

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## SCIENTISTS SENT TO STUDY COAST TOWNS OF BRAZIL

(By Associated Press)

PARA, Brazil, Dec. 6.—A party of physicians, engineers and naturalists sent by the Brazilian government arrived here to investigate conditions of health and industry. They are to report on the sanitary and health of the cities and towns of the Brazilian coast from Para to Rio de Janeiro, study health conditions of the fishermen of that coast, collect specimens of fish and consider the possibility of developing the fishing industry.

The expedition is under the command of Captain Frederico Villar of the Brazilian navy, who is a journalist as well as a sailor and is to be joined at Para by an American scientist, Dr. Field, who has been engaged for this work by the Ministry of Marine, according to the local press.

The government, it is said, plans the installation of up-to-date housing accommodation for men engaged in the fishery industry along the coast among whom, according to Dr. de Moura belonging to the expedition, there is much intestinal disease and hookworm due to present living conditions and entire lack of sanitation.

Organization of this expedition is in line with the intelligent manner in which the Brazilian government has been working for years past to improve the general health of the nation. These efforts have resulted in entirely eradicating the plague of yellow fever from such ports as Rio, Santos, Pernambuco, Para and Manaus which were once known as "fever holes" dreaded by ocean sailors. The general health conditions of the Amazon Valley have been improved beyond recognition during recent years and yellow fever is as rare today in Para and Manaus as in New Orleans or Galveston. And malaria is no more prevalent here than in the southern part of the United States.

The greater part of the valley is now healthy, and the so-called "malarial" districts could be made healthy if attention were paid to the instructions of the authorities in the matter of living conditions, sanitation, hygiene, food and clothing. As these regions are far from the centers of population it is difficult to enforce the public health laws.

The sanitary regulations today in large cities like Para, Manaus, Santarem, along the main Amazon river, are very strict. At Para there is a rigorous examination and fumigation of incoming ships from ports known to be unhealthy and the public markets are under daily supervision by sanitary inspectors who are prompt to condemn meat and fish not absolutely fresh. After the markets close, about noon each day, the buildings are disinfected and washed from ceiling to floor.

## Indiana News Brevities

ANDERSON—Mrs. George Lilly, of this city, is in receipt of a handkerchief from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, for a Presbyterian church bazaar. The handkerchief will be sold.

SOUTH BEND—Nineteen families, numbering 50 people, are without homes; 35 employees of the Woolworth five and ten cent store are out of work and property owners sustained a loss of \$150,000 as the result of a fire of unknown origin, which destroyed a whole block in the business district.

BLOOMINGTON—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has been invited by Indiana University to deliver the commencement address, June 4, according to announcement.

CRAWFORDSVILLE—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, a graduate and trustee of Wabash College, has sent to the college library the print of the peace treaty which he used when he presided over the ratification debate in Congress.

COLUMBUS—The first 100 bushel corn busheling record for Bartholomew county was made by Clyde Mangus, a farmer near here, when he hauled 10 bushels in 8 hours.

TERRE HAUTE—Plans have been completed for the annual meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce here January 19 to 21, it has been announced.

## Lewisburg, O.

Florence Sweeny and Dorothy Kelly were Dayton visitors Wednesday.... Mrs. L. C. Difenbauer spent Tuesday in West Alexandria with Harry Bittle and family.... Mrs. A. L. Barnhiser and children were Cincinnati visitors Wednesday.... Frank Ayers was in Franklin, Tuesday.... Mrs. J. C. Copock and son, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days this week with J. D. Trissel and wife.... Mrs. J. H. Brinkman and daughter, of Cincinnati, spent several days this week with her parents, H. P. Smith and wife.... Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Daniel Welkel, Tuesday, were Mrs. Myra Welkel and son, Roland, Raymond Welkel and wife, and Jerold Welkel and wife of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Kate Young, Mrs. W. Barnhart, Mrs. E. J. Swartzel and son, all of Germantown.... O. F. Ford has sold his grocery and meat market in the north end of town, to Waldo Sinson.

## Whitewater, Ind.

Miss Nina Love spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett White.... Miss Fern Addleman spent Sunday evening with friends in Richmond.... Sam Addleman and family of Richmond, spent Sunday afternoon with Clarence Addleman and family.... Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Moore were guests Sunday of H. R. Tharp and family.... Miss Fern Addleman spent Monday night with Miss Hazel Tharp.... Clarence Clabaugh spent Wednesday in Elwood.... Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coffield and son Denver of Middleboro and Omar Clark and family of Fountain City, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Coffield.... The Ladies aid society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Harding. Eleven members and one visitor were present. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. C. E. Anderson, president; Mrs. Clarence Addleman, vice president; Miss Hazel Harding, secretary; Mrs. E. N. Thompson, treasurer. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Boren in a month.

## Hagerstown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Werning went to Indianapolis Tuesday on account of their brother, William Stout, who underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. Stout and son Clarence, were also there. Mr. Stout was in a very weakened condition, and this will necessitate another operation later.

