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### WILSON ENJOYS REST LOAFING IN MISSISSIPPI

President Follows Regular Schedule, Playing Golf and Taking It Easy—Great Consideration Shown by People of Pass Christian.

Will Decide on Congressional Probe for Calumet Strike and Settle Details in Trust Message.

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 26.—Returning to Pass Christian after his game of golf here today, resident Wilson saw smoke and flames issuing from the residence of Judge James Neville. He directed his chauffeur to turn in an alarm while the secret service agents, with the president at their head, organized a bucket brigade and checked what threatened to be a serious conflagration. When the firemen arrived the blaze was well under control. The damage was unimportant.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Dec. 26.—President Wilson, who arrived here Christmas morning for a three weeks' vacation, planned to devote today and tomorrow in a complete relaxation of business affairs. No business except that of a most pressing nature will be attended to.

After a late breakfast today a few telegrams from Washington were hurriedly answered and the president rushed to the golf links at East Gulfport for a game with Dr. Grayson, his naval aide and personal physician. If Dr. Grayson has his way, the president will sleep at least eleven hours a day while here, and devote as much time as possible to outdoor recreation. A tentative daily program has been arranged as follows:

Two hours for golf, three hours of absolute rest and for meals; three hours for short trips of exploration about Pass Christian, and the balance of the day for walking and other forms of recreation.

Business in Pass Christian was virtually suspended with the arrival of the president and will not be fully resumed until the middle of next week. Every white resident of the town has constituted himself a volunteer guardian of its distinguished guest, and all strangers are scrutinized closely. Every villager "snacks his artillery" in a handy pocket.

President Wilson is both amused and touched at the consideration shown him by the townspeople. Whenever he passes along the street heads are uncovered, remaining so until he is almost out of sight. His desire for privacy is universally respected by every one.

The president declined to discuss today the invitation extended him by Chief Engineer George W. Goethals of the Panama canal to go to the canal (Continued on Page 6)

### SEVERE STORM RAVAGES COAST OF NEW JERSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A severe storm which caused damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 and rendered homeless at least 150 persons along the Jersey coast last night, struck New York this morning, menacing shipping and causing great damage. So far as known, no lives were lost, but the crews of several vessels were reported in grave danger, and it was feared loss of life would result before the storm abated.

The bodies of two men, Peter Macey of Brookville and John Walsh of Trenton Junction, were found today. They had died of exposure during the night. It is presumed they started to walk home, lost their way and succumbed to the intense cold.

### BODIES OF 72 PANIC VICTIMS ARE IDENTIFIED

Most of the Corpses Those of Children—Three Unidentified Remain Unclaimed in Morgue—Citizens' Alliance Blamed for Disaster.

Many Believe Tragedy Will End in Speedy Settlement of Miners' Strike—Funerals on Sunday.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—Relatives today had claimed the bodies of seventy-two of the victims of the Christmas eve panic resulting from a false fire alarm shouted by an unidentified man into the hall where many striking miners' families had gathered for a holiday celebration. Most of the corpses were those of children. Three unidentified bodies remained unclaimed in the morgue. The total number of victims of the disaster was seventy-five. Funerals will be held Sunday afternoon under direction of the Western Federation of Miners.

With miners and mineowners united in sorrow, many believed the tragedy will lead to a speedy settlement of the miners' strike.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 26.—Though he denied today having said a member of the Citizens' Alliance gave the false fire alarm which resulted in a panic and seventy-two deaths at a Christmas Eve celebration here, President Moyer of the Miners' Federation did assert he would produce five witnesses prepared to swear the man was the alliance's badge.

"But I do not blame any member of the alliance," he continued, emphasizing his view that the possession of the badge did not necessarily mean that the wearer was entitled to it. Then he added: "If such a catastrophe had occurred with the wives and children of the members of the alliance there probably would have been mob rule and possibly lynchings."

Final preparations were being made today to bury the seventy-two dead. The supply of coffins here had been exhausted and more were ordered from Milwaukee.

Despite the fact that outside aid was declined, contributions continued to pour in. President Moyer had received \$30,000 up to today, which he said would be used as far as needed to pay funeral expenses, the balance being returned to the contributors.

The police admitted that they had practically no hope of finding the man responsible for the tragedy.

### STREET CAR COLLISION INJURES THIRTY PEOPLE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Three persons are near death today and thirty-three others are suffering from painful injuries, the result of a rear-end collision between two street cars last night in Garvanza, a suburb.

Miss Mary Falburg, whose skull is fractured; Mrs. W. P. Sebastian, who was injured internally, and Carl Havener, whose spine was twisted, and head bruised, may not survive.

### FOUR ARMY OFFICERS OF CARRABAO SOCIETY IN TROUBLE WITH THE PRESIDENT



COL. H. O. S. HEISTAND, COL. W. R. SHOEMAKER, MAJOR GEN. W. P. BIDDLE.

