

Pictorial News Of World Events and Recent Happenings

TO TREK FOR TAX CUT.



Seeking greater economy in Congress and a sharp reduction in taxes to equal the Treasury surplus, Ohio farmers will trek across country in a wagon train, as in the pioneer days, but moving East this time, for an attack on Washington. The slogan of the expedition is "lower taxes and less legislation." The photograph shows Mrs. E. H. Paterly, lecturer, in the costume worn by her great-grandmother when she rode in a similar equipage as a matter of somewhat grim necessity from Connecticut to Ohio.

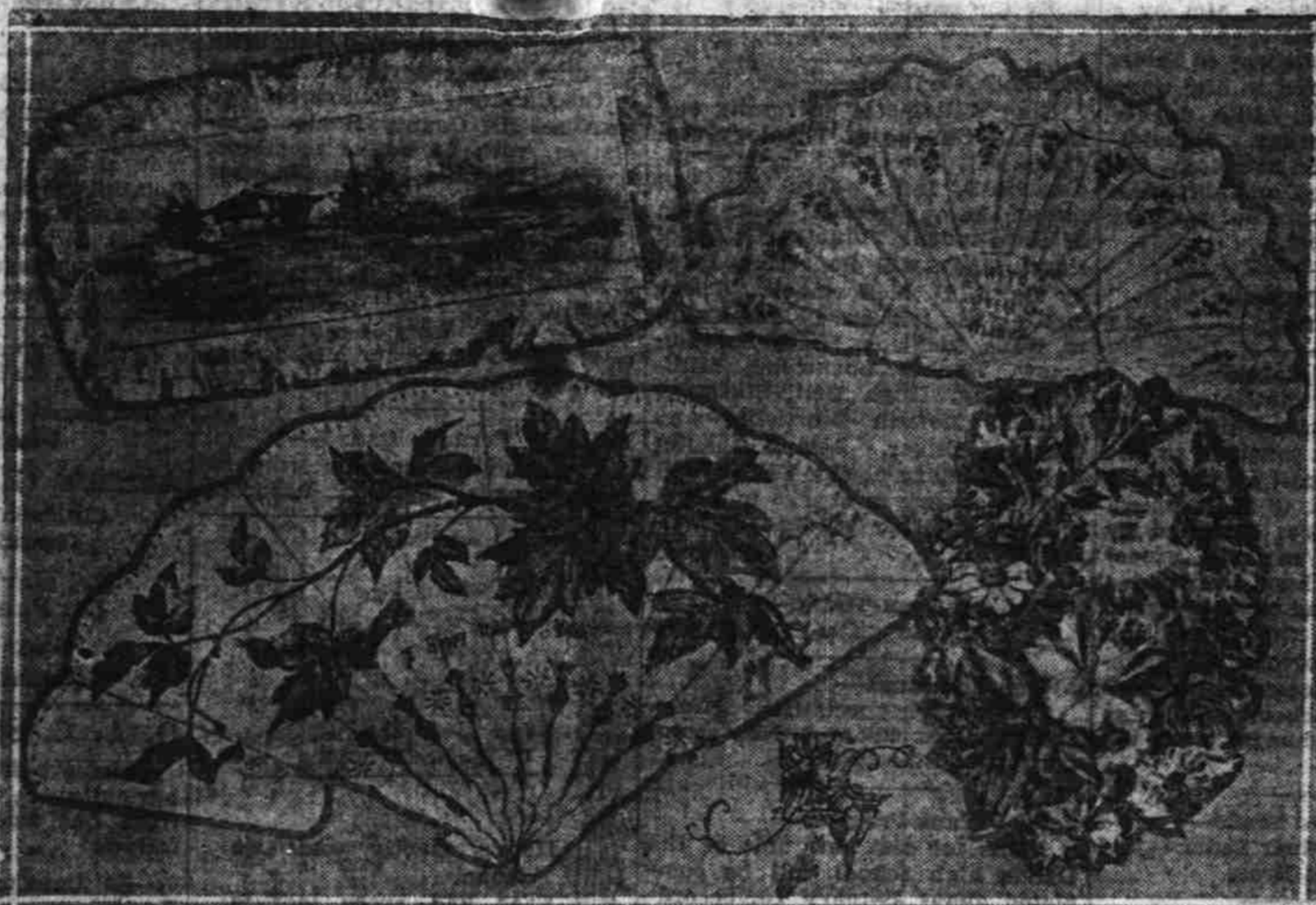
FEDERAL FORCES BARRING WAY TO MEXICAN CAPITAL.



SANTA DOESN'T FORGET ANY ONE, AS PICTURE SHOWS.



XMAS CARDS THAT WERE INTRODUCED ABOUT 1870.



It was not until about 1870 that Christmas cards were first published in the United States. During the last fifty years Christmas cards have become so established a method of greeting between friends that during the holiday season of last year more than 300,000,000 cards were in circulation in the United States alone. The custom of sending Christmas letters seems to have been practically discarded in favor of the Christmas card. The first cards published in America quite generally were decorated with flowers or with angelic children and appropriate sentiments such as "Merry Christmas To You." Photo shows some of the earliest Christmas cards introduced.

SON OF BRITISH PEER.



Mr. James Knox, grandson of Sir G. Knox and nephew of the Bishop of Manchester, runs his own bronze foundry where he himself casts all his sculptures.

AFTER SWIMMING HONORS.



Miss Erna Feltham, high school girl of Tampa, Fla., who recently swam the eleven miles across the Bay of Tampa in the same waters in which Dorothy McClatchie was attacked and killed by a tarpon one year ago.

NORTHWEST LUMBERJACK.



Dode Bercot, a lightweight boxer, who hails from Seattle, is said to be the best drawing card in the Northwest. Bercot's original occupation before he became a "boxer" was that of a "lick rigger."

ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.



Miss Dorothy Cunningham, named an associate member from Indiana, now in Washington for the executive conference, is the first woman member of the Republican executive committee.

FILIPINO VIOLIN PRODIGY.



X. Valero, the 14 year old violin prodigy of the Philippines, arrived in New York recently to continue his musical education. He came with the Hon. Ignacio Gabaldon, President Commissioner.

TO STAR IN AMERICA.



Lena Schmidt, one of the prettiest of Viennese actresses, who will soon be starred in America in a play scheduled to open in November this year in New York city.

DISCOVERER OF TRUTH SERUM.



Dr. R. L. House of Ferris, Tex., discoverer of scopolamin, the "truth serum," which, it is said, when used will make a person reveal the truth.

LOST IN CHANNEL.



It is feared that Lawrence B. Sperry, the young American airman, was drowned in the English Channel while flying to Amsterdam. His wrecked plane was recovered three miles from Rye on the south coast by coast guards. Workmen on the shore near Pett saw the baby plane crumple and fall into the water. The Pett coast guards notified Rye, and a lifeboat was sent out. The wrecked plane was towed in, but the aviator was nowhere to be found.

SOME BEAUTY!



Miss Irene Pergantis of Atlanta, Ga., who won the honor of being named as the most beautiful girl in the State of Georgia. The contest was held in conjunction with the South-eastern Fair in Atlanta.