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Do your Christmas shopping early, while the stocks are com-

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MANY PROFITYMCAWORKER WILL APPO

Corporations Stock Pays a Dividend of Forty Per Cent

100,000 PEOPLE PROFIT Means a Distribution of More Than Three Hundred Million Dollras

NEW YORK, Dec., 17 .- (United News)-The United States Steel corporation played the role of Santa Claus to approximately ed in 1910. dend of forty per cent.

On the basis of the last closing prices in Wall street the big melon of stock worth \$313,082,000.

Reports that Judge E. H. Gary of the board of directors of the 'o China as one of the secretaries corporation continued after the of the International Committee. against its dividends. The chairman, however, refused to affirm or deny the reports.

Dwight Morrow, who has been mentioned in Wall street rumors Gary, told the United News that he had no knowledge of any plan for him to succeeed the present chairman, but would not comment on the possibility of Gary's retire-

Announcement of the forty per cial circles. All day there had been and trained. Business men enteenth floor of 71 Broadway. Then forty five minutes after all trading had stopped, Judge Gary called in reporters and read them a prepared statement.

"The finance committee by a unanimous vote," he said, "decided to recommend to the stockholders meeting of the corporation to be held on the third Monday of April, 1827, that the capital commo nshares of the corporation be increased by 2,033,210 shares. This is equivalent to forty per cent is to distribute the same as an ex- in the coming fiscal year, as the stock holders.

TWO FARMERS HELD FOR BANK ROBBER

Loot

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17 .- (UN) David and Roy Harding, farmers living near Blair, Neb., were arrested in a rooming house here late today, charged with robbing a bank at Modale, Iowa.

Officers, who said the pair was counting over the loot when they broke into the room, recovered \$750,000 for construction and \$3,150.

According to officers the men confessed to the robbery, and age by the Warm Springs district. said that, after walking across the frozen Missouri river from Iowa, they had continued on foot 25 miles into Omaha, where they caught a taxicab at the outskirts of the city.

Detective Harry Bufford saw the two alight from the taxicab strolled nonchantly along the ment is well pleased thus far with and trailed them to their soom. beach here, attired only in na- the plan of using the marine corps.

PRISON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

-(UN)-The Christian Endeavor and John Conlin, said they were Society of Folsom prison, 320 trainers for Henry Sullivan, notstrong, and boasting so far as is ed American swimmer at Boston, the Talent high school, was struck known, the membership of not a who is here to compete in the by an automobile driven by Edsingle guard, captain of the \$40,000 Wrigley sea derby. The ward L. Jones of Okanogan, guard, deputy warden or turnkey, other three said they were inva- Wash., this morning, as she was will have an appropriate Christ- lids and had been ordered to the on her way to school. mas through the offices of the beach by their physicians. Sacramento church federation.

mas carols and distribution of and had only loosened their shoul- injuries, she barely escaped them. 2,000 boxes of sweetmeats and der straps. Police testified at the Her coat and umbrella were badseveral hundred copies of the hearing that their suits were drap- ly torn, and Mr. Jones replaced book of proverbs.

SPEAK HERE SUNDAY OF

Two Meetings Will be Held at Presbyterian and Methodist Church

E. M. Hayes veteran Y. M. C. A. worker in China will be in Ashland Sunday for two speaking enragements, the first at the Presbyterian church in the morning, and a mass meeting to be held in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Egbert M. Hayes speaks Chinese tike a native. Having been born DEMOCRATS OPPOSED in Soochow, China, where he had extended opportunity of learning the customs, language and habits of the people in his early youth, he later came to the United States to complete his education at the University of Michigan, from which institution he was graduat-

100,000 holders of common stock today by declaring a stock divipsychology, philosophy and reli- Kinley. gious education. Mr. Hayes then cutting represents a distribution took a position in the Detroit Y. M. C. A., in the religious work department. After a short period of was about to resign as chairman service in Detroit, he was called meeting, due to the judge's policy In 1915 Mr. Hayes was asked to open Association work in the conservative old city of Nanchang located 500 miles up the Yangtze River from Shangi. For three years he pioneered many phases as a possible successor to Judge of work among students, merchants and officials. Having succeeded in firmly anchoring the "Y" in Nanchang, Mr. Hayes was called to Soochow, silk center of China, and his birthplace, to open activities there. In a short time cent dividend came at the end of a splendid building erected. Chinfeverish day in New York finan- ese secretaries were discovered

influence in the city.

