

DOES THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE, PAY ANY UNION COUNTY TAXES? THINK IT OVER

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SCHOOLS CLOSE IN N. DAKOTA

(Scripps News Association)

Butte, Mont., Dec. 15.—There is no sign of the strike in the mines coming to an end so in North Dakota which is mostly supplied from this state, conditions are becoming very acute as severe winter is rapidly setting in. All the schools have been closed and plants requiring coal for steam power are being shut down. At Spokane the supplies are at a very low ebb. There is great trouble brewing in all the mining camps in Nevada and in Reno and Goldfield railway lines and telephone poles are being burned. At the latter two places wood is selling at \$7 a cord owing to the snow blockades after the recent storm. In Washington several trains are reported to have been raided for coal.

SAFECRACKERS AT POST FALLS

Post Falls, Idaho, Dec. 15.—Crackmen shattered the safe at the Coeur d'Alene electric railroad station about 2 o'clock this morning, securing about \$60. Thirty-five dollars of the money belonged to the Royal Neighbors, \$16 was private money of John Cryderman, station agent, while the Cryderman lads, who sell Spokesman-Reviews and Chronicles, had a few dollars on deposit in the safe.

MRS. BRADLEY WANTS HER SON

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Bradley, who recently fatally shot Ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, today asked to see her youngest son. She alleges that Brown was father to her youngest child. The young man is now in Utah, and will be brot to this city to see his mother, who is incarcerated in this city awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

CASHER CONVICTED

(Scripps News Association)
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—Conrad Luppen, cashier of the Teismith bank, at Pekin, Illinois, who was found guilty of embezzlement, was today sentenced to an intermediate term.

BRYAN MAKES A SUGGESTION

(Scripps News Association)
Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 15.—During a session of the Constitutional Convention today, a letter from W. J. Bryan was read, which suggested that the constitution of the new state contain provisions

CHILD LABOR CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—The National Child Labor Committee which closed its session here tonight passed important resolutions calling on Congress to totally abolish child labor on the grounds that it was inhuman and was striking at the foundation of the nation's greatness. It was the most important convention of its kind ever held in this country. In the course of an able address Mr. Arthur F. Vance, editor of the Womans Home Companion announced that the fight would go on as long as a single child remained at work and gave it as his opinion that publicity was the remedy for this and all other social evils.

SLOANE WITNESS WAS COACHED

(Scripps News Association)
Spokane, Dec. 15.—The prosecution in the Sloane murder trial charges that Dr. John Sample, the expert who testified that young Sloane said he had killed his father with an axe, and could tell his mother so without regret, had been coached by the attorney for the defense to demonstrate the insanity of the accused.

The prosecution experts say that the boy is only shamming his insanity and he has all the thinking facilities of the average boy.

TO PROTECT CALIFORNIAN GAME

(Scripps News Association)
Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 15.—There was an important convention of sportsmen and persons interested in the protection of game in this state here today for the purpose of securing united and intelligent action regarding legislation to be asked for during the coming session of the legislature.

GANSHERMAN FIGHT INTERESTING

(Scripps News Association)
Tenopah, Nev., Dec. 15.—With the Gans-Herman fight but little over two weeks distant, the interest in the fight increases. As the hour approaches Gans money grows scarcer, the last bets being ten to seven. Herman's money is more plentiful. Both men are working hard to reach weight limit. While it is not definitely decided, it is that Jefferies will be the referee.

MORE BOMB THROWING

(Scripps News Association)
Moscow, Rus., Dec. 15.—Two men threw a bomb at Admiral Doutsosoff, governor general of this province, while he was riding in his carriage. He was only slightly injured. Two arrests have been made.

OUR ARMY SHORT OF MEN

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Dec. 15.—The army enlistments show a continued decrease notwithstanding late changes and inducements. The elaborate defenses of Newport and Narragansett Bay and other works upon which millions of dollars were expended during the past few years

are felt chiefly in the case of watchmen and there can be no doubt but that in case of emergency the government would have to rely on inexperienced men to handle their equipment. It is stated that the heads of War Department will issue a report on the subject in a few days.

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WILL ENFORCE CHURCH LAWS

While Laws Must be Obeyed, Cabinet seeks Method whereby Public Worship can be Made Unmolested

(Scripps News Association)

Paris, Dec. 15.—The French Cabinet today prepared a bill of six articles providing for the enforcement of laws on religious associations without depriving the Catholics of France with means for public worship.

Minister of the Interior, Clair, says that it has been officially denied that Cardinal Richard held a consultation with priests

and authorized laymen, to apply for permits to hold religious services. Had this been true, the act would have been a direct disobedience of the Pope's edict which forbade the Priesthood of France to consider the would-be enforcement of rules regarding public worship, and not to ask for concessions from the government.

PRESIDENT ON THE CAR SHORTAGE

(Scripps News Association)

Washington, Dec. 15.—The President today discussed the shortage of cars in the Northwest with a number of congressmen and expressed the hope that the situation could be believed. Congressman Townsend says "The difficulty is, to place the blame where it belongs". President Hill of the Northern Pacific says there are plenty of cars, while reputable businessmen say that the country is suffering for the necessities of life, and that the Great Northern had refused to move fuel and grain.

