The wage earner," McGrady told the Labor Institute forum, "has the same right to security of employment that the stockholder has to the security of dividend payments. Both make investments in the industry. Just as reserves are accumulated to secure dividends to the stockholders, there also should be guarantees that part of these reserves would be set aside to protect the workers when slack times come to that industry."

McGrady's announcement proved a surprise, since the A. F. of L. steadfastly has expressed its opposition to various unemployment insurance plans.

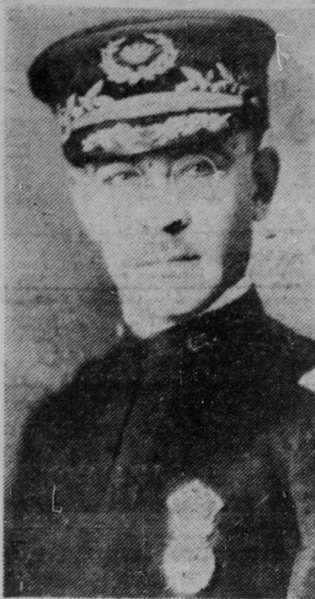
Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:
Jacob Brapman, 2927 Broadway, Reno sedan, from in front of 531 Indiana avenue.
Charles Kellums, Mooresville, Ind., Chevrolet coach, 67-683, from Mooresville, Ind.
Nelson Jeffrey, 1913 South Meridian street, Chevrolet coach, 483-316, from Alabama street and Ft. Wayne avenue.
R. W. Endicott, Spencer, Ind., Dodge coupe, 120-312, from West Drive, Woodruff place.
Alice Scott, Hancock county, Chevrolet sedan, 574-627, from Morristown, Ind.
Fred R. Witherspoon, 311 Ridgeview drive, Ford sedan, 18-193, from 4 West Twenty-sixth street.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:
Muelles Nash Sales Company, Nash sedan, found at Georgia and Meridian streets.
Holman T. Hill, Great Eastern hotel, Packard sedan, found in front of 1609 North Talbot street.
J. Tanner, 728 North West street, Ford coach, found at 600 Indiana avenue.
Easer coach, 120-109, found at Kessler boulevard near Highland Golf Club.
Earl J. Crow, 1137 River avenue, Ford roadster, found at 1400 South Harding street.
Nash sedan, M-653, found in front of Hotel Edwards.
Ferman Groves, Edinburg, Ind., Chevrolet sedan, found at Maryland and Davidson streets.

New Chief



Elmo Gustin

By Times Special
ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 22.—Elmo Gustin of Elwood has been re-elected brigadier-general, department commander of Indiana patriarchy militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He defeated Otto A. Beyer of South Bend, past grand master, by an overwhelming majority.

LEND A HAND; PROVIDE A JOB

Clean Up for Christmas; Men Are Waiting.

Rugs need beating? Ashes in the basement? Garage door sticking? Floors need scrubbing? Want those windows washed for Christmas? Step in right now and do a bit of thinking, because you will be everything else and span for Yuletide, don't you?

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That's the number of the emergency work committee, which is acting as a clearing house for home jobs. Just tell them who you are, what you want done and how much you are willing to pay—and you'll make a better Christmas for some one of the unemployed who is just fitted for the work you want.

Call them now, while you're thinking of it!

GAMING DENS RAIDED

Thirty Arrested by Police in Three Places.

Raids on two alleged gambling houses were responsible for arrest of about thirty persons Sunday night. Three were charged as operators of the places, while the others were held for frequenting them.

Deputy sheriffs raided a poolroom operated by James Pratt and Cecil Carpenter, at 1027 Englemer street, and, besides Pratt and Carpenter, arrested seventeen men. In a poolroom at 129 West Sixteenth street, where police say they found a poker game in progress, Joe Sticks, proprietor, was arrested, on a charge of keeping a gaming house and gaming, and eight others were taken for visiting.

ARIZONA SEEKS 'CUT' IN RENO'S DIVORCE PARADE

Proposed Law Would Place Phoenix in Role as 'Contender.'

By WILLIAM TURNER
United Press Staff Correspondent
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Arizona as a competitor of Nevada in the business of convenient and rapid divorces was envisioned by state legislators today in laying plans for a bill reducing the required legal residence period to ninety days.

The Arizona solons mentioned such matters of local pride as the winter climate and the lure of the desert in picturing Phoenix as the new Reno of America, and said they anticipated little opposition in passing the measure at the next session of the legislative assembly, opening Jan. 12.

Similar to Nevada Law

State Senator C. C. Crenshaw of Nogales is fathering the proposed bill, which, if passed, would make it legal for nonresidents of Arizona to gain citizenship in this state, so far as divorce is concerned, in three months.

Nevada has a similar law, which attracts leading personages of the nation to Reno to take full benefit of it. The purpose of the measure in Arizona would be to take a part of the nation's divorce business away from the sister state.

Businessmen Back Bill

"Enactment of the law would bring many divorce seekers to Arizona who annually would spend millions in this state," Crenshaw said. "Because of Arizona's superior climate I believe many would prefer coming here."

It was pointed out that during the past few years Arizona had attracted several prominent persons of the nation who sought divorces. Leslie P. Arnold, around-the-world army flier, now has a suit pending in superior court against Mildred Avery Arnold of Connecticut.

Businessmen of Phoenix favor the proposed new law, it is said, and they are expected to back the measure when it is introduced.



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Sea Santas

Sailors on Battleships to Be Yule Party Hosts for Poor Children.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Thousands of sailors in Uncle Sam's navy are looking forward to celebrating the traditional navy Christmas—a children's party aboard ship for the needy youngsters of their home port.