Consent is Obtained for Additional Funds for Vale Project

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. mon shares of the corporation be clamation project will be available to make a vigorous fight. voted Wednesday

terior bill department had been der that the matter may be dis- to beautify the highway. read. Representative Sinnott ob- pensed with quickly and an extra tained consent to return to it for session averted. Smith's insistthe purpose of adding the addi- ence on raising the issue at this tional amount for Vale, the need session, thus tingling up the legfor which he presented through an islative machine, has caused reeleventh hour letter from Elwood sentment. One unofficial poll

Mead explained that in the present progress of drainage work on the Warm Springs project \$3000,000 can be used. whereas only \$200,000 remains unexpended from funds made available for purchase of storage by the Vale project.

With the change Vale gets \$300,000 for water storage, the latter funds being used for drain-

Not Sufficient

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 17 .tille for "lewd conduct and inde- rime. cent exposure.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 17. Two of the men, Douglas Coe

All declared they were wearing There will be exercises, Christ- their bathing suits when arrested, although she received no serious ed over their shoulders.

General Opinion is That Illinois Senator Cannot Be Seated

Large Campaign Expenditures Charged up Against the Appointee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- The first of the election cases dropped rudely, but not unexpectedly into the senate today, when mem-Seminary where he specialized in the seat of the late Senator Mc-

> The consensus of opinion is that Smith cannot be seated if he

keeps the appointment. The fight may begin today Sen ator Ashurst, Arizona democrat ushered the case into the senate today with a resolution that would disqualify Smith as a senator. It calls upon the Reed committee to make a recommendation as to procedure. This went over under the rules but can be called up any day. It may be held up until the credentials of Smith are presented. Republican leaders said they did not know when this would take place.

Most senators expressed the belief that Smith either would be funds were secured locally and a later because of the large cambarred at the threshold or ousted paign expenditures, including a contribution of \$125,000 from Samuel Insull, traction magnate. speculation on the significance of listed to help and the Association to his campaign fund while he was the board meeting on the sevencommission.

cloakrooms was as to the method, and this aroused division in party ranks, consideration of constitutional procedure, and a very evident fear among republicans that the fight would cause an extra session of congress. This fear may be an important factor in the result.

Senator Deneen of Illinois said

Officers Arrest Men As Mead, commissioner of reclama, made during the day gave Smith only 10 votes.

Marines To Have Local Quarters

U. S. Marines assigned to mail guard duty on the Southern Pacific trains between Gerber and Ashland are to have their layovers at Ashland. Lieut. William Ulrich of San Francisco Marine Corps headquarters, was in Ashland, Wednesday, making the ar-Nature's Clothing land, Wednesday, making the arrangements for the housing and boarding of the members of the corps here. Headquarters, in charge of an officer of the corps is also expected to be established (UN)—Five young men who here. It is said that the govern-Both denied they had any accom- ture's clothing, police say, must for protecting the mails and is spend five days in the local bas- likely to continue it for some

CAR STRIKES STUDENT

Miss Ollie Hart, a student of

Miss Hart was walking on the wrong side of the highway, and them with new ones.

No Christmas Gifts so Far This Year Have Left White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17,-The packages wrapped and mailed.

White House, and Mrs. Coolidge has hardly begun her shopping. This is partly because the Coolidges do not run to excessive Christmas observance, particular- Jackson Hot Springs as a result ly since the death of their young- of the state traffic officer's activer son. No Christmas tree has ities. been set up in the White House since that time, though a big community tree is lighted each year in a public park just outside NAIUNAL W the White House grounds and the president and his wife attend this ceremony on Christmas Eve.

Also, the choir of the presidenthe White House front door that same evening. And of course the Coolidges exchange gifts in the family.

But the first lady's delayed Christmas shopping may also be partly due to another reason. This is the fact that Washington is struggling through the height of the pre-Christmas social season and the president's wife is having more dates than a debutante.

Chicago Railways In Receivership

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 .- (UN) -The Chicago railways, controlling most of the surface railways in Chicago, went into receivership today by order of Federal Judge Wilkerson.

On the petition of the Westinghouse Electric company, which

Outstanding securities against the Chicago Railways total more than \$100,000,000.

PLANT PINE TREES

he would move that the credential being planted by O. A. C. fores-(UN) More than \$1,000,000 in he accepted when presented, but try students along the Corvallisof the present outstanding com- the aggregate for the Vale re- indicated that he did not intend Eugene section of the Coast highway. A Port Orford pine is to be Margaret C. Munns, treasurer, and Among republican leaders gen- planted at every mile-post. The Mary Harris Armor, national ditra special dividend to common result of an additional \$100,000 erally there was an inclination to trees are transplanted from the get behind the Ashurst resolution college nursery. The Lions club Although that portion of the in- and bar Smith immediately in or of Corvallis is financing the plan

Stage Operators

Two stage operators came crief yesterday when State Traffic Officer Charley Talent arrested them for motor violations. Chas. Howard of the Ashland-Klamath stage was held on a charge of reckless driving after his auto

of the last ladies of the land when ent. Howard admitted he was in it comes to getting her Christmas the wrong by paying the owner of the damaged car \$135. He was None has gone out yet from the scheduled to appear in justice Judge Landis is Reelected court at Medford today.

