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May peace and prosperity with the good will of mankind be yours for all time to come.

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TOO POOR TO MARRY, CHILDREN TRY SUICIDE

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry was the reason which impelled Thomas Brand, 18, and his sweetheart, Matilda Rist, 17, to take their lives by poison here today, the boy told the police.

County Attorney Audley Harris has prepared the papers in about 800 delinquent tax suits and District Clerk Prince is busily engaged in the work of recording them.

DEMAND FOR BIG FLEET CAUSES ENGLISH IMPATIENCE

London, Dec. 27.—France's claim for a large fleet of submarines was again attacked by the London newspapers today. Impatience at the French demand brought strong expressions from the English press.

Already sold lots in Northmound Place for buildings to begin just after the holidays. Better get yours now and save money. Zeno Cox, Jr. 23-6dw-1.

WOMEN ARE HONORING MR. WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

New York, Dec. 28.—Women from all over the United States are here today to attend a luncheon commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson. At the same time they will celebrate the first anniversary of the plan to honor the former president through a permanent foundation to endow periodic awards for "meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice."

WILSON'S BIRTHDAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Woodrow Wilson today quietly observed his 65th birthday at his home here. While no deviation from the daily program of the Wilson household was planned, many cablegrams, telegrams, letters and greetings poured into the home on S street during the day. Several of his more intimate friends called to extend personal greetings.

DEATHS FROM CANCER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Deaths from cancer in the death registration area of the United States in 1920 totalled approximately 73,000, the Census Bureau reported today, an increase of 5,000 over the estimate for 1919.

INCREASED IMPORTS URGED ON MOTION PICTURE FILMS

Washington, Dec. 23.—Increased import duties on motion picture films sensitized but not exposed were urged before the senate finance committee today by a representative of several film companies.

The witness said foreign competition, largely German, already had resulted in the closing of two of five film making factories in the country.

SOME IRRITATING TAXES HAVE BEEN CALLED OFF

How doth the dignity of the little penny wobble?

Because our Uncle Samuel and Bill Wilhelm got into quite a squabble the penny come into its own—or perhaps much more than its own—about two and one half years ago. And ever since it's been war tax for this and war tax for that.

Say a sad requiem now, however, for the mighty cent. By edict of congress it is being put on the road to its pre-war place, a rather lowly one.

If, on New Year Day, at your favorite soda fountain you are charged any war tax for an ice cream soda or any other soft drink, somebody is kidding you or else he's a fakir. Railway 8 Per Cent Cut Off

The ticket agent on any railroad will not tack on 8 percent to the price of your ticket for the benefit of the internal revenue department. Neither will freight or express shipments require payment of the old war tax of 3 1-2 percent, respectively.

But please, oh please, don't get angry at the telegraph company that charges a few cents war tax for the privilege of sending that message for you. Congress decreed that some war taxes must stay and among them are taxes on telephone, telegraph and radio messages.

And it will be the same few extra pennies for your theater ticket. The only change is that theatres charging 10 cents or less for each admission shall not charge war tax. Congress thus exempted the poor man's movie house.

In other words, the proud penny, although given some hard shocks, has by no means been given a knockout blow.

NEGROES ARE FLEECE BY SMOOTH BLACK

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 24.—Military authorities here are searching for a negro who for the past month has been posing as an army captain and who is said to have swindled several hundred negroes out of approximately \$5000 given him by them on promises of jobs he would have open when he established a reimbursing center here. The negro used the name of Captain Benjamin H. Mosby.

"Mosby" first became known here November 17, when he told negroes that he was a government official and that he would soon take charge of six government warehouses. The negroes gave him sums from \$7 to \$40 which they say were never returned. "Mosby" also promised to obtain "back pay" due some of the negroes by the government.

According to information in the hands of the military party, the pseudo-officer left here Tuesday night on a north-bound train.

DARING RESCUE BY LOCOMOTIVE FIREMAN

New York, Dec. 24.—Jerry Driscoll, a locomotive fireman, on Staten Island, was congratulated as hero today. While his train traveled at 25 miles an hour, he jumped from the engine into a creek and saved the life of William Alexander, a school boy, who had been struck by the engine and thrown into 15 feet of water.

The train had gone ahead almost a mile before the engineer missed Driscoll, and when he stopped and backed up he saw the fireman sitting at the edge of the creek holding the boy, who was unconscious from a fracture of the skull. Persons who saw the rescue said Driscoll dived four times before he found the boy, who sank immediately.

DESTROY VENOMOUS REPTILES BY MEANS OF MUSTARD GAS

New York, Dec. 23.—The Second Corps headquarters at Governors Island today received from Huzum, Wash., details of an experiment conducted by the department of agriculture to rid the state of venomous reptiles by means of mustard gas.

