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MINERS TOLD TO RESUME WORK

BILL INSURES FEDERAL AID FOR FARMERS

President Includes Export
Commission Project To
Handle Farm Surplus
In Program.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Inclusion of an export commission project in the administration's farm relief program has virtually been agreed upon.

A bill to create such a commission to supervise disposal of surplus agricultural products will be introduced soon in congress and it promises to have the support of President Coolidge and the western senators and representatives who have been criticizing his plans for agricultural relief.

The subject was taken over today with Secretary Jardine by Representative Dickinson, republican, Iowa, just before his departure with other members of the Iowa delegation in congress to attend a farm relief meeting in Des Moines. As a result Mr. Dickinson is expected to tell the administration conference that the administration will give its active cooperation in the passage of a bill creating an export corporation.

Secretary Jardine has conferred with President Coolidge several times regarding such a proposal. Although farm bloc members of congress said today that the promise of administration support made a valuable addition to the hitherto announced administration plans for helping the farmer, Mr. Jardine indicated that he regarded the development as merely a logical working out of the opinions long entertained in administration quarters.

Cooperative Bill
A bill to aid cooperative marketing already has been introduced in both senate and house with administration support but there has been no open endorsement by the White House of any other relief legislation now pending.

In view of repeated assertions by the president and some of his advisers, reminding the farmer that he himself must remedy many of the conditions with which he is confronted, farm bloc senators and representatives have acted on the assumption that no further legislation would be proposed by the White House.

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MOSLEMS OF INDIA PLEDGE TURKS SUPPORT

Cawnpore, British India, Dec. 25.—(A. P.)—The annual call-conference here today decided that the decision of the League of Nations council in the Turkey-British dispute over Mosul was in conflict with the treaty of Lausanne, and declared that if the Turks were "driven to war" the Indian moslems would help them. The resolution involved the Indians not to assist the government with men or money if hostilities broke out.

The conference also urged removal of non-moslem control from Iraq, and declared itself opposed to British intervention in the Arabian kingdom of Hedjaz.

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Dingara Valia of Madras, who presided, said the Indian communists were not bolshevism. The Indian communists wanted to end the domination of capital and the swara (home rule) or the swara (home rule) by organizing labor and the peasantry means the present economic inequality between the different classes.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC By Stoddard King

BALLADE WRITTEN WITHOUT
WASTE OF TIME
To Those, and Chas. and Jas. and
Joe, and others, I wish Christmas
cheer,
But not at any length, for O,
Life is so short and time so dear,
And greetings should not interfere
With duties that forever call.
However, briefly, since we're here,
A Merry Xmas, one and all!

Though Dec. and Jan. bring ice
and snow,
And frozen skies, and landscapes
drear,
The worst thing is, their brief days
show
Life is so short, and time so dear;
With daylight prone to disappear
When scarce from bed one's time
to crawl.

One must be curt, although sincere
A Merry Xmas, one and all!

One last, and prox, and ultimo,
The niceties I would fain reverse,
And speak my mind at length, al-
though
Life is so short, and time so dear;
But I've decided to adhere
To the Yuletide festival.
To be've—have I made it clear?
A Merry Xmas, one and all!

An old painting has been identified as the work of Leonardo da Vinci by means of the master's thumbprints. A number of old European soap bowls in the museum are now to be similarly scrutinized in the hope of identifying famous waiters of antiquity.

According to a Chicago authority, Charles G. Dawes may be beat Kennedy in his home town as author of "Melody A Major," but back at Washington they think of him as author of "Profanity in a General."

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M'CORMICK TO SING OVER RADIO AROUND WORLD

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The golden tenor voice of John McCormick will be heard almost around the world on New Year's night if an elaborate international broadcasting program is successful.

His singing will be one of the features of an international concert which will be opened at six o'clock p. m. Eastern standard time, by the broadcasting of the chimes of "Big Ben" in London.