There will be twenty-one of these parties this year, one for each of the nation's battleships. The celebration starts with the usual Christmas feast in the great mess hall of the ship. There is turkey and dressing, plum pudding and all the rest of the trimmings.

The crew and their small guests then adjourn to the Christmas tree to await the coming of a nautical Santa Claus. Usually he arrives as a passenger on a swift navy seaplane.

Presents then are distributed, mostly warm clothing, but plenty of interesting toys for younger children.

LATER there is a thrilling trip around the big warships, and tales of adventure related to admiring groups of youngsters by veteran sailors.

Interiors of the ships always are decorated in fantastic fashion, various sections of the crews contesting for prizes offered by ship's officers.

Naval Christmas parties have been an annual feature on all American battleships for the last fifteen years.

Donate to Jobless Funds

By United Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A donation of \$36,351.80 to the Brooklyn employment emergency committee by the 14,000 employees of the Brooklyn Edison Company was announced today.

King, Queen Retire to Palace

By United Press
LONDON, Dec. 22.—King George and Queen Mary went to Sandringham palace today for the holidays.

COLDS

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MOVIANA SEES CHRISTMAS JOY IN THE OFFING

Holiday Promises to Be a Merry One for Members of Film Colony.

By DUANE HENNESSY
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.—Many a turkey will be picked clean in the movie colony on Christmas day and several small new arrivals are going to get a first hairy idea of Santa Claus this year.

Not all of the film people will remain here for the holidays, however, as this is the time of the year when celebrities go back to the home towns from which they set out as unknowns in search of fame.

Gary Cooper is going back to Montana, taking Eugene Pallette with him. Alabama claims John Mack Brown, who hasn't been home for three years. Lew Ayres will be in San Diego with his mother.

Gracie Garbo, the silent, years for Sweden, but instead she will have to accept a California mountain top. Maureen O'Sullivan must be content with a telephone call to the folks in Dublin.

New York will call Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and his Mrs.—Joan Crawford—back to their mothers. Winnie Lightner is to spend the holidays in Gotham with her daughter.

James Rennie is going to join his wife, Dorothy Gish. Bound in the same eastward direction are Lela Hyams, Kay Johnson and Robert Montgomery.

But the westbound traffic isn't so slack. From Europe to Hollywood for the holidays come Maurice Chevalier, Buddy Rogers and Buster Keaton.

Everything points to a merry Christmas in Hollywood, Beverly Hills and the Malibu Beach. There will be the first Christmas of the most prominent new

arrivals—Joe Brown's noisy daughter, Norma Shearer's son, Ethel Mae Barrymore and Nicholas Soussanin Jr., son of Olga Baclanova.

Jack Oakie is contemplating monkey business again. The young man who sent Adolphe Menjou a mustache cup and Ruth Chatterton an ivory toothpick, still is working on his gift list.

There will be many large dinners. Take the one Fay Wray is planning for sixty guests. Lupe Velez will keep open house. Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels are planning a big dinner at their beach home. Charity will not be forgotten. Before the dinner, Miss Wray will have a breakfast and tree party for fifteen poor boys and girls. Richard Arlen will play host to twenty-five children from an orphanage.

Poincare's Condition Is Unchanged

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 22.—The condition of former President Raymond Poincare, who has been seriously ill, remained unchanged today. It was announced that the statesman's condition requires absolute rest.

2 GIRLS HURT; DRIVER IS HELD

Few Accidents Reported Over Week-End.

Despite slippery streets and highways, less than a dozen persons were injured in week-end automobile crashes, police, sheriffs and hospital records showed today. Jack C. Skinner, 1416 Lindley avenue, was held on charges of drunken driving, reckless driving and failure to stop after an accident, after his automobile, swaying, struck two schoolgirls and collided with another car on National road at Mickleville late Saturday.

The girls, Geraldine Jensen, 11, and Ruth Harris, 13, both of 6015 West National road, were bruised and cut severely. As Skinner is

said to have sped away, his car struck that of Miller Spears of Terre Haute.

Spears, who said he saw the accident in his mirror, told deputy sheriffs Skinner's car had careened from side to side of the road several times, narrowly missing pedestrians walking beside the road.

Miss Cecil Henson, 18, of 335 West McCarty street, was bruised and shaken up Sunday when a taxi in which she was riding was struck by an auto at McCarty street and Capitol avenue.

Jack Malone, 45, of 328 South West street, was cut when struck by a car at West and Washington streets Sunday. Others hurt in accidents included:

Miss Sarah Foele, 21, of 1119 Union street, less hurt; motorcycle Policeman A. B. Thompson, legs hurt; Herman B. Teague, 40, of 61 South Tuxedo street, internal injuries; Louis White, 39, of 5346 Washington boulevard, face and legs cut; and Miss Orpha Reed, 47, of North Hamilton avenue, minor injuries.

Nine Aged Persons Killed
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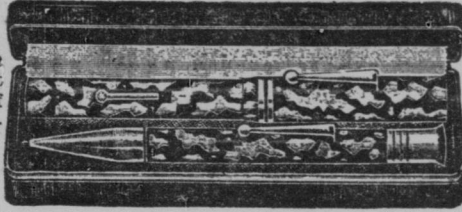
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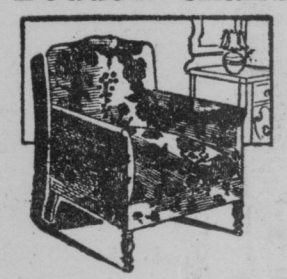
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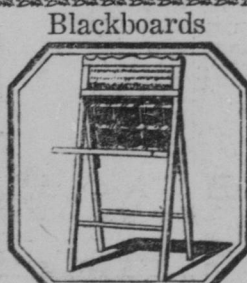
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