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## SUCCESSFUL RAIDS HELD IN NEW YORK

### For First Time Peace Officers "Dried up" New York on New Years.

### TWO KILLED IN RAID IN ST. LOUIS HOTEL

### Exclusive Resort Near San Francisco Raided by Police; Many Guests were Arrested.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Federal prohibition agents and the New York police joined hands in the first successful attempt to dry up New York during the New Year's celebration in the metropolis.

Practically every cafe, restaurant and cabaret on Broadway was raided with about one hundred arrests ensuing.

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—When prohibition agents invaded the exclusive Hotel Chase during the New Year's celebration they were driven out by a hail of chairs, plates, glassware and other articles.

A riot call brought several bands of police and two men were wounded by shots.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Taxis on the Beach, an exclusive resort, was raided by prohibition agents early today, liquor was seized on the tables and many guests were arrested.

## BAND CONCERT WAS PLEASING

### Said to be One of Finest Concerts Given by La Grande's Widely Known Band.

"One of the most delightful band concerts I have ever heard." That comment was heard nearly unanimously in regard to the New Year's concert given by the La Grande Municipal band yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the Methodist church. The program was one of exceptional merit and was truly representative of the quality of the local organization, which is ranked among the best bands in the northwest.

The first one of a series of winter concerts given by the band under the direction of Andrew Loney, the Methodist church was crowded to capacity to hear the New Year's concert.

The first number was the Grande March "Aida" by Verdi followed by a selection "Echoes from Metropolitan Opera House" by Tosti. Mrs. L. Aldrich then sang "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" (Bunk) and was accompanied by Miss Ruth Quigley on the pipe organ.

Quigley speaks. During an intermission, Reverend George H. Quigley delivered a very interesting and appropriate address on the "Building of the City."

One of the most interesting and delightful numbers in the program was the "Scottish Boat Race" composed by Messrs. F. L. Robinson, McMillan, Messrs. W. S. Robinson and Long and conducted by Mrs. McMillan, who has been instrumental in the success of the band. The arrangement of music, both the composition and the playing, was of the highest quality.

Stewardess "Beauty" was sung by the band and the concert was closed by an overture "Pomp and Circumstance" by Suppe.

## MAN KIDNAPPED IN LOUISIANA

### Bastrop Case Continues to Develop; Officers Invest Timekeeper.

(By Associated Press) BASTROP, Jan. 1.—Officers working on the Morehouse kidnaping case were investigating today the alleged kidnaping Friday night by a party of six men, of Harold L. Teegarden, timekeeper for the carbon plant at Spkyer, La., which was reported to the sheriff yesterday.

### TWO KILLED IN CRASH

(By Associated Press) PORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 1.—Two automobiles collided at a crossing.

# AMERICA'S FOREMOST NEW YEAR RESOLUTION—WHAT SHOULD IT BE?

ALICE PAUL, suffragist, head of National Woman's Party: America's foremost New Year resolution should be, I think, that our country should during this coming year remove all political, civil, legal, economic and other discriminations against women, so that women shall no longer be in any form of subjection to men in law or custom, but shall in every way be on an equal plane in rights, as they have always been and will continue to be, in responsibilities and obligations.

ROY A HAYNES, federal prohibition commissioner: As a nation we should solemnly resolve that we will not knowingly violate any of the laws of the land; that we will hold sacred the Constitution of our country. We should covenant with ourselves that we will not encourage others to disregard our laws, even though it be by remaining silent when our laws are violated. We should pledge ourselves not alone to law observance, but also to the aim and purpose of Militant Americanism, which devotes its best effort to prevent lawlessness, to promote reverence for law and to create an abiding devotion to the free institutions of our Beloved Republic.

IRVIN S. COBB, humorist: To repeal the Volstead Act.

HENDRICK WILLEM VAN LOON, lecturer, author of "The Story of Mankind": To let all decent people find their own salvation after their own fashion.

HUBERT WORK, postmaster general: That there shall be in America during the new year less selfishness and more co-operation, less repression and more freedom, more "we can do it" and less "it can't be done."

HARRY PRATT JUDSON, president of the University of Chicago: 1. To make fewer new laws. 2. To respect and enforce those now on the statute books. 3. To be less eager for radical changes in the Constitution of the United States.

WARREN A. CANDLER, Atlanta, chancellor of Emory College, and bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church: The resolution that our country will not continue longer the foolish and futile attempt to live unto itself. No nation, as well as no man, can live unto itself or die unto itself.