The Mothers' club will meet at the school building Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Teeter will have charge of the program. The subject will be "Americanization".

The Woman's History club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Bowman on Perry street.

At the meeting of the town board Monday night Mrs. Willard Starr was selected as a new member of the library board to succeed Mrs. Delmar Mohler, who tendered her resignation at the time of moving to Knapp went to Elwood Tuesday.... Mr. and Mrs. Eric Geiger, who are well known here, left Muncie last Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.... Mrs. Frank Whitehead has been sick a few days.... Mrs. B. A. Hartley returned Thursday from a week's visit at Montpelier.

## Castine, Ohio

Mr. Tom Bogole and Mary De Camp entertained the following guests Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. John Chrismar and son, Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. F. Snyder, Mr. Solomon McGriff and family and Phillip Fellers.... Mrs. C. D. Longenbaker entertained Misses Helen and Lucille Aydelotte, Marie Hawkey, Oneida McGriff, and Eva Shell, Messrs. Carl Seaman of W. Manchester, Jess Chrismar and Raymond Powell, in honor of her niece, Miss Fay Wilt, of Lewisburg.... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clay attended a sale at Savona, Wednesday.... Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilfillan spent Wednesday in Dayton.... Mrs. Milton Crawford is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Laura Hughes.... Miss Alice Sleppy and Mr. Ovie Perrine were married Wednesday.... Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shell are entertaining Mrs. Shell's mother, of Lynn, Ind.... Miss Fay Wilt entertained Miss Arilda Aydelotte, Charles Waggoner and Carl Seaman, Sunday evening.... Mrs. Earl Spitzer moved to Greenville, Monday.

## \$15,050,202 Spent in 1918 by Rockefeller Foundation

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Expenditures aggregating \$15,050,202 were made by the Rockefeller Foundation during 1918 for the following purposes and in the following proportions, according to the annual report of the secretary, Edwin R. Embree made public today:

First—War work, \$11,105,226.

Second—Public health, \$1,255,990.

Third—Medical education and research, \$2,419,866.

Fourth—Miscellaneous, \$128,312.

Fifth—Administration, \$140,808.

These outlays included more than \$5,500,000 for camp and community welfare work, the United war work fund, the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus and \$4,529,400 for the American Red Cross.

In addition to its own departmental work the Rockefeller Foundation has contributed, the report says, to the accomplishment of work undertaken by other and unaffiliated organizations.

## MEXICO IS TOYLESS AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—The approach of Christmas finds a dearth of toys in Mexico with no apparent means for greatly increasing the supply. In former years Germany has provided unlimited numbers of gincracks which found ready sale here but this source of supply was closed by the war.

Other countries have been slow in entering this field of industrial activity. United States manufacturers have shown intentions of putting their toys on the market here but the goods have not arrived in appreciable amounts. The buyers of toys in Mexico have a special liking for novelty design, such as dolls that dance when a string is pulled. They prefer what is known to the trade as the "active toy."

## The Theatres

## WASHINGTON

Leone Perret, after completing his photodramatic version of "The Thirteenth Chair," the Pathé picture co-starring Yvonne Delva and Oregton Hale that comes to the Washington Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, complimented Bayard Veiller, the author, on the value of his title.

"Yes," asserted Veiller, "The Thirteenth Chair" was harder to title than to write. The play was purchased and rehearsed and up to a few days before its initial try-out, it was still unnamed. Many suggestions were made, and when William Harris, Sr. and Jr., and myself sat down to make a final decision, it was found that exactly thirteen suggestions had been offered.

It was believed that if thirteen could be worked into the title it would be a winner, but the title, naturally, must have some connection with the story. It was the next morning before inspiration came. Rushing into the Harris office, Mr. Veiller said, "We'll call it 'The Thirteenth Chair'."

And so the play got its name, even though it meant putting an extra character in the cast, for the thirteenth chair of the story is the one in which a man is killed at a spiritualistic seance.

From sordid slums of New York's Chinatown to the grandeur of high mountains and the majesty of the ocean—that is the range of the setting in "The Miracle Man," a big new Paramount-Artcraft picture, which is coming to the Washington theatre. The same expansiveness of vision is reflected in the absorbing story, written by Frank L. Packard later dramatized by George M. Cohan, and produced with striking success on Broadway.

The central figure is a white-haired patriarch, who lives in the hills near the sea and who has reputed power to heal the sick and crippled. Tom Burke and his band in their haunt in the New York underworld read of his miracles and conceive the idea of capitalizing them for their own gain. So they go to the town where the old man lives and frame up a miracle for him. To their surprise they discover that he really possesses the healing powers accredited to him.