Gas was forced into a bed of lava rock which previously had proved an impenetrable fortress of rattlers. Soon there appeared snakes ranging from infants a few inches long to bull rattlers nine feet in length. Dazed and blinded, they were easily clubbed to death.

POISONED HOGSHEAD CHEESE MAKES TEN SERIOUSLY ILL

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Ten persons were made seriously ill today, two probably fatally, from eating hogshead cheese here last night. The cheese was a Christmas gift from Farmersville. A warning was sent to Farmersville of the poisoning. Physicians saved the lives of the group by using stomach pumps. E. A. Smith, 30, and R. A. Warren, Jr., 4, are still in a critical condition.

WAR AGAINST WAR

Washington, Dec. 27.—War against war will occupy part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs, according to his own announcement here today. Debs announced his determination to obtain, if possible, a vow from every man, woman and child in this country and every other country he might visit that they will refuse to take up arms or to go to war.

ANNEXED MUCH BOOZE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 28.—Twenty-five bandits swooped down upon the Blue Ribbon distillery at Eminence, Ky., early today, locked the five-guards in the office of the plant and stole 325 cases of bottled-in-bond whiskey, according to a report to the Louisville police.

TO FIGHT INJUNCTION

Austin, Texas, Dec. 27.—Assistant Attorney General Tom L. Beauchamp and W. W. Caves leave for Houston tonight to represent the state tomorrow in the suit filed by the Houston Exchange National Bank seeking an injunction to prevent the Texas Prison Commission from borrowing more money until the bank receives payment for notes it holds.

WELCOME FOR DEBS

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 27.—Terre Haute is aswarm with socialists today, leaders of the organization from all parts of the country assembling here as an advance guard of the thousands expected to welcome Eugene Debs on his arrival here from Washington Wednesday.

OLD LAND MARK DESTROYED

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 27.—Fire of undetermined origin, discovered at 3 o'clock this morning, wrecked the interior of the Capital Theater, a four-story brick landmark in the downtown section. The building was formerly known as the Majestic Theater.

After an investigation, the police announced they were holding a man for investigation in connection with the fire. The property loss is estimated at approximately \$50,000.

INGERSOLL, WATCHMAKER, IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

New York, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Robert H. Ingersoll & Bro., manufacturers of Ingersoll watches. Liabilities are set forth as \$3,000,000, with assets, exclusive of goodwill, \$2,000,000.

WORTHAM HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN ACCIDENT

Louis J. Wortham, Fort Worth newspaper publisher, narrowly escaped serious injury early Friday morning when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a concrete pillar at Zang's Boulevard and Davis streets. I. J. Jackson, negro, who was driving the car, was severely injured in the accident and was treated at the Emergency Hospital, later being sent to his home in Fort Worth. Louis Wortham, Jr., grandson of Mr. Wortham, who was also in the car, was not injured.

Mr. Wortham and his grandson were taken to the Union Station, where they had started to take a train for Nacogdoches.

A similar accident occurred a few days ago at the same place when a touring car, with four persons in it crashed into the pillar. No one was seriously hurt.—Dallas News, 24th.

DEFENDANTS BOUND OVER

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 27.—Two defendants were dismissed and eleven bound over to the next term of the criminal district court under bonds of \$10,000 for trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson December 15, when an agreement was reached by the defense attorneys and Attorney General Freeling today two hours before the trial of seven men was to have been resumed. The cases dismissed were those of Rev. Leon Julius, a baptist minister at Hieldton, and John Murray, a worker in the Hewitt oil field.

MURDERED NEAR ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The bodies of two unidentified men were found in a clump of weeds at University City, a suburb, today. Both were shot through the head and apparently had been dead for several days.

CONDEMN DEBS' PARDON

Denton, Texas, Dec. 28.—Resolutions condemning the release from federal prison of Eugene Debs were adopted last night at a called meeting of the local American Legion post.

A copy of the resolution telegraphed to President Harding said: "To let your official action go unchallenged by us would be to break faith with our fallen comrades."

MAY this expression of gratitude set a shining seal upon our relations for the closing year, and reflect as well our cordial good wishes for 1922.

Fortified with that priceless asset—loyal patrons—we look hopefully to the next twelve-month, believing it holds much for those who approach it courageously.

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A Certain Rich Man

John D. Rockefeller once said: "The first essential to building a foundation for business success, is the establishment of credit."

John ought to know. He has established a pretty fair credit, himself. A man's credit need not necessarily be backed by millions. He may be poor and still have credit, for credit is influenced by what a man really is; by what he does; how he uses his money, talents, time; by his family, church, social and banking relations. An account at our bank will help, too.

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