The House today passed the urgent deficiency bill which carries over one half a million dollars, one quarter of a million of it being for the enforcement of the pure food law.

JAPS BOASTFUL REMARK CAUSES R OT

(Scripps News Association)

Berkely, Cal., Dec. 15.—The impending race war between Japanese and Californians was all but precipitated this morning when a Japanese, while conversing on Center street, made the remark that Japan would soon rule the United States. With that spirit of patriotism which characterizes the American youth, a young boy promptly stepped up to the Jap and with a tomato can struck him a terrific blow in the face, causing a free flow of blood.

Other Japanese saw the act and hurried to the scene to assist their fellow countryman who had instantly clinged the American and attempted to both protect and avenged himself.

Instantly there was an embryo riot. Whites rushed to the scene but about an equal number of Japs were sprinkled among them. The duel fight was raging unmolested, the spectators standing by waiting for the first sign of Japanese victory when they would have doubtlessly done bodily injury to the fighting Jap and his comrades. Within a minute or two policemen had wormed their way thru the crowds by free use of clubs and laid hands on the boaster and the young hero. The appearance of the police put a quietus on the affair.

Regardless of the dispersment in this instance, there will no doubt be further demonstration resulting from the incident. The Japs are sullen, the Americans indignant.

KAISER ON WAR

(Scripps News Association)
Berlin, Dec. 1.—The question of war between America and Japan persists in rising for discussion. It is known that the Emperor discussed the probability of such a conflict with visitors lately, and the necessity of protecting the Philippines which would be Japan's first object, was declared paramount.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 15.—For the past three days the liners leaving here for Europe, carried considerably over \$2,000,000 in money orders. Most of this money goes to Great Britain and Ireland, especially the latter, and Germany. Such a generous contribution was never known before.

CHINESE IN BANKING BUSINESS

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 15.—Great activity prevails at the headquarters of the Chinese Reform Association, Mott Street, during the past few weeks. At a largely attended meeting of Chinamen in the Association rooms tonight Ten Luen announced that the associations organized the Chinese Reform News was a great success and it was decided to extend its operations and produce editions of it in all the principal cities in the states. It was also announced that the construction of the Chinese bank in Mexico was being rapidly proceeded with and that steps were being taken to open branches in all parts of the United States and Canada. The capital stock is \$1,500,000 but over half of it has already been subscribed by Chinese merchants.

LAST RELAY OF SIX-DAY RACE TODAY

(Scripps News Association)

New York, Dec. 15.—The six-day bicycle riders have started upon their last day. Many had to be given strychnine and wine today. The race will end tonight at ten o'clock and it is expected that Madison Square Gardens will be much too small to handle the crowds. Several of contestants dropped out and Vanderstuyft, who was injured yesterday is among them.

FOR HEBREW CHARITIES

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Dec. 15.—The organization of an association of Contributors to the various Hebrew Charities in this city was completed tonight at a meeting in the Hebrews Charity Building. All the prominent Hebrews in the city were present. It was announced that \$112,000 had been subscribed by the officers of the association and that their subscriptions would be renewed every year.

ARMOURD CRUISER TAKES THE WATER

(Scripps News Association)
Newport News, Va., Dec. 15.—The new armoured cruiser Montana, which was built at the works of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. took the water today. She is a sister ship of the Washington and Tennessee.

IMMENSE TUNNEL IS COMPLETE

(Scripps News Association)
Chattanooga, Dec. 15.—The tunnel for the Southern Railway thru Lookout Mountain was finished this morning. It is thirty-five hundred feet long. The world's record for boring tunnels was broken by this performance, the construction consuming but thirteen months and fifteen days.

NOVEL RAFFLE FOR CHARITY

(Scripps News Association)

Brooklyn, Dec. 15.—The renowned English Bulldog Bonnie Bred Yankee, a noted prize winner, the property of Captain Wackerman, will be raffled tonight in aid of a fund being raised by the Nuns of the Dominican Convent for the feeding of poor children during the winter. Captain Wackerman, who is a noted breeder of English bulldogs, was recently approached for a subscription to the nuns fund when the idea struck him that the

purses of sportsmen could be reached by a valuable dog, consequently he made known his plan. The tickets were fifty cents and \$2,000 were realized. Bonnie Bred Yankee is spotlessly white and affectionate and at his last appearance in Madison Square Garden dog show took highest honors. Tomorrow Captain Wackerman will hand the dog over to the winner, with his pedigree, provided he gets an understanding of the dog will be well treated and not used for fighting purposes.

A Christmas Suggestion

What HE would appreciate most

Handkerchiefs. Silk or Linen	from \$.25 to \$1.50
Silk Mufflers	" 1.00 " 2.50
Fancy Suspenders	" .50 " 2.00
Fancy Hose	" .25 " .75
S-vesters	" 1.50 " 4.50
Neckwear	" .25 " 1.50
Smoking Jackets	" 6.00 " 10.00
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