The program will be transmitted from the experimental station of the Radio Corporation of America at Houndbrook, N. J. A chain of radio stations will re-broadcast it to this country, the British Broadcasting company will re-broadcast to Great Britain and the continent and German stations also will aid in re-broadcasting.

The stations in this country which will relay the program are: WJZ, New York; WRC, Washington; WGY, Schenectady; KYW, Chicago; KDKA, Pittsburgh; KFKX, Hastings, Neb.; WBZ, Springfield; KOA, Denver and KGO, Oakland.

These will be connected with New York with land wires or short wave lengths of radio. Major General James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation, said the program is intended as a world-wide demonstration of the possibilities of radio communication and that official "listening posts" would be established in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, Honolulu, Tokyo and other centers.

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BLUE JACKETS ON WAY TO PEKING, CHINA

Several Destroyers Leave
Manila With Marines
Aboard Believed Destin-
ed For Capital.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A company of American Marines is en route to China from Manila, but whether the movement has special significance in view of the Chinese civil warfare has not been made known by officials here.

Lacking official explanatory advice, it was believed the sailing of several destroyers with marines was of routine nature, although developments in China during the last two days have been closely watched by Washington authorities.

These included the reported capture on Thursday of Tientsin by the national people's army, was said to have defeated troops of General Li Chang, former governor of Chihli province.

Peking, it is thought, may be the destination of the marines sailing from Manila, since they would not likely be needed at Tientsin, where the army has charge of American military activities. Admiral Clarence S. Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet, recently informed the navy department that he planned to send destroyers to Shanghai as relief units, and possibly the marines will relieve others at Peking.

Navy advisers today said the foreign settlement at Tientsin had not been disturbed during the fighting in that city and that no Americans had been molested. The destroyers sent to Shanghai include the Stewart, John D. Ford, Peary, Pillsbury and Truxtun.

DICTATORSHIP LOOMS AT PARIS

Paris, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—On its front page the French press today carried an editorial today under the title "The Shadow of Dictatorship" dealing with the country's present state of mind.

Le Temps declares that new elections would be "perfectly vain," adding: "The left, which feels the ground giving way beneath its feet, is being irresistibly conducted to violence and dictatorship."

The conclusion is that the government and the majority must adapt themselves to the desires of the country recently expressed with such force.

CARDINAL MERCIER TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION

Brussels, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—Cardinal Mercier, 74-year-old primate of Belgium, will undergo an operation at Brussels, December 29 for a lesion of the stomach.

Cardinal Mercier, who recently suffered an attack of influenza, is residing at Episcopal palace at Malines to gather strength for the operation.

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Accepts Jesus



Rabbi Stephen Wise, of the Free Synagogue, New York, formerly of Portland, Oregon, declared today, contrary to Hebrew teaching, Jesus of Nazareth was not a Jew, but was a man and that the Jews must accept his teachings as a man. He denied, however, that this meant that Christ was divine or that the tenets of Christianity were acceptable.

TURKS FORFEIT RIGHT TO DIVORCE WIVES AT WILL

Constantinople, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—A clause in the new Turkish civil code puts an end to one of the bitterest phases of women's subjection—the right of a man to divorce his wife at will and with no trial.

Henceforth divorce will be granted only by decree of the courts, and only for such causes as insanity, desertion and unfaithfulness. Women will now stand the same chances as men for winning a divorce suit. In the past only about one woman in a thousand was able to gain a decree.

Men, according to the old moslem law which originated some 1400 years ago in the Arabian desert, could divorce a woman by the simple expedient of making the statement before two witnesses or writing "I divorce you-and-so," which only needed the signature of two witnesses.

The law cannot be retroactive, so that the rumored attempt of Latifa Hanoum to have annulled the president's divorce from her last husband cannot be successful.

Kemal Pasha was entirely within his rights in ousting her with a mere sweep of the pen.

ASK DAWES TO QUIT TOBACCO

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—Vice-President Charles G. Dawes was importuned today by the No Tobacco league to make a New Year's resolution to refrain from the use of tobacco.

