

At the Theatres Today

Heilig—Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes."
High—5 acts vaudeville feature.
Oregon—Mary Pickford "Little Annie Rooney."

RUM TREATY WITH CUBA IS OBJECTIVE

Officials Seek Pact Barring Smuggling Yet Passing Goods

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Smuggling conditions affecting liquor, aliens and merchandise, with the possibility of a liquor treaty with Cuba as one result, are questions to which representatives of the state and treasury departments will address themselves within the next few days.

Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury and Assistant Solicitor Vallance of the state department left tonight on the first leg of a two weeks' tour during which they hope to obtain definite information as to ways and means of meeting the situation throughout the south. The officials will visit half a dozen southern customs ports of entry and will also confer with officials of the Cuban government at Havana.

With his reorganization of internal prohibition forces as planned last April now completed, Mr. Andrews has arranged to iron out kinks in the customs service. He proposes first to study conditions in the south with a view to facilitating passage of merchandise through the ports and at the same time establish a more complete liaison between the customs coast guard and prohibition services against liquor smuggling.

Mr. Andrews has control of all three units for the treasury and his thought from the start of his official duties has been of operations on a closely knit system of operations.

As for the Cuban visit, little has been officially disclosed. There have been rumors, recurring from time to time of a move to arrange a liquor treaty with Cuba similar to those already signed with Canada and Mexico.

Mr. Vallance has had much to do with negotiations of the liquor treaties, and with Mr. Andrews drew up the agreements with Mexico and Canada. The assumption has not been controverted, therefore, that a liquor treaty with the Havana government will be given consideration through the conference there next week.

It is expected also both officials plan to confer at length with Ambassador Crowder while in Havana to obtain from him formal suggestions on the several phases of the international problem.

Greased Pig Scores Only Touchdown, 7-0

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—Red Grange scored the only touchdown in a football game here today between the Chicago Bears and the Coral Gables "Collegians," giving his team a 7 to 0 victory.

The Galloping Ghost's lone touchdown came in the second period when, after a 23-yard sprint around end, he was given the ball on the two-yard line and in two attempts went through center for the score.

Grange played three full quarters and in the closing moments gave the crowd another thrill, racing 45 yards, and had eluded the Coral Gables safety when Red Barron, former Georgia Tech star pulled him down.

Arizona Polo Team Defeats OAC Squad

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 25.—The University of Arizona polo team defeated the Oregon Agricultural squad here today, 11 to 4.

King Solomon Loses 10 Round Decision

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, won the judges decision over King Solomon, Panama, in a 10-round bout today.

Although he scaled 190 1/2, outweighing Loughran by 16 pounds, Solomon was completely outclassed.

In another 10-round bout Rocky Smith, Battle Creek, Mich., 161 1/2 pounds, won the judges decision



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EAST-WEST MEET IN SHRINE GAME

Benefit Match for Crippled Children Brings Out All-Star Lineups

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—East and West meet here tomorrow in a battle that is expected to determine the gridiron supremacy of the two sections of the United States, for each team numbers some of the greatest players in the country, many of whom have won places on all-American elevens. The contest is being put on by the Shriners as a benefit for the crippled children's hospital.

Both elevens went through strenuous workouts today and the individual practices left an impression that tomorrow's game will be a slashing, hard fought affair with the outcome in doubt until the closing whistle. The eastern squad received one casualty since arrival here Wednesday. It was Davis, left tackle from the University of West Virginia, who suffered an injury to his ankle during practice yesterday. Bill Ingram, captain and coach of the easterners said today it was improbable that Davis would get into the game. All other members of the squad are in first class shape.

Coach Pesky Sprott of western team put his squad of all-Pacific coast stars through a stiff practice today and immediately after said the team was ready for the hardest kind of playing. Injuries have failed to make an impression on the westerners. The lineup:

—East—	—West—
Delwig, Michigan	Brown, Olympic
Edwards, Mich.	L.T. Bryan, Wash.
Blanchard, Mich.	Leg. Baker, Texas
Garbusch, Army	Horrell, Ind.
Farwick, Army	Looney, O.M.
Chase, Pitt.	RT Shipley, Stanford
Shaw, Broke.	R. Miller, Cal.
Terrell, Mich.	Q. Carlson, Cal.
Fry, Iowa	W. S. Gooden, S. Car.
Jones, Florida	R.H. Indry, Cal.
Wyckoff, Ga.	Tech. F.B. Patrick, Stanford

RANDOLPH COMES FIRST

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Jimmy Randolph of Douglas flashed over the finish line today a winner in the Douglas 50-mile automobile race. His time was 41:24, 2-5. John Lee, Bisbee, finished second, less than half a lap behind Randolph. W. K. Harper of Douglas was third; Harry Milburn of Houston, Texas, fourth; George Sanders of Austin, Texas, fifth, and Doity Athe, also of Austin, sixth.