Year is Announced by

national officers of the organiza- for the annual joint session.

As a preface to this announcement she said:

"The W. C. T. U. plans on ed- a year. ucational campaign to cause the president and is not contemplating any political intrigue and from \$4,000 to \$7,500. manaeuvering to secure the elecion of any candidate."

Mitchell, and Frederick H. Raw- ing law and enforcing it, may be roceive full benefit from prohibiton as provided for in the Eight-

eenth Amendment." the call. These are: Ella A. Boole, president; Mrs. Ida B. Western yellow pine trees are Frances P. Parks, corresponding secretary; Sara H. Hoge, recordassistant recording secretary; rector of Evangelistic Work.

READ TIDINGS CLASS ADS

Slapstick Stuff

Nabbed By Talent

first lady of the land may be one had struck a small car near Tal-

H. I. King, driver of an Interstate stage, was arrested for

President

at which time all local unions are garding the managerial duties of tion of Miss Laura Raguse, was B. Fall are to be arraigned in called upon "to assemble for the the St. Louis club, "remains un- very well received. Miss Adrien- District of Columbia Supreme purpose of earnest prayer for changed." God's blessing on the temperance "My offer to Hornsby to remain was presented with a beautiful cause, upon our leaders that they as manager of the club still basket of flowers, and she de- Date for their trial before a jury may be given wisdom in meeting stands." he said, referring to the serves the heartles congratulaclaimed the surface lines owner with the strategy of our oppon- many rumors which involved Rog- tions upon her making the play which is expected to be "Not it \$67,075, Judge Wilkerson appointed Henry A. Blair, John J. with the responsibility for mak-with regard to a new contract. Mitchell, and Frederick H. Rawson as receivers for the railway end that our great country may Had it not been for the word of

> All the national officers signed Smith, vice-president at large; ing secretary, Nellie G. Burger;

Commissioner of Baseball

speeding 44 miles an hour near SEVEN YEAR CONTRACT Election is a Complete Vote of

Confidence for the

Arbiter CHICAGO, Dec. 17. - Judge Kenesaw M. Landis today wa Green

Sox scandal taint in 1919.

a like term at a salary of \$12,500 and she acted just as one would

of the inter-league waiver price anything but bashful, was en-

place. Sam Breadon, president of wife were played by Donald Hin- dictments charging they conspir-Features of the year's program the world's champion St. Louis thorne and Geraldine Gunn. are: A day of prayer, January 6. Cardinals, said the situation re- The orchestra, under the direc-

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TO VISIT RODEO

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 17 .-(UN)-Lady Diana Manners. English beauty and actress, will visit Tex Austin's ranch Thursday to see a rodeo. She saw Austin's rodeo at the Wembley exposition in London, but is anxious to see how the show looks against a real western background.

After visiting the Austin ranch Lady Diana will go to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

MATHY

Local Students Bring Credit Upon Themselves and Director

The high school anniversary play, "The Bashful Mr. Bobbs" which was presented to a very large audience last evening in the high school auditorium, was a huge success.

It would be hard to pick any Will be Tried on Charge certain person as being superior in acting ability, however, Horace Dunn and Kay Neil, who took the leading parts, were exceptionally ARGUE ON INDICTMENT good. The play was overflowing with mystery, mirth and amusing Dunn as predicaments. ** Obedial hsing hay-