CHARLES P. STEINMETZ, electrical engineer and sociologist: Let us mind our own business and keep from trying to mind that of the rest of the world, Europe in particular.

LOTHROP STODDARD, author and authority in the Near East: To look facts in the face both at home and abroad.

MOST REVEREND PATRICK J. HAYES, archbishop of New York: To promote the spirit of Lincoln, whose "charity toward all, with malice toward none," should be a fundamental principle of our national life. Liberty, peace and the pursuit of happiness are seriously menaced by sectional, racial and religious hatreds. The unity and integrity of the Republic is based on giving all citizens a fair American chance. To do otherwise means a year not of progress but of reaction in American ideals.

CHARLES F. MARVIN, chief of the United States Weather Bureau: Stop the pursuit of selfish interests and profits and go to work for the work's sake and the welfare of humanity.

What should be America's foremost New Year resolution?" is the question which the Observer presented through NEA Service to a number of Americans representative of various natural activities. Their answers, presented herewith, reveal a wide range of ideas. With them you may agree or disagree, but at least your own thoughts will be stimulated. What do YOU think is most important for the nation to resolve as it enters on 1923?

M. L. BURTON, president of the University of Michigan: America, if she is to realize on her invested hopes and aspirations, must be world-minded. As we approach a new year, we must resolve anew to do our part in solving the problems of civilization. If practical leadership does not find expression in America, where may we turn with hope?

MICHAEL I. PUPIN, professor of electro-mechanics, Columbia University: We should make every effort to find a way by which we can employ our wealth, our stored-up intelligence, and our moral power for the purpose of helping Europe to emerge from its present chaotic condition.

DR. RAY LYMAN WILBUR, president of Leland Stanford University: To play a man's full part in international relations.

WILLIAM A. SUNDAY, evangelist: America should resolve to return to the faith of our fathers, to put His word into every heart, home and school; to swear respect for law and order, a new loyalty to the constitution and uncompromising antagonism to every man and thing opposed to the flag.

GENE STRATTON PORTER, author: To save America for Americans. By which I mean that at the present appalling decrease in the birth rate of purely American families, and the equally appalling increase in the birth rate of foreigners coming to our shores to be naturalized, it will take only one or two more generations to put our government and institutions into the majority power of people having no understanding of, or love for, things indigenous to American soil, character and institutions.

WILL H. HAYS, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Director of America, ex-postmaster general: America needs but one resolution in 1923 or for 2023—and that is to be STEADFASTLY AMERICAN.

JOHN BARTON PAYNE, lawyer, chairman of the American Red Cross: To study and understand American institutions, what they are and why they were brought into being, and how completely they solve our present problems if rightly understood and sympathetically but thoroughly observed.

WILLIAM F. ANDERSON, Cincinnati, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church: I would say that America should formulate her New Year resolution something after

this fashion: "As Americans we are grateful to the Almighty God for His providential leadership and we will accept the responsibility of His leadership and seek to meet that responsibility in the spirit of service to all mankind; seeking always the guidance and help of Him who holds in His hands the destinies of all the peoples of the world."

JOHN L. LEWIS, president of the United Mine Workers of America: A more just and humane industrial relationship; a practical application of the theory that the worker has an inherent right to strive for his material uplift.

CLARENCE S. DARROW, famous defense attorney: The restoration of Freedom of Speech and the Press.

FRANK M. GOODCHILD, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, New York City: There is no resolution America so much needs as the resolution to be thoroughly honest; making the wares that are to be sold as good in quality as possible, and exacting for these goods only the cost of production and a reasonable margin of profit. A revival of common honesty would transform our land, making the life of all better and happier. It is to be feared that such a revival is not likely, for Shakespeare said that when the world grows honest, doomsday is near!

NATHAN STRAUS, philanthropist: To stop the appalling waste of life. Not by doubtful cures, but by positive prevention of diseases. Foremost among preventive measures ranks the pasteurization of the milk supply. It kills the germs of tuberculosis, typhoid, scarlet fever and diphtheria, and prevents intestinal infection of infants. Pasteurization has the remarkable quality, while killing all noxious germs, of retaining the nutritive and digestive properties of the milk. I make this statement from 30 years of experience and results obtained in both hemispheres. Wherever milk pasteurization has been introduced, the death rate has fallen as if by magic.