Charles M. Fillmore of Indianapolis, general secretary of the league, sent the vice-president a telegram thanking him for his message to the senate pages urging them not to use tobacco.

"Resisting that example is more potent than precept," said the message. "Will you not make one of your New Year's resolutions the decision not to use tobacco yourself?"

Fillmore said that the message will be followed shortly by a similar one to President Coolidge.

SEEK ARREST OF JUDGMENT FOR CONVICTS

King Files Motions To
Have Convictions Held
Null And Void On
Ground Trial Illegal.

Judge Will R. King, acting for Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos, south Keno to hang January 8 for the murder of guards in a prison break here August 12, filed with County Clerk Boyer late Thursday evening motions for arrest of judgment in the three cases, to have the judgment of conviction and execution held null and void on the ground that the three men during the course of their trials were not within the jurisdiction of the court that tried them.

The motion is further based on the ground that "the escape of each defendant was due to a violation of that section of the constitution of the United States and constitution of the state of Oregon wherein it was provided that cruel and inhuman punishment shall not be inflicted."

Much of the defense at the trials of all three men was based on allegations that the three convicts were for their lives and that they would be victims of alleged brutal methods at the prison.

He declares in his motion "that it appears from unquestioned evidence (continued on Page Nine)

CAFE OWNERS TO HIRE DETECTIVES NEW YEAR'S EVE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—Cafe and cabaret owners, anticipating intensive efforts of prohibition agents on New Year's eve, are reported to have employed private detectives in efforts to identify agents who may enter their places in the guise of patrons.

Detailed reports regarding appearances of agents likely to be assigned to squads for holiday service. They have even arranged for schools for managers and hotel waiters, who will be taken to court rooms and corridors of prohibition headquarters and shown the agents as the story goes.

Dry circles admit that it may be necessary to exchange staffs with some other districts before next Thursday, if the detectives have succeeded in viewing all the agents that E. D. Yellowley, prohibition director plans to use.

The report to the owners was submitted, it was said, after the detectives had spotted the two undercover agents named Morgan and McSmith.

DANCE FATAL TO 3 GANGMEN

New York, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—Three unidentified men were shot and killed early today as the climax of a Christmas dance at the Adams social club, a South Brooklyn resort.

The triple crime was discovered when a policeman found one of the bodies lying in the street. He made his way to the dance hall and found the other two men lying amid broken furniture which had apparently been wrecked in a terrible struggle. The hall was deserted.

One of the slain men later was identified as Richard (Peggy) Langan, alleged member of the notorious Lovett gang, known to the police as a dock marauder.

William Lovett, former leader of the gang, also known as the "White Hand gang," was found "mysteriously" murdered in November, 1923, in the back room of a tenement near the Brooklyn bridge.

Christmas Cheer Movement Breaks All Past Records

The annual Christmas Cheer Movement of the Capital Journal and the Salem Lodge of Elks this year was the most successful of any of the five so far staged, in the opinion of those who had a part in the proceedings. There was not a single worthy child in the community, whose case had been reported to the committee, that Santa Claus overlooked, and each of the kiddies included in the distribution of the cheer packages was more thoroughly taken care of than ever before.

Thanks for the unprecedented success of the movement this year is due principally to the generous response of the public, individuals, organizations and business houses, to the appeals for funds, articles of clothing, toys and books, candy and nuts, all kinds of foodstuffs and a score of other things too numerous to mention. The contributions of money were only slightly short of those received last year, the banner year in this respect, but the total of all kinds of donations easily set a new high record.

To complete the list of money contributions to the Christmas fund of candy and nuts and presents should be added to the names printed in Thursday's Capital Journal. Mr. Flemming contributed \$1 and brought the total up to \$143.44. A correction is also due in the list that credited one \$25 donation to (Continued on Page Seven)

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT FOR NEXT YEAR

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Page advertisements will appear throughout the anthracite region beginning Sunday urging immediate resumption of work pending negotiations. The same message in circular form has been distributed by mail to miners, business men and residents of the region generally.

