

U. S. NATIONAL BANK RECEIVING TONIGHT

Formal Opening Gives Public Opportunity to Witness Improvements

INSPECTION IS INVITED

Increased Accommodations, Safety Vaults, Complete Redecoration and New Conveniences

United States National bank of Salem will hold an open house this evening, starting at 7 o'clock and closing at 10 o'clock, to celebrate the completion of the renovated quarters of the bank, and to give the residents of Salem an opportunity to see the improvements that have been made.

Extensive improvements have been made throughout the bank's building. The elevator was removed from the center of the building and placed in the north side. Floor space for the bank's home has been doubled. Fixtures throughout are new, the furniture being of walnut with blue leather upholstery.

The floor is laid of Tennessee marble. The counters are constructed of colored Verdelia marble. Three chandeliers with clusters of lights around the rim supply light through the center of the bank's ceiling. On the two sides over the cages and office rooms are lights casting an indirect glow.

Maple finish is carried out through the cages. Plate glass and bronze finish the trimming. All the desks in the offices are flat-topped.

Spacious customers' quarters occupy the center of the room. Two large desks are placed at which customers may write.

To the right of the main entrance are ladies' rest rooms, fitted out comfortably with chairs and a writing table.

The forward part of the right is set aside for the use of customers, fitted to serve as a place for committee meetings or consultations.

Adjacent to this is the safety deposit department. The vault, contains the safes in which the money is kept.

There is a separate vault for ledgers and records of the bank. This is double-decked. On the upper deck is kept stationery and records. The old records are kept in a vault in the basement.

There is a room to the rear on the right side, used by the accounting and bookkeeping force. All work is done by adding machines and other modern machinery. The room was arranged so that the noise of the machines would not disturb the patrons of the bank.

Cages extend along the rear and left walls. The cages in the rear are mostly for commercial use. The receiving and paying cages are along the left wall. Office desks are toward the front, between the cages and the south wall of the building.

There is a private office to the left of the main entrance. This is used for directors' meetings and various conferences.

Exhaustive renovations have made the United States National bank one of the roomiest and lightest banks in Salem. Reason for making the improvements, according to Dave Byre, president, is to keep pace with present progress in the city and to anticipate renewed progress.

The public is invited to attend the open house this evening. An orchestra will furnish music.

STREET CARS IN CRASH

1 KILLED, MANY HURT WHEN TRAIN TELESCOPES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—One man was killed and more than a dozen other persons injured, three seriously, when a Market street railway car filled with holiday pleasure seekers telescoped into another car near Colma, south of here, this afternoon.

One street car had stopped to allow an automobile to cross the track when a second car, southbound, turned the curve at a high rate of speed and crashed into it.

James Rolick, motorman of the rear car, was killed instantly. Frank Sanders, 14, who was standing on the front platform, was badly mangled. His left leg was severed below the knee.

John Milton, a visitor from Indiana, suffered a fractured skull. Mrs. Dora Rader of Santa Barbara, suffered a crushed foot, and her father, Herman Sahlender was cut by broken glass.

The injured persons were removed to San Francisco in commandeered automobiles.

NEED COLLAR BUTTONS

NOTHING ON WHICH TO ANCHOR NECKWEAR

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Incomplete and unofficial returns on today's orgy of gift-giving indicate that practically all of the men who drew Christmas neckties still have but one set of collar buttons.

In Sacramento a newspaper statistician revealed that almost without exception that state officials of California from Governor Richardson Down, have to get along with one set. The governor also was quoted as admitting that "for months I did not even own a pair of cuff links, and used my son John's until he became disgusted and obtained a pair for me with gum wrappers he had saved up."

RADIO PROGRAM WILL BE HEARD IN EVERY NATION

ELABORATE DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR JAN. 1

Super-Power Station Will Gather Program From All Portions of World

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—With the chiming in the tower of parliament, London, helping to ring in America's new year, the most elaborate international radio broadcasting program in history is being planned for the advent of the year 1926.

Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, announced plans today for world wide broadcasting which in this country will have its focal point at the high powered experimental station of the corporation at Boundbrook, N. J.

Opera stars in New York, the Marine band in Washington and the symphony orchestra in Rochester, N. Y., will be among the features of the program which will broadcast across the seas, re-broadcast for the British Isles and the continent by the British broadcasting company, and again re-broadcast in Germany, atmospheric conditions permitting.

A chain of stations throughout the United States will re-broadcast the program for Americans. The program is expected to begin with the pealing of the chimes of "big Ben" in London, which will be picked up at Boundbrook and re-broadcast throughout this country.