Gradually under the beneficent influence of their new environment there is worked a transformation in the hearts of the crooks that makes Rose, the gangster's beautiful decoy, the charming girl she is at heart, that evolves a farm hand out of a dope fiend, and finally, brings out the better nature of even the hardened, sophisticated Tom Burk himself. In the hands of such capable artists as Thomas Meighan, Elinor Fair, Joseph J. Dowling, Betty Compson, and others of similar merit, this powerful story becomes a vital, living thing and one of the greatest dramatic spectacles the screen has yet revealed.

MURRAY

In his newest picture, "Nine-tenths of the Law," which is being presented at the Murray Theatre, for four days, Mitchell Lewis goes a long way toward strengthening his claim to a high place among the screen character actors.

In roles of this type (the hunter, the trapper, prospector, more or less uneducated, except in the lore and traditions of the great woods, robust, hale and hearty, accepting battle under provocation, but never seeking it, endearing himself to women and children in the same way that he becomes a terror to certain classes of men about him—one who laughs at great tragedies and weeps at trifles) Mitchell Lewis after a diversified screen career in character roles has found his proper place, with the likelihood of permitting no second man to approach him. Twice in this picture he battles savagely with "Red" Adair, and lovers of a good fight will find their fondest expectation fulfilled in "Nine-tenths of the Law". The second fight pictured here is one that will take rank with his very best, and the "fans" know what this means.

First Methodist Church—Main and Fourteenth streets, R. L. Semans, minister, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning worship. Also baptism and reception of members. In the evening the pastor will preach the first of a series of Advent sermons on the general theme, "The Spirit of Christmas". The special subjects are: 1, "The Setting of the Stage"; 2, "The Voice of the Prophets"; 3, "Our Christmas Stars".

## Masonic Calendar

Friday, Dec. 12.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated meeting and annual election of officers.

## ADmits UNIONS WERE TOOLS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Admission that labor unions had been the tools of "Reds" in Winnipeg's general strike last spring was made by William Perry, Chairman of the committee which financed the walkout, who testified today at the trial on charges of sedition conspiracy of R. B. Russell, an alleged leader of the strike. Percy denied, however, that any "Bolshevik funds" had been used in financing the walkout. The trial has not been concluded.

## WATSON ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO RUN FOR SENATE AGAIN

## Life Insurance Companies Invest Billions in Farms

(By Associated Press)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Indiana Republicans, today received the following letter from United States Senator James E. Watson, announcing his senatorial campaign:

"I am writing this letter to you as a fellow Republican and worker in our party organization to say that it is my intention to seek renomination and re-election to be Senator of the United States from Indiana.

"Social and economic questions today are most acute and we are pressing for solution as never before in the history of our country. Citizens everywhere are aroused over the tendencies that threaten the existence of our national life, and are interested tremendously in policies of government to

"Life insurance companies which, either in whole or in part, invest their annual increase of assets in farm loans," he said, "are not only true to the interests of their policy holders, but also of inestimable service to the country at large in contributing to the agricultural development by stimulating increased production of the necessities of life, grain and meat for food, hides for shoes, wool and cotton for clothing, and hemp for rope to strengthen the L. W. W.'s and Bolsheviks."

Central America, Southwestern and Northwestern states are, said Mr. Breiling, the favorite fields for investment of life insurance funds in farm loans. The principal companies had placed \$856,245,000 in farm mortgages in these sections.

## WILL REPORT ON RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Norman Hapgood, American minister to Denmark, is coming home to make a personal report to the state department on the Russian situation, concerning which he has received much valuable information since going to Copenhagen.

## RENT HIGHER IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—House rents in Mexico City are four times higher than in the United States, according to figures issued recently by the Department of Commerce and Industry. Newspapers commenting on such high prices say that there has been a 50 per cent increase in rents in the past two years.

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## PREPARES CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—War department preparations for the Christmas entertainment of the men of the army at home and abroad were today reported well advanced. Enough turkey and chicken to provide Christmas dinners for the entire forces in France and Germany, are already on the way to the Army's base post at Antwerp. In addition the Red Cross will fill the "stockings" of every American soldier in France and Germany, with candy, tobacco and other useful articles. Similar provisions are expected for the men in Siberia.

The best linseed oil comes from Russia.

## SAVE MAN AND WOMAN POWER

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## Terre Haute Teachers Ask for \$200 Bonus

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—The Teachers' Federation of Terre Haute has petitioned the local school board that the \$200 bonus be paid each teacher for this year's work. The local minimum salary of \$700 a year is not in keeping with the cost of living and the "personal appearance" required of a city school teacher, the petition states.

Members of the board have indicated their sympathy with the demands, but are at a loss to know where the funds will come from. The teachers are said to have proposed to sit in with the school board and the city officials or even the state tax board if necessary to ascertain by what process a budget could be authorized.

**DAYTON TEAM WANTS GAMES**  
The Delco-Reds, a fast basketball five of Dayton, are anxious to book games with strong Richmond teams. Anyone wishing to schedule games should write to W. Schneider, 922 Alberta avenue, Dayton, Ohio, setting noable date and terms in the first place.

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