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LAST DAY AT THE OREGON



Wonderful Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney," which closes its engagement at the Oregon theatre tonight after a most successful run, returns to her old role of a little ragmuffin. It has been a long time since the public has seen Mary in this kind of a part.

ANNIVERSARY IS HELD MR. AND MRS. M. R. DESART ARE HONORED BY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. DeSart, of 1160 Center street, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at their home here yesterday. One of the features of the anniversary being the presence of the minister, Rev. C. W. Kantner, of Salem, who has the distinction of having married six members of the DeSart family, four of which were present at the event.

The couples present were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. DeSart, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pooler, Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley DeSart. The other couples of the family married by Reverend Kantner are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hearst, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeSart, and Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler DeSart.

Other guests present were Lorrina and Lewis Pooler, Glen DeSart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner, formerly Miss Echo DeSart prominent Salem high school student, Wallace Knight and Mrs. Armstrong.

Next to measles, idleness is perhaps the easiest thing to catch.

JACKIE COOGAN IS NOW HERE



Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes," has been secured by the management of the Heilig theatre for a Salem engagement and will open at that showhouse today. The picture comes to this city highly recommended and brought forth highest praise from metropolitan film critics.

NEW STEEL PROCESS IS INVENTED BY PROFESSOR

Dr. Patrick said a steel mill in England is using the process successfully and that the United States Steel corporation has plans under way to install the new system in one of its plants, that a New England company is manufacturing refrigerator cars based upon the use of silica gel, and that the Paulsboro, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil company is using the new material in the refinement of petroleum.

Silica gel is made with water-glass and acids. It forms a substance which resembles coarse sand, but contains innumerable pores so fine that they cannot be seen under the best microscope. From the absorbent qualities of the substance he estimates that surface of these pores in one gram of silica gel would cover half an acre.

Dr. Patrick said the new product would also make it possible to obtain gasoline from natural gas at slight expense and benzene from coke oven gas. These uses by no means exhaust its possibilities, he said.

In the manufacture of steel, he said, silica gel had increased output 10 per cent and decreased the cost of coke 15 per cent.

NATIONAL CAPITAL JOINS IN FESTIVITY

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gifts. Tonight in the grand hall the couple sat on a throne, behind which was the statue of Frederick the Great. William directed the lighting of the Christmas tree and personally distributed gifts to the children. Princes

cessa Hermine and her guests. The celebration ended by all joining in a hymn.

The former war lord cut his Christmas tree in his own axe. For several days he was busy distributing gifts, each including a signed photograph, to the poor families of the village. Some of them also received consignments of wood chopped by William on his estate.

FISHER DENIES CHARGES

CARTOONIST SAYS ALLEGATIONS ARE "RIDICULOUS"
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Harry C. (Bud) Fisher, cartoonist, who recently married Countess Aedita Beaumont of Paris, today characterized as "ridiculous" the charges of Miss Ida Lucille Shields, who is suing him for \$250,000 for breach of promise.

"I hardly know the girl," he said, at his Riverside Drive apartment. "I shall deny everything in court."

Miss Shields said she met Fisher at Saratoga where he was racing his thoroughbreds. He immediately made love to her, she alleged.

GENERAL KUO AND WIFE KILLED AFTER TORTURE

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ing among themselves and as the highest temper prevailed, orders were drawn around the city. Finally the Kuomintang occupied

Tientsin central station after heavy firing, which cleared the station and forced the foreign guards, who had been posted at that point, to seek shelter in the offices.

The Chihlites ran out of the city, firing indiscriminately, stripping coolies and other civilians of clothing and looting clothing shops to secure substitutes for their uniforms which they discarded as they fled.

WOOL MARKET BETTER

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "Holiday quietness pervades the wool market, but the tone of the market is very much better than it has been for several weeks."


EARTH SHOCK FELT

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—A slight earthquake tremor of but a moment's duration was felt throughout the city at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

MCDONALD TAKES TRIP

MARSEILLES, France, Dec. 25.—Sir Ramsay McDonald, former British labor premier, today left on a visit to India. He will be gone several months.


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