wert Bobbs, were applaudelected commissioner of base .jed with much enthusiasm for for a seven year term at an annu- their comedy and skill in playing the five oil scandal trials, the gova! salary of \$65,000-an increase their difficult parts. Freda Heryof \$15,000 over the figure fixed ford, as Mrs. Wiggins, played her against former Secretary of the when he was appointed to clear character part with unusual skill, Interior Fall, and Harry F. Sintial church sings carols outside Partail Schedule for the the major leagues of the Black and created amusing situations clair in the Tea Pot Dome criminwith a great deal of lifelike char- at conspiracy case. The arraign-The election was a complete acteristics. Miss Dorothy Niningvote of confidence in the supreme er as a sweet country girl, -por- cabinet official, who was freed Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of arbiter of baseball and indicated trayed unusual talent in her part with Doheny yesterday in a simhe National W. C. T. U. today an- that perfect harmony existed be- and Miss Adeline Smith as an ath- ilar indictment was scheduled for nounced a partial program of ac- twoen the American and National Force girl was very good. Miss today, but a motion to quash the ivities determined upon by the leagues, who gathered here today Lillian Olsen displayed much tal- indictment will have to be argued ent in her role of a social bud. first. If the government wins a Leslie O'Connor, Judge Landis' The part of a movie queen was denial of the motion, Sinclair will secretary, was also re-elected for played by Miss Harriett Bevington be arraigned with Fall at once. expect a movie queen to act. Her The biggest change in the rules French maid was played by Miss P)-One of the giants of the inpeople to want to elect a dry of the game was the increasing Esther Spencer. Marston Bobbs, ternational petroleum industry acted by Gordon Claycomb. The ing's cabinet face a judge in crim-While the election was taking part of the young husband and inal court today, to plead on in-

ne Hazard, who directed the play,

PARENTHOOD MEET

Series of Questions Are Submitted, for Convention to Answer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 .- (U N)-An audience of more than 1,600 that necessitated a change from the Pacific Mutual auditorium to the Biltomer theatre, attended the opening session of the southern California conference on

modern parenthood here today. The conference was opened with clair to Fall through a relative a lecture by Dr. Jessie C. Fenton of Fall's is mentioned in the inof Arizona Normal College, who dictment as influencing the secdeclared that nocturnal promenading by parents had been supplanted by disciplinary habits, a system far better for the child and far simpler for the parent.

The conference will take upon itself the problem of solving the following question which were submitted for answers, according to Mrs. Howard Gans, president of the Child Study Association of America

"My 22 months old youngster is shy and self conscious. What shall I do?"

"My eight weeks old baby insists upon sucking his thumb. Is there any cure for this?" "Should children pay for the windows they break or should

their parents assume payment?"

Normal Is Ready

Signal practice and a light workout this evening will com- stars and art dealers. plete the training of the normal school basketeers for their first prominent among the bidders game at the local armory tomor- from the movie colony. She purrow night with the Corvallis Ag- chased a number of flintlock guns gies, who will stop off in Ashland and other antique arms to the exenroute to California for a series tent of about \$1,000. of Christmas week games.

perienced farmers a hard battle cent, it was announced. from start to finish.

A preliminary game will start failure to obtain bids that seldom at 8 o'clock and the main game approached the appraised value of will be called promptly at 915 in Valentino's cherished treasures.

of Conspiracy to Defraud Government

Attempt is Made by Defendants to Quash Charges Made Against Them

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 .- Notwithstanding its second failure in ernment today started its attack ment of Sinclair and the former

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.-(U and a member of President Harded to defraud the government.

Harry F. Sinclair and Albert Court, Criminal Division No. 2, before Justice Jennings Bailey. is to be set following their plea. Guilty." The government will

ask the trial start within a month. This prospective trial is the cond of the Teapot Dome oil scandal" criminal cases resulting from the senate oil investigation to reach the stage of arraignment and trial, and it is the only one of the five directly concerned with the famous "Teapot Dome" naval oil reserve in Wyoming.

The conspiracy indictment, voted against Fall and Sinclair 18 months ago, at the same time Fall and E. L. Doheny were indicted on the same charges, sets forth that the Wyoming oil lands were leased fraudulently by Fall to Sinclair's Mammoth Oil Company.

An alleged transfer of \$230,-500 in Liberty bonds from Sinretary of interior to make the lease.

The Teapot lease was made April 7, 1922. It was in furtherance of the plan evolved by navy officials and executed by Secretary Fall, according to testimony in previous trials of the oil cases. to exchange the crude oil from the naval oil tank constructed at navy ports and filled with fuel oil for the fleets.

Sinclair was to build oil tanks at six Atlantic ports, and one was

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Valentino Sale **Attracts Few**

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 17 .-(UN)-The auction of the personal effects of the late Rudolph Val-For Aggie Tilt entino progressed at a slew pace here as the huge crowds of the entino progressed at a slew pace first day dwindled and bidders were composed of a few movie

Bebe Daniels was the most

A bid of \$2,900 for the "Phoe-Coach Walter Hughes has his nex," Valentino's yacht was not charges in good shape and they accepted when deposit on the boat are expected to give the more ex- did not meet the required 25 per

The auction was marked by the

order to permit merchants, clerks | Most of the articles dispo and late shoppers to see the en- were auctioned off to first bid-tire contest.

HIS IS ONE

THING WE DO

WELL, WHAT?