Preceding the American musical program, an official American spokesman will send greetings to the listening world. His words will be repeated by linguists in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Swedish and Japanese.

END OF STRIKE IS SEEN

INDICATIONS POINT TO MINE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

SCRANTON, Penn., Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The scheduled resumption of negotiations between the anthracite miners' representatives and the operators in New York City on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock is looked upon in the hard coal region as an indication of an early end to the four months' strike.

The call for the meeting of the negotiators, as announced by Alvan Markle of Hazelton, chairman of the anthracite subcommittee shortly before midnight on Christmas eve, was received throughout the coal fields with jubilation. In the homes of many destitute mine workers on Christmas morning, the announcement came as the only form of Yuletide cheer.

WOMAN IS FIRE VICTIM

MOTHER DIES WHEN SANTA CLAUS SUIT IS IGNITED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—While preparing to play Santa Claus for her seven year old son, Mrs. William P. Beck, 36, was fatally burned today. Cotton trimmings on her home made suit were ignited as she stood near a kitchen range heating glue with which to paste Santa Claus whiskers on her face.

FIVE DIE AT CROSSING

MAN, WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN AUTO VICTIMS

WISNER, Neb., Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Fred Von Zeggern, his wife and three children, ranging from 15 to 22 years of age, were instantly killed at noon today when their automobile was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing near here. A son, who was driving the machine, is in a critical condition at a local hospital.

NATIONAL CAPITAL JOINS IN FESTIVITY

Washington, From Highest to Most Humble, Show Christmas Spirit

CHURCH SERVICE HEARD

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and Son Open Day With Prayer; Executive Mansion Remains Quiet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The national capital, from President Coolidge to the poorest urchin, observed Christmas today in quiet but wholehearted fashion.

The president and Mrs. Coolidge had no house guests and there was no unusual activity at the White House.

Although clerks in the executive office had been given the day off, the president went to his desk to look over mail. Later with Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, who is home from college, he went to the First Congregational church to attend a union service.

The Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, which the late President Harding attended, delivered a sermon on "The wondrous names." Referring to world conditions, he said the Locarno treaty has been almost immeasurable step forward toward peace.

From the church the president and his family returned to the executive mansion where they remained in seclusion throughout most of the remainder of the day. Mr. Coolidge took a short walk just before nightfall.

DORN, Holland, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Gales continued unabated today did not interfere with the former German emperor's Christmas festivities. They began in the great hall of the chateau this morning with a sermon by William, who, black skull cap protecting his head from draughts, discoursed on the nativity and just before an audience which included his wife, Princess Hermine, and her children.

The invited guests included members of the Dutch nobility, the chief of the Dutch gendarmes and the staff of the former emperor's court from the highest official to the lowliest servant, all of whom stood and sang a hymn.

One of the guests later said that William delivered his sermon with the gestures of a dramatic actor.

In the evening, William in the uniform of a Prussian general and accompanied by his wife, visited the quarters of the servants and retainers and distributed

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AMERICAN FILMS CAUSE STIR IN GREAT BRITAIN

MOVE MADE TO FORCE SHOWING OF BRITISH PRODUCT

Theatre Owners Stage Fight; American Pictures Are More Popular

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—England continues to make a lively issue of the ascendancy of American films in the British Isles. The recent adverse vote of movie theatre owners on the question of making compulsory the exhibition of a fixed proportion of British houses, has, however, thrown a new light on the problem and halted action.

The British exhibitors would prefer British films if they were equal to American films and had as good drawing power, the vote made perfectly clear. But the men who run the theaters have indicated plainly that the compulsory exhibition of British films would, in their opinion, lessen the receipts of film houses. In other words, it would also reduce the income the government receives from amusement taxes.

That put a question in a new light. The government needs all it can get from amusement taxes and there is apparently less eagerness to rush legislation which would affect the treasury.

Many prominent exhibitors have said very frankly that the public wants American films for the very good reason that the British makers do not supply films which appeal widely to theater goers. They have said also that they do not see any prospect of supplying a large quantity of satisfactory British lines in the films, in the immediate future.

SITUATION IS IMPROVED

CONDITIONS IN SYRIA BETTER DISPATCH STATES

BEIRUT, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The situation in Syria is reported to be improving rapidly. The west slopes of Mount Hermon have been cleared of rebels and the damascus zone was quiet today.

Two notorious bandit chiefs who have been hunted for several years have been captured near Aleppo.

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETS

DOUMER SAYS MATTER WILL BE SETTLED TUESDAY

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The council of ministers met this morning and examined the financial problem and M. Doumer's plans for the rehabilitation of France's financial position.

