

RATES CHIEF THEME AT MEETING OF OHIO UTILITIES COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Rate hearings predominate on the calendar of the state public utilities commission for the week. Today the commission heard an application of the Washington Gas and Electric company, Washington C. H., seeking to have increased natural gas rates, suspended by the commission reinstated.

Tomorrow morning the commission will hear the same kind of an action brought by the same concern, on heating rates. Tuesday afternoon the Marysville Light and Power company will seek to have increased power rates, suspended by the commission, reinstated.

Wednesday morning, the Chillicothe Electric Railway Light and Power company will plead for increased power rates. In the afternoon petition of the C. C. C. and St. L. Railway to abandon its station at Woodington, Dark county, will be heard.

Thursday, the commission will hear application of the Star Telephone company for reinstatement of a proposed toll charge, set aside by order of commissioners.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—To promote a safety campaign among the public school children here, the "Cincinnati Safety Scouts" have been organized. There will be two classes of scouts—scouts and major scouts.

Scouts may qualify under certain rules, but to get into the second class, a boy will have to memorize the entire list of safety rules, and in addition, make a report of one or more cases of certain types of unsafe conditions; of unsanitary conditions; of persons causing danger; lack of danger signals where needed, because of recklessness of automobile drivers, or the violation of fire safety rules by any person. Scout masters are to be named in each school.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—Personal tax returns for 1920 in Cuyahoga county have increased \$43,740,410, or 120 per cent since 1915, according to records at the county auditor's office. Returns over 1919 increased \$97,493,450, or 14 per cent.

Private corporations, with an increase of \$326,361,550, or 295 per cent for the five years, show the largest increase.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—Five presentations, comprising gifts of importance, interest and great historical value, were made to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society at its annual meeting here last week. Former Governor Campbell presided over the program, which included the official placing and listing of relics and implements of the mound-builders, unearthed last summer at Camp Sherman.

A trust fund of \$47,124 was turned over to the organization by Governor James M. Cox, earned by film exhibitions of activities of soldiers at Camp Sherman. The money is to be used for the construction of a permanent memorial to Ohio soldiers who fought in the world war, and which will take the form of an addition to the museum and library building at the entrance to Ohio State University campus.

A library of Ohioana, said to be the largest privately owned collection of its kind, was presented by Claude Meeker of Columbus. Charles F. Kettering, of Dayton, gave the society a mound at Miamisburg, said to be the largest Indian mound in Ohio, together with land sufficient for a park, and a collection of Indian relics. Relics of John Brown, famous anti-slavery exponent, were presented by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Alexander, of Put-in-Bay.

John G. Deshler, of Columbus, gave the society a cane, one of four made from the Confederate battleship Merrimac, and presented to William G. Deshler by Salmon P. Chase for distinguished services in upholding the credit of the United States government at a crucial period of the civil war.

The collections are all in place now, and ready for the inspection of visitors.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—City Forester Hyatt is looking for the biggest, sturdiest and best looking pine tree in Cuyahoga County. He wants it for community Christmas tree, to blaze forth in Public Square with hundreds of colored lights. At first it was suggested that the tree be built up with a number of smaller ones, but that idea was abandoned.

Five thousands dollars worth of presents will be distributed by the Cleveland Advertising Club at its Christmas banquet, Dec. 29, to 600 Cleveland youngsters.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 20.—The Cleveland Humane Society has requests for more than 200 babies for adoption and can only supply fifty of them, according to officials. Children under six and mostly girls, are wanted. Mrs. Evelina Stiles, field secretary, said. She said if people cared to adopt children from 6 to 14 years old, they could be supplied.

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Historic Candelabra Presented Academy

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A silver candelabra, a gift to Commodore Perry from the business men of Shanghai and Hongkong, China, after his famous voyage to the Orient in 1853 and 1854, has just been presented to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, by Perry Tiffany, of New York, grandson of the commodore. The candelabra, which has been in the family's possession since Commodore Perry's death in 1858, was given by Mr. Tiffany in memory of his grandfather and his long naval career.

The gift was made by the merchants of the Chinese cities in appreciation of the American naval officers' visit to their country and his efforts to promote friendship between the United States and the Far East. The candelabra is an elaborate affair, consisting of 17 branches, with a spread of 38 inches.

GERMAN COLONY GROWS.

(By Associated Press)
DOORN, Holland, Dec. 20.—The constantly growing German colony here, where former Emperor William resides, is causing uneasiness among the inhabitants, for a great number of the members of the German aristocracy are buying up old Dutch manors, and Doorn is already called in the Dutch satirical papers "A branch of Potsdam."