### ESCAPED CONVICTS TURN BURGLARS TO SECURE ARMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Frank Melville and James Hurley, San Quentin penitentiary fugitives, were believed today to be armed. Two men answering their description were seen near San Rafael yesterday and last night in San Rafael itself. Mrs. Koenig's home was broken into and two revolvers and a rifle were stolen.

San Quentin officials were positive the burglars were Melville and Hurley. Both men have reputations as desperate ruffians and no doubt was felt that they would shoot at sight. Today's hunt for them was therefore much more carefully conducted than heretofore. Until it was believed they had firearms the San Quentin guards and Sheriff Keating's deputies pursued their quarry recklessly, simply trying to run them down. Today, instead, they stalked them.

The pursuers surmised that after the robbery the fugitives crossed the bay.

### M'CREARY SUES TO BE DECLARED SANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Walter A. McCreary of California and England filed suit here today through Attorney A. O. I. Wise to have H. H. McPike dismissed as guardian.

McCreary, heir to a fortune, was declared mentally unsound here last August, and McPike, appointed his guardian, took him to live on a ranch near Hollister. From here McCreary escaped and after a sensational flight got safely away to England, where he is still living.

He sued recently in the British courts for an injunction to prevent McPike from interfering with his English property and seeks now to set aside the American court's decision that he is insane. The following famous English alienists declared his mind sound:

Dr. Robert Percy Smith, mental surgeon for St. Thomas hospital, London; President Sir Thomas Barrlow of the Royal College of Physicians, and Dr. Charles A. Mercier, examiner in mental diseases, University of London.

### JAPANESE CHEER MEXICAN ENVOY

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—Whether or not it was with a view to a Japanese-Mexican alliance that Senor de la Barra, Mexican minister to France, came to Tokio, there was no question today of the pro-Mexican sentiment of the rank and file of Japanese. A crowd constantly surrounded the Mexican legation, where the envoy was staying, and every time he showed himself he was greeted with enthusiastic "banzais."

### FASTING SPECIALIST LEAVES UNATTENDED FOR PENITENTIARY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—Dr. Linda Burfield Hazard, the fasting specialist, will leave Seattle for Walla Walla, without a guard, at 2:30 this afternoon, to commence her sentence of from two to twenty years in the state penitentiary.

She will be accompanied to the very gates of the state prison by her friends, Miss Marlon E. Dunbar and Mrs. Mary Edwards.

"I will be the first woman in the world, so I am told," said Dr. Hazard this morning, ever to go to prison unguarded. Only three men have gone to Walla Walla without an escort. Neither my friends nor I look upon this event as a departure in disgrace.

Dr. Hazard stands convicted of manslaughter for having caused the death, through ignorance and without intention, a patient, Claire Williamson, an Englishwoman. She claims she is a victim of prejudice, fostered by orthodox medical men, and a legal technicality.

### ALLENISTS SWEAR SCHMIDT'S INSANITY FEIGNED DEFENSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—When the trial of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of Anna Amuller, opened here today it was expected that the state would complete before adjournment the examination of its expert alienists, all of whom assert that Schmidt is shamming insanity. Judge Foster, presiding at the trial, is anxious to expedite proceedings as much as possible. His term of office expires with the end of the year, and he wants to complete Schmidt's trial before leaving the bench.

Thomas McDonald, alienist for the prosecution, was the first witness. He testified that he and another alienist examined Schmidt in the Tombs September 24, shortly after Miss Amuller's dismembered body was taken from the river. Schmidt, the witness said, declared he had been told by God's voice to slay Anna. The voice, he insisted, was that of a male. When questioned about a previous statement that he had been ordered by St. Elizabeth to slay the girl, Schmidt, according to the witness said God's and St. Elizabeth's voices were all one to him.

McDonald testified that when he told Schmidt he lied, the prisoner flew into a great rage.

PARDON XMAS GIFTS TO THORBUEN ROSS  
SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—J. Thorburn Ross, former president of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust company of Portland, convicted in 1908 for the misappropriation of state school funds on deposit in his institution, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, is a free man, for he has been pardoned by Governor West, the pardon being delivered to him as a Christmas gift by the executive. The pardon restores him to complete citizenship.

POOR CHILDREN SHOWN CARMEN SYLVIA'S DOLLS  
BUCHAREST, Dec. 26.—The Sallies and Mannies and Maggies and Sadies of Bucharest today were given the treat of their young lives, Carmen Sylvia, queen of Roumania, who has the largest and most expensive collection of dolls in the world, invited hundreds of poor children to an exhibition of her dolls. The aged queen, whose only child—a little princess—died at the age of 4 years, has made a collection of dolls representing every nationality under the sun. This doll nursery contains 1800 dolls.

### IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE TO KEEP IT ADVISES DEWEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Seventy-six years old today, Admiral George Dewey gave this message to the world through the United Press: "I see no signs of war in the future. I do not feel, however, that the nation should be off its guard."

"You can say for me that my views of peace and our navy's future were expressed in a few words by General Keifer, who represented Ohio in congress: 'In time of peace,' he said, 'prepare to maintain it.'"