M. Doumer said he was certain the constitution would be finished Tuesday. The finance minister will then take his plans immediately before the chamber of deputies.

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MORE OIL TROUBLE

TURK OIL LANDS MAY BE OFFERED TO BRITAIN BY THE LEAGUE

MANILA, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Six destroyers of the forty-third division departed from here for China today carrying a company of marines. Another company of marines will leave for China tomorrow on the transport Chamont.

MARINES GO TO CHINA

6 DESTROYERS LEAVE MANILA; TRIP SAID ROUTINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The departure of marines from Manila to China was viewed by high marine corps officers here tonight as a routine movement. Transfers, they said, have been expected for some time, and in the absence of any official advice regarding the activities at Manila, they saw no reason to link the movement particularly with developments in the Chinese civil strife.

SUGAR WAREHOUSE LOSS

LOSS TO UTAH-IDAHO PLANT IS PLACED AT \$800,000

SPANISH FORK, Utah, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—A fire that broke out in the warehouse of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company plant this morning at 7 o'clock, destroyed the building and sugar valued at \$800,000.

Spontaneous combustion was given as the reason for the origin by company officials, who announced that 123,000 bags of sugar, the complete output of the refinery in the fall harvest, valued at \$700,000 and a building costing \$100,000 had been destroyed. The loss was said to have been covered by insurance.

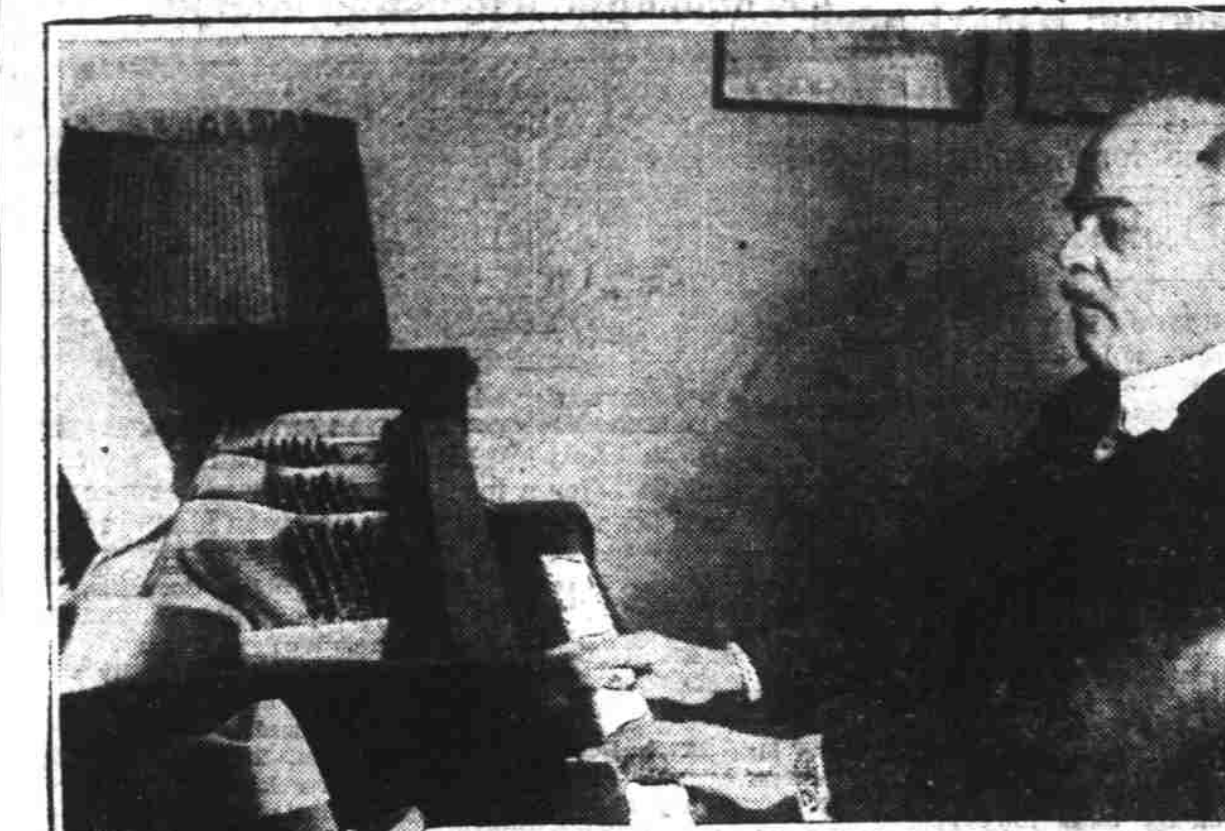
MUNSEY IS INTERRED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The body of Frank A. Munsey, publisher, was taken from the cathedral of St. John the Divine this morning and placed in the vault in Woodlawn cemetery which is to serve as a temporary resting place until permanent arrangements are made next spring.

