

FLU LESSENING BUT NEW OUTBREAK IS POSSIBILITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Probably the crest of the first wave of the influenza epidemic has been reached in the west as seen today by public health officials...

Officials pointed out that among states reported today decreases were, virtually without exception, in the west, while states east of the Mississippi river showed large increases...

GREAT PRESIDENTS WERE INVENTORS

Two presidents of the United States, both of whose birthdays are celebrated in February, were, in their own right, inventors. They are George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

ADVANTAGES OF FARM MARKETING LARGE SCALE TOLD

Business men and farmers have come to realize that advantages follow from consolidation and cooperation through which large business units come into existence...

Some of the benefits of large-scale organization were summarized by Mr. Randall as follows: (1) Assending of a higher type of personnel...

COACH STAGG RETIRES; MERRIAM IS SUCCESSOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The grand old man of Big Ten athletics, Amos Alonzo Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has retired as track coach.

NOT BY A JUG-FULL

"Strike me, then! Strike me! Go on, yer rotten coward! I defy yer!" "I wouldn't flatter yer by afoorn the state o' yer face."—London Daily Express.

WORKING MAN Eat and sleep at reasonable prices. \$25 Winchester St.

MYRON T. HERRICK, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, SICK

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2.—The condition of Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, who has been ill at his estate here, took a sudden turn for the worse early today...

MEXICAN FLIER CLAIMS NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1.—A world altitude record is being claimed for Joaquin Gonzalez Pacheco and his American pilot, C. E. McMillen, who reached 6140 meters (20,146 feet) carrying a load of 2670 kilograms (4,554 pounds) including six passengers.

MARRIAGE MARKET IN RENO IS FLOURISHING

RENO, Nev., Jan. 1.—Among the last divorces granted in Reno in 1928 was that of an eighty-year-old Civil War veteran, William H. Wharton, late of Minneapolis, who obtained a decree from Georgian Park Wharton on the ground that she was extremely jealous.

VACATION WITH PAY AT COST OF ONE MILLION

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—A million dollar a year vacation benefit for its 40,000 employees was the New Year announcement of the International Harvester company.

WHEAT MATURES EARLY

Wheat brought from the grain to maturity in 15 weeks without the use of soil or sunlight is the result of an experiment conducted by the University of California.

PLACES THRIFT IDEA ABOVE COSTLY GIFTS

SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 1.—Christmas presents which cost more than a dollar were being replaced today by Thrift Thompson, wealthy Seattle man whose interests employ more than 7000 persons.

PRIDE IN FARM CALLING AIDED BY EXTENSION WORK

"On 22,000 farms in 15,000 rural communities, the farms of 250 wives, at the instigation of federal and state extension forces, put on a demonstration of a better farming or homemaking method in 1927," said Dr. C. B. Smith, chief, office of cooperative extension work, United States department of agriculture.

ATTENTION, MOOSE Regular meeting Wednesday, January 2nd, District Organizer Chas. Wells, of Portland will be with us. GEO. GILHAM, Dict.

LODGE DIRECTORY DE MOLAY CHAPTER

Regular communication 2nd and 4th Thursdays Masonic Hall. Woodmen of the World, Camp No. 125—Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall in Roseburg every first and third Monday evenings.

RETIRING UTAH OFFICIAL TAKES SWAT AT DRY LAW

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2.—Prohibition was characterized as "the greatest curse that has settled over free America since the days of slavery" by Harvey H. Chaff, attorney general of Utah, in a statement issued yesterday on the eve of his retirement from office.

MAKING THE GRADE

"Make it short and snappy," cried the city editor. "Boil it down!" And when they handed the new rewrite under the Ten Commandments, to try him out, he wrote: "Don't"—Life.

GAMBLING CLEANUP IS EMBEZZLEMENT SEQUEL

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 1.—A citywide cleanup of horse race bookmakers' establishments came today as the aftermath to the confession of David J. Pugh, former chief deputy state treasurer, that he stole \$100,000 from state funds and used it to bet on races.

MEXICAN REBELS KIDNAP RICH FRENCH MERCHANT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 21.—A special dispatch from Agua Caliente in the newspaper La Prensa today, said that contraband had kidnapped Leon Riggs, a wealthy French merchant. French are making the kidnappers.

IF FORECASTERS ARE CORRECT IN THEIR SURMISES

IF forecasters are correct in their surmises the forthcoming year promises to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the American people. Practically every line of industry has shown some material advances in the last few months; some have set for themselves all-time records for progress.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUTURE

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Dr. David says: "To avoid influenza do these two things" Image of a man's face.

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