"That's the way I feel about the navy. It seems to me it is well for the nation to have a four-battleship program, so as to replace obsolete vessels and prepare to maintain peace."

An informal reception was given in honor of the admiral's anniversary.

### AUTOIST ARRESTED FOR KILLING CHILD

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Chief Engineer I. G. Cassell of the Viavi company was arrested today, charged with running over seven-year-old Carmela Sarra with his automobile last evening.

The little girl was crossing the street with Virginia Albert Bottaglia, aged seven and four respectively, her playmates, at the time of the accident. All three were struck by the automobile but the Bottaglias were little hurt. Carmela's injuries probably will prove fatal.

The car's driver sped on without a pause, a felony under the California law.

### HUERTA ORDERS FREE BREAD TO MEXICAN POOR

Unemployed Run Into Thousands and Food Riots Feared in Capital—Satisfaction With Dictator Rapidly Growing.

Grand Crash of All Local Banks Seems Inevitable—Silver Practically Unobtainable.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—By President Huerta's order, free bread was distributed to the poor today. As a result of the business disorganization the number of unemployed runs high into the thousands. Many have had no work for months. At best, the working people do little more than barely live. With conditions as at present, they are literally starving.

Unless something were done to relieve the acutest of the distress, food riots were feared. Even the bread distribution did not go far toward checking the growing dissatisfaction with the dictator, nor was the feeling confined to the laboring class. Business men generally, some of them very prominent ones, were beginning to deeply resent his refusal to improve the situation by retiring.

### FOOTPADS BEAT UNKNOWN MAN TO DEATH ON STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—A man was beaten to death by footpads here about 2:30 a. m. today.

To his identity there were but three clues. His suit of dark material was sold by Springs, Inc., San Jose. His light green fedora hat had the mark of Wahlander, Sacramento. His cuff links bore the initials L. J. or C. J.—the design made it impossible to tell certainly which.

The victim was about 35 years old, smooth shaven, weighed 175 pounds and was five feet five inches tall. After crushing his skull the thugs stripped him. One took his hat, coat, shoes and umbrella 100 feet away in one direction and another one moved about twenty-five feet in another with his trousers.

As they were going through the pockets, August M. Peters, employed by the National Ice company, approached the spot, a lonely one at Tenth and Division streets, on his way from work. The man with the trousers saw him first and apparently taking him for a policeman, fired at him.

At the shot Peters ran one way and the highwayman the other. The shot awakened residents in the vicinity and the police were summoned by telephone.

### ANDERSON FAVORITE OVER LEACH CROSS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Leach Cross began active training today for his New Year's Day match at Vernon with Bud Anderson. Anderson has been at work for a week, and already claims to be in good condition.

### PLAN ATTACK INTERLOCKING DIRECTORATES

Feature of Wilson's Forthcoming Message on Subject of Trust Will Be Curb of Money Trust by Segregation of Control.

Personal Guilt Portion of Sherman Law to Be Emphasized—Wider Competition Sought.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—On an attack on interlocking directorates of big corporations, it was generally agreed among congressmen and senators today, would be the feature of President Wilson's forthcoming special address to congress on the subject of trusts, to be delivered shortly after the lawmakers re-convene following the holiday recess. To prepare this next step in the administration program was believed to have been one reason for the three weeks' vacation which the president is now spending at Pass Christian, Miss.

The president's attitude, it was stated, probably would be based on the views expressed by him in his Jackson Day speech last year. The indications were strong that he proposes to end the gigantic power resulting from the joint ownership of stock in several big corporations and from the same men acting as directors of more than one concern. He will confer soon with Louis Brandeis of Boston, who believes that a cure for the money trust evil consists in a constructive attack on such interlocking directorates.

Members of the house and senate said they did not expect the president to propose any drastic measures, basing this belief on the recent actions of several corporations in voluntarily dissolving. The "personal guilt" portion of the Sherman anti trust law, it was expected, will be emphasized in the president's address to congress. His program probably will seek to foster a wider competition between "big business" units and to eliminate illegal practices which heretofore have given combinations control of prices and stifled free competition.

### PARCEL POST TO BE EXTENDED TO FULL LIMIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—That the parcel post proved its complete success by the manner in which it handled the enormous volume of Christmas business was declared today by officials of the postoffice department.

Asked regarding reported big financial losses sustained by the express companies through the falling off of holiday business, Assistant Postmaster General Rorer said: "This department is a purely executive one, and we are going to extend the parcel post system to the full limit allowed by law, regardless of how it affects the business of the express companies."

### FORCE DIRECTORS OF FRISCO TO DISGORGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—Suits to recover profits alleged to have been made by officials of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad in promoting "feeder" lines of the system were authorized today by United States Judge Sanborn. It is charged that certain officials of the road, which went into receivership several months ago, organized syndicates to build connecting lines, these "feeders" later being sold to the company and the profits divided among the members of the syndicates.