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A HAPPY FATHER—The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice, and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.—Prov. 23:24.

The age seems to be moving with sufficient speed to eliminate the need for or the popularity of Christmas mistletoe.

Something remarkable is said to be happening in radio broadcasting. The public is demanding good performances rather than famous names.

A recent survey indicates that 29 American homes out of every 100 have radio sets, which is about what might have been expected from the noise you hear as you pass by.

Former President Calles, only a week or two out of office, has announced his retirement from public life saying: "I shall never aspire again to the presidency of the republic, nor to be a political factor, but I shall always be at the service of the lawful government of the republic in case of need." These words, if lived up to as they probably will be, may become memorable in the history of Mexico. He strikes directly at the two greatest evils in Mexican politics in the past—the reluctance of men in power to renounce their power, and the readiness of political leaders to foment revolution against the lawful heads of government. If militarism yields to constitutionalism, Mexico is safe.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS

The real question concerning naval power, often lost sight of in recent discussions, is "shall the seas be free?" It was for freedom of the seas that the United States went to war with England in 1812 and fought the Barbary pirates. It was Germany's arrogant denial of freedom of the seas that drew America into the World War. If we must fight another war, it will very likely be for this same historic American principle. For foreign trade grows steadily more important.

What navies are primarily for is to defend sea trade and keep sea routes open. If the sea powers could agree on this principle, it should be easier for them to agree on naval ratios and limitation. For the interest of each would be the interest of all. Navies would be regarded then not so much as rivals and potential destroyers of each other, but rather as police craft to keep the seas open. There would be less incentive to competitive building. Granting the use of certain purely defensive craft for each country—submarines and mine-layers for local use, etc.—it might be possible to adjust the rest of the sea armament on a friendly basis.

Great Britain has never fully granted this principle. In the past Britain depended on her own overwhelming naval superiority for protection of her empire. She can do that no longer, with America able and willing to equal any navy she possesses, or to outbuild her if necessary.

A conservative British paper, the Saturday Review of London, urges the British government to adopt this American view, granting the right of ships of all nations to use the seas in peace or war, and guaranteeing the safety of neutral ships in war time. On this basis the two great sea powers ought to be able to get together.

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MR. BEAN IMPROVING

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Louis E. Bean, member of the State Public Service Commission, who underwent a major surgical operation at a hospital here yesterday, is progressing favorably.

Deer hunters killed an Angora by mistake up in Massachusetts; they seem to have made quite a success of getting the farmer's goat.

Dr. John B. Watson, psychologist, says parents should apply the behavioristic theory to children to end their horror of the dentist's chair. A nickel used to do the work; maybe he means to give the kid a dime.

ITALIAN COMMANDER DIES

ROME, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Starbuck News Agency today reported the death of Count Luigi Cadorna, commander of the Italian army from 1915 to 1917, at his home in Bordighera.

The famous statesman and soldier, who has been seriously ill for the past week, died at four o'clock this afternoon.

DIES OF INJURIES

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—G. W. Davis, about 55, died at a local hospital this morning, less than twelve hours after he was struck by a Pickwick stage on the highway three miles south of here at 7:10 o'clock Thursday night. Davis was a painter and made his home here for 20 years.

COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Coolidge signed a measure today awarding the distinguished flying cross to Orville Wright, and his brother, the late Wilbur Wright, builders of the first airplane to make an actual flight.

The art department of the La Grande Neighborhood club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fleming with the record attendance of the year.

A contest to choose a state flower has been in progress in California. Why not give Hollywood a little publicity by naming the cuckoo?

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Cuba's Efforts to Control Price Of Sugar Are Termed Failure

NEW YORK (AP)—Cuba's attempts at controlling the price of sugar have failed, in the belief of Frank C. Lowry, president of Lowry & Co., Wall street sugar brokers, and producers finally have accepted the fact that in any commodity it is the lowest and not the highest cost producer who fixes the price.

"Cuba's position, when considered apart from the general situation, is indeed a difficult one," Mr. Lowry says. "Confronted with a price for sugar below the cost of production, assailed by the miasma disease which threatens the cane supply and in many cases burdened with excessive fixed charges, resulting from a capital structure open to expansion on borrowed money when costs were high, the position of the Cuban sugar producer is anything but happy."

"The results of restriction have been disappointing. Other countries that produce 30 per cent of the world's total sugar supply took advantage of the temporarily higher price to increase their production."

"The world supply, instead of being reduced, actually was increased, buyers observing this attempt at price control, decided, as they always do under such circumstances, to carry a minimum stock. In consequence, the producer was left to carry pretty much the entire load and a heavy viable supply accumulated. This combination proved too much of a burden and

bring situation in sugar between now and the arrival of the new crops "does not look bad," for while there is enough sugar, ownership is widely scattered without sufficient weight in any one quarter to bring selling pressure.

President-elect Hoover once was hostler at a girls' school. Wonder if he knows about donkeys' too, and what his first message to Congress and March positions, which press will say?

Years of ignoring fundamental problems of industry in search for an easy way out have resulted in stagnation, Mr. Lowry adds, with the all-important agricultural problem still needing continuous and painstaking effort and many Cuban mills confronted by a need of financial readjustment that will lower reduction costs by bringing a reduction in fixed charges.

However, protests against further government control have been made and plans for taking off the entire crop next season are under way, when, he believes, is a step toward reducing costs to a minimum.

"Next year," he says, "without restriction, every effort will be made to produce sugar cheaply, and so far as possible regain markets that have been lost. It is not expected that there can be much profit in this for a time, but in the end low costs, increased consumption and a wider distribution, combined with some cutting down in production by high cost producers, wherever they may be, will be a distinctly forward step in helping solve the problem."

Generally he believes the under-

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