Some weeks ago William ordered Margarita Koggy, a German artist living in Doorn to paint scenes in the park and his residence.

SEEK TO SOCIALIZE GERMAN COAL FIELDS

(By Associated Press)
BOCHUM, Germany, Dec. 20.—The General Committee of the German Coal Miners' Federation has notified Chancellor Fehrenbach that they intend to force through the Reichstag a law for the socialization of the national coal fields.

In an open letter to the Chancellor, the committee has called upon the government to make an unequivocal declaration on the issue. The miners also demanded to know how soon the government proposes to submit to the Reichstag the draft of the new law. The miners' letter to the Chancellor sets forth that, in view of the

promise given to the miners by the government last March and in order to fulfill the Spa agreement and supply the home demands for fuel, the miners have willingly agreed to work overtime in order to stimulate production.

They now charge the government with procrastination and allege that they have been deceived in the deliberations carried on by the socialization commission and the conference in committee sessions of the Imperial Economic Council.

BOY IS BORN IN JAIL.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 20.—A ten pound boy, the first child to be born in the Ohio county jail in twenty years, is a guest at the prison today. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Saratola, are being held without bond in connection with the killing of James Augustus.

Christmas Suggestions—

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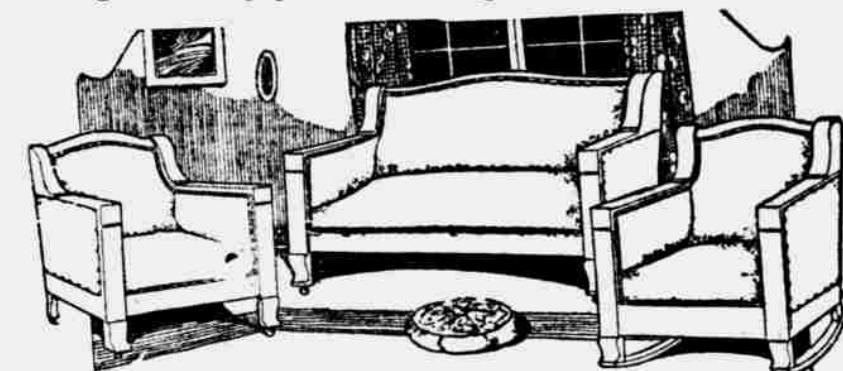
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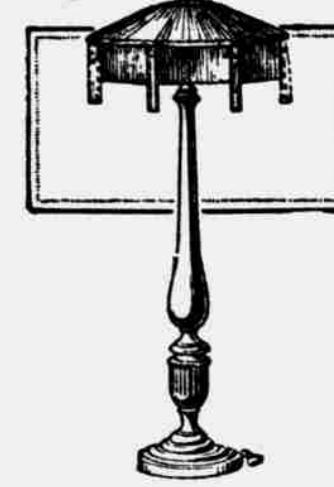


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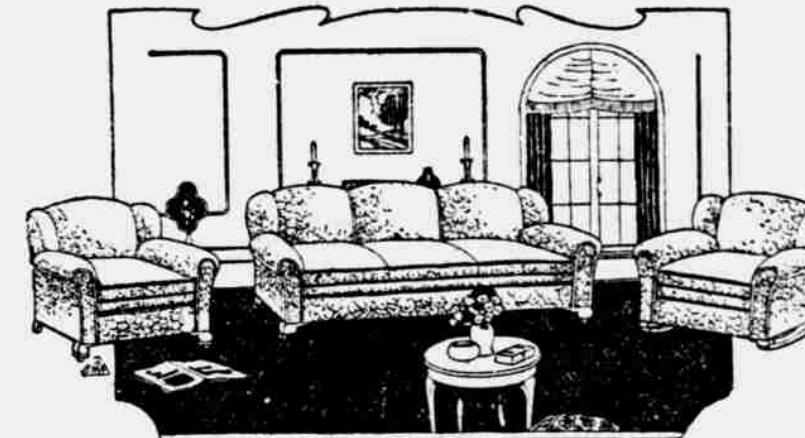
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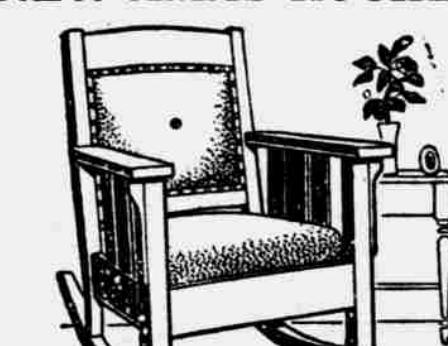
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