LUTHER BURBANK, naturalist, originator of new fruits and flowers: To work more and talk less. To have more faith in ourselves and less in what the other fellow has to say. To think ourselves and not let our thoughts be only a readjustment of old prejudices. To look for light and knowledge wherever found without regard to their sources. If a race has not acquired and stored among its hereditary tendencies sufficient perseverance and adaptability to meet all the changes to which it must always be subjected by its ever-changing environment, it will be left behind and finally destroyed, outstripped by races better equipped for the fray.

DAVID WARK GRIFFITH, motion picture producer: To be tolerant, in the ablest sense; patient and discerning with the full-voiced outcries of the few; protective and broadening to the calmer moments of the many; to regard the world as motherhood constantly renewing the host that advances; to accept all peoples as a brotherhood, uniting, above the petty if necessary wherefores of the hour, in that precious philosophy of Christ, "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

WALTER CAMP, athletic authority: To work hard and keep well.

## NEW YEAR IS HAILED BY LA GRANDE TODAY

Stores Closed Today; Blasts of Whistles Hail Arrival of 1923; Whole City Observing Day.

The New Year, 1923, was ushered into La Grande this morning with a burst of whistles, the blowing of horns, the ringing of bells and the firing of guns. The city was completely transformed into a scene of jubilation.

Special New Year's services were held in practically all of the churches yesterday. New Year's radio concerts were broadcast from the various receiving stations in La Grande, and several events occurred and are still being held today, and the cry of "Happy New Year" rings through the air throughout the city.

## TUG WITH TOW CALLS FOR AID

Forest King Sends S. O. S. Sunday; Another Steam-er Retreats From Fierce Storm.

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## LID CLAMPED ON GAMBLING

No More Playing Games for "Hinkies" or Playing Punch-boards in City of La Grande.

The amendment to the city charter, which was passed by the voters Sunday, officially went into effect today. It demands that all slot machines and card tables be removed from the city. The amendment also provides for the revocation of the license of any person who is found to be operating a slot machine or card table in the city.

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## CAR STOLEN FROM GARAGE

Oldsmobile Car, Owned by Ben Cotner, Taken from Garage Saturday, Discovered Yesterday at Union.

Sometime Saturday evening an Oldsmobile Four, belonging to Ben Cotner, was stolen from the Roesch Motor company's garage. No knowledge of the exact hour it was taken or any clue as to whom may have stolen the car was available when notified, the sheriff was confronted with the problem of "finding" the car without anything to work upon. Nevertheless, the problem was solved, or at least that part of it was, for yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, Sheriff Lee Warrick discovered the car at Union, and it is now back under the wing of its owner, none the worse for wear.

No trace of the parties responsible for the theft were found, the car being isolated when discovered and questioning failed to produce any evidence that would lead to the arrest of the robbers. An investigation is still being conducted and the officers are confident that they will discover the criminals shortly.

## WAR DODGER SEARCH FAILS

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Who was Suppose to be on Steamship Jupiter, Cannot be Found.

(By Associated Press) PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 1.—The German steamship Jupiter, on which Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, a well-known war dodger, had shipped disguised as a sailor, arrived here today and exhaustive searches by soldiers, naval sailors and the department of justice man failed to reveal Bergdoll's presence. The captain said he was surprised that any such report should have originated.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—There will be no New Year's day reception at the White House Monday. The traditional "open house" on New Year's visitors, discontinued by President Wilson and revived by President Harding last year, had to be abandoned on account of Mrs. Harding's illness. The president will spend the day quietly with his wife, who is convalescing slowly. A few intimate friends probably will call during the day, but Mrs. Harding is expected to remain in bed.

## PLANS FOR PERIOD OF PEACE FAIL

Proposal by Germany to France for Non-War Pact is Rejected. Germany Wants A Pledge of Faith.

(By Associated Press) HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—The proposal by Germans to France for a non-war pact among all powers interested in the Rhine which France rejected, was made in the belief that stable peace in Europe was attainable only if all nations decided to stand on the foundations of reality. Chancellor Cuno declared in a speech before the Hamburg house yesterday.

He said that Germany proposed a solemn pledge of faith that for a generation none of the powers would wage war upon the others without specific authorization from all of their people in a popular referendum and that some world power not interested in the Rhine should act as trustee of this pledge. Germany advanced. This was to stay France's fears in the situation.

## WHITE HOUSE SEES QUIET NEW YEAR'S

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## SARAH BERNHARDT HAS RELAPSE TODAY; PHYSICIANS WORRIED

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Sarah Bernhardt, who was thought to be making excellent progress toward recovery, had a series of fainting spells today.