The text follows:
"To anthracite workers and their leaders:
"The door is open.
"You can go to work now at the wages fixed in the contract that expired August 31, 1925."
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"Acceptance of this proposal would in itself constitute a contract."
"While wages are coming in and (Continued on Page Seven)

STIFF SENTENCES BY JUDGE THOMAS

Medford, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Don Hall, automobile thief and jail-breaker, entered a plea of guilty to the theft of an automobile late Thursday and was sentenced to ten years in state prison by Judge Thomas.

W. H. Bakaley, a former resident of Coos county, plead guilty to operating a still, and was sentenced to five years, the maximum sentence.

Joe Lutz, plead guilty to stealing a saddle from a Siskiyou mount tain ranch and was given a two year prison term.

C. E. Lloyd, Ashland automobile salesman, entered a plea of guilty to passing two checks totalling \$7 and will be sentenced Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Whelpley, 50, of Ashland, charged with setting fire in a moment of spite to the home of her neighbor, Miss Jane McCoy 70, will be arraigned for pleading Monday.

The planes will inaugurate a passenger and freight service between Tampa and Miami, Fla.

FORD AIR PULLMANS TO FLY TO FLORIDA MONDAY

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—The four great all-metal air pullmans scheduled to take off today from the Ford airport at Dearborn for a two day flight to Tampa, Florida, will leave the air field Monday morning, Major W. A. Robertson, director of operations of the Florida airways corporation said today.

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The weather forecast predicted from five to ten degrees below zero as probable in the northeastern portion of the Chicago fore-

INVITE COAL TOLERS BACK AT OLD WAGE

Anthracite Workers Re-
quested By Operators
To Resume Work Pending
Later Negotiations.

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A proposal that striking anthracite coal miners resume work immediately under the wage scale of the last contract, pending further negotiations was made public today by the anthracite operators' conference.

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SWINDLER STOLE WIDOW'S MITE

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—Jailing on the result of the uncovering of an alleged forgery involving \$3,000 the life savings of an aged widow Walter C. Rippberger of the bankrupt Charles Rippberger company today faces prosecution on a series of criminal charges.

Up to this afternoon only one warrant signed by Mrs. Mary E. McDonald, of this city, had been secured. Numerous others alleging forgery, misappropriation of funds and duplication of mortgages, have been threatened.

Rippberger is in the county jail under \$10,000 bonds.

Notices have been served that if an attempt is made to secure Rippberger's release on bonds additional warrants will be secured.

The financial crash of its company is said to have swept away the life savings of hundreds of residents. According to unofficial reports between three thousand and four thousand Elgin residents have been transacting business through the Rippberger company.

DALRYMPLE STAYS ON PAYROLL

A. M. Dalrymple, recently resigned as warden of the state penitentiary, has been appointed inspector in the state fire marshal's department, succeeding Captain G. W. Stokes, who is promoted to the position of inspector to succeed the late Ed Rand.

Yan Shv of Food
Tokyo, Dec. 26.—(A. P.)—A food shortage is reported at the island of Yap as the result of a tidal wave and storm which swept the island December 15. The government is preparing to send a shipment of provisions to relieve the condition. Virtually every building along the coast of the island was damaged by the storm but no loss of life was reported.

Sub-Zero Weather Causes Five Deaths In Central West

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east district tonight and over Monday.

Shippers were advised to protect shipments through Chicago territory against possible temperatures of from 10 to 25 degrees below zero in the northwest; six to 10 degrees below zero in the territory west of Chicago; from zero to 10 below in the east and from 10 degrees above zero to the south.

Two inches of ice on the Mississippi and Rock rivers was reported from Moline, Ill.

One hundred and eight fire alarms sounded in Chicago during the last 24 hours. A girl was overcome by smoke and an aged woman and several children were carried out from a burning apartment house.