ORIGINAL PAPER BOUGHT

PARIS, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The original manuscript of Balzac's novel, "Eugenie Grandet," bearing the author's autograph, has been purchased in Paris by Gabriel Wells, a New York book collector. The price was not announced.

"Other Side" of Longworth Revealed by Camera



These photos show "the other side" of Nicholas Longworth, best known to the country as politician and speaker of the house. They show him as father and as musician. He is a capable violinist and pianist. The picture in which he holds his daughter, Paulina, shows how much she looks like her maternal grandfather, the late Theodore Roosevelt.

NEW STEEL PROCESS INVENTED BY PROFESSOR

CHEMIST AT JOHNS HOPKINS ANNOUNCES DISCOVERY

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—A considerable decrease soon to be realized in the cost of producing steel, refining petroleum and in refrigeration was predicted today by Dr. W. A. Patrick, professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins university. Dr. Patrick based his prediction upon the practical application now being made of a substance he invented during the war, known as silica gel, a colloidal silica, which possesses absorbent qualities.

PAIR UNITE IN CAUSE

TWO AUTOS CRASH, BOTH DRIVERS SAVE GIN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Two machines collided here today. One turned over. The driver of the overturned car scrambled out and hurriedly began to remove an unopened case of gin. The driver of the other machine voluntarily fell to, assisting in the operations. When all the bottles had been collected from the wreckage, the pair, strangers to each other, dashed up the street, carbed the contraband and returned to survey the wreck damage. There was not a police officer in the crowd of interested spectators, but there was a newspaperman. He wrote the story but he forgot to state where the accident occurred, failed to get the names of the drivers, and couldn't remember the numbers of the cars when he returned to his office.

MAYOR DRAWS SENTENCE

FINE IS METED OUT FOR POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL

NEWELL, Ia., Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. F. C. Foley, mayor of this town, arrested here by federal agents who found four gallons of alcohol in his possession yesterday, pleaded guilty to maintaining a liquor nuisance. He was fined \$100 and given a suspended sentence of 90 days in jail.

GIVE DINNERS AS GIFT

SACRAMENTO CAFES SURPRISE DINERS

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ENTIRE WORLD LAYS ASIDE ITS BURDENS

Spirit of Christmas Is Celebrated Throughout Christendom

FOREIGN CAPITALS GAY

European Cities Echo With Revelry; Observation in United States Is Marked With Much Sobriety

(By Associated Press) The Christian world laid aside its burdens today and celebrated the gayest Christmas it has known since 1914.

From Washington to the heart of Africa—wherever Christians were gathered—telegraph and wireless chanted titanes of good cheer. Church services were broadcast to millions and those who spent the day at sea were united with those on shore by radio.

Paris was far gayer than it has been since the war. Berlin echoed the French capital's revelry to a lesser degree, and Moscow welcomed prosperity after famine with the gayest Christmas since czarist days.

The United States celebrated quietly. The north and middle-west had a white Christmas and there were flurries of snow along the Atlantic seaboard and through some of the south.

President and Mrs. Coolidge in Washington set the fashion for the nation with morning church, Christmas dinner and a quiet day. New York and Chicago, after Christmas eves of unwonted gaiety deserted the streets for the day. In Washington, New York and practically every European capital pulpits headquarters hailed the Locarno pact as an augury of peace. A just peace was the subject of a Christmas sermon delivered by the former German emperor, Wilhelm at Doorn, Holland, to his family, the staff of his former court and members of the Dutch nobility.

Although religious services were held throughout the Christian world there was no lack of worldly scenes. In Moscow, lines of thirsty Russians waited their share of the new 40 per cent vodka, and outside the labor exchanges the unemployed and hungry congregated.

Paris cafes overflowed with revelers, while the liberal press reviled the costly celebration and denounced "the scandalous scenes in Montmartre, while soldiers are dying in the Rif and Syria."

In Rome the Pope spent Christmas with members of his family. In New York there were gifts for the poor, feasts for the sick and church services after the denominational traditions of the polyglot millions.

The first religious ceremony of the day was the midnight Christmas mass at St. Patrick's cathedral, celebrated by Monsignor M. J. Lavelle.

The Christmas sermon delivered by Bishop William T. Manning at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine was a plea for entry into the world court.

ROME, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The pope spent Christmas with the members of his family who came to Rome from Milan and Desio. He